

**REVENUE DEPARTMENT
(Forests)
Notification**

The 3rd May, 1958

No. 1122-Ft-58/1195 :- In super session of Punjab Government Notifications :-

1. No. 260-Ft dated the 8th February, 1945.
2. No. 5002-D-51/6264 dated the 15th November, 1951.
3. No. 563-Ft-54-458, dated the 3rd March, 1955.
4. No. 3384-Ft-55/2134 dated the 19th August, 1955.

and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to declare the strips of Government forest or waste land weather under tree growth or not on either side of all roads, canal and railways in the State of Punjab except those in the Patiala Division, described in the following Schedule, to be protected forests, and the provisions of Chapter IV and Section 68 of the said Act to be applicable to them:-

SCHEDULE

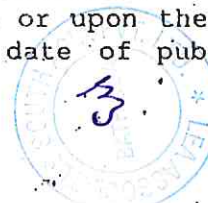
Name of Strips	Description and situation
Roads	All Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads) road side strip and also other Public Works Department lands in Punjab State transferred to the Forest Department for management.
Canal	All land on either side of Public Works Department (irrigation Branch) canals and canal roads including main canals, branches distributaries, minors, escapes and bunds and also other land of that department transferred to the Forest Department for management.
Railways	The land along the railways track and station yards on Northern Railway transferred to the Forest Department for management.

No. 1122-Ft-58/1196 :- Whereas by Punjab Government Notification No. 1122-Ft-58/1195 dated the 3rd May, 1958, all strips of Govt. waste lands, demarcated by boundary pillars whether under tree growth or not on either side of all roads, canals and railways in the State of Punjab except Patiala Division as mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the said notification have been declared to be protected forests under Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. NOW THEREFORE :- The Governor of Punjab in exercise of powers conferred by section 30 of the said Act is pleased :-

- (a) to declare all trees standing in or upon these lands to be reserved with effect from the date of publication of this notification; and

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- (b) to prohibit from the same date the quarrying of stones, burning of lime or charcoal or subjection to any manufacturing process, or removal of any forest produce in any such forest and the breaking up or clearing of land for building or for herding cattle or for any other purpose of any land in such Forests.

No. 1122-Ft-58-1197 :- Whereas by Punjab Government Notification No. 1122-Ft-58/1195 dated the 3rd May, 1958, all strips of Govt. waste land demarcated by boundary pillars whether under tree growth or not on either side of all roads, canals and railways in the State of Punjab except Patiala Division as mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the said notification have been declared to be protected forests under Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act of 1927.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the said Act, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules applicable to all the lands specified in the aforesaid notification :-

RULES

1. No person shall cut, fell girdle or lop any tree for any purpose whatsoever or remove any forest produce, without, the previous permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, for the time being incharge of the Forest Division in which such lands are situated: Provided that in times of emergency the Executive Engineers incharge of the :-
 - (a) Canals
 - (b) Public Works Department Road, and
 - (c) Railwaysmay cut, fell or lop any tree for use on the ---
 - (a) Canals
 - (b) Public Works Department Road, and
 - (c) Railways,respectively.
2. No person shall herd, pasture, graze or retain sheep goats or camels or other kind of cattle on the lands specified in the Schedule annexed to Punjab Govt. Notification No. 1122-Ft-58/1195 dated the 3rd May, 1958. However, Divisional Forest Officer, of the Forest Division concerned may permit grazing by a limited number of cattle.
3. No person shall clear or break up land without previous permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned. The executive Engineer incharge of the Railways or roads or canals may, however, permit the breaking up of land to remove earth for use on railway lines, roads and canals, as the case may be, in times of emergency.
4. No person shall cut or remove grass without the approval of the Divisional Forest Officer of the Forest Division concerned.
5. No person shall set fire to grass, trees or timber of kindle a fire on the land without taking reasonable precautions to prevent its spreading to any tree.

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6. Income from compounding of offence against these rules under Section 68 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 shall be credited to the Government.

NAKUL SEN,
Secretary to Government,
Punjab, Forest Department

No. 1122-Ft-50/1198 dated Simla-2 the 3rd May, 1958
Copy is forwarded for information to the :-
Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab, Simla-2, with reference to his memorandum No. C-280 (9) Roads/4130 dated the 3rd March, 1958. 11 copies of the Notification will be supplied to him in due course by the press.

By order
Sd/-
for Under Secretary to Govt. Punjab,
Forests & Game Preservation Department.


No. 1122-Ft-50/1199 dated Simla-2 the 3rd May, 1958
Copy with a spare copy of the Notification is forwarded to the Controller of Printing and Stationary, Punjab Chandigarh, for publishing the notification in official Gazette 11 printing copies of the notification may please be supplied to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab, Simla-2 in due course.


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for Under Secretary to Govt. Punjab,
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Endst. No. C-280 (a) Roads/2527 dated 26.05.1958
A copy is forwarded to :-

1. All C.Fs..
2. All D.F.Os for information & guidance.

Sd/-
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