OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST (HoFF), RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR

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OFFICE ORDER

Among all biotic pressures that the State's forests are exposed to, illegal mining is one such factor which can be effectively contained only if timely action is taken. Illegal mining activities, if not checked promptly would result in serious damages to both forests and biological diversity. In this backdrop, systematic monitoring becomes an essential tool.

Detailed circulars regarding control of illegal mining in forest areas have been issued by this Department from time to time. However, it is noticed that various provisions of extant rules, regulations and circulars are not being adhered to, resulting in perpetuation of illegal mining. With an aim to ensure effective monitoring of illegal mining activities in the forest areas, the following officers are nominated as Nodal Officers for divisions mentioned against their name.

S. No.	Name			Divisions to be monitored
1	Additional	Principal	Chief	All Territorial Divisions of
	Conservator of Forests (Protection)			the Department
2	Additional	Principal	Chief	All Wildlife Divisions of the
	Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)			Department

These nodal officers will review the situation regularly with particular reference to number of incidences occurred during the week and adequacy of action taken both in the field and in handling the cases as per the established framework. A report on a weekly basis will be submitted to the undersigned. Forest Protection wing will examine and analyse the reports and will apprise the Government through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), every week.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)

Rajasthan, Jaipur

Letter no. - 733 - 860

dated-12/03/2024

Copy for information to:

- 1. PS to Hon'ble Forest Minister, Govt. of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
- 2. PS to Additional Chief Secretary Forest & Environment Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur with reference to the letter no. F.P/Sp. Secy./Forests/2024 dated 07.03.2024
- 3. All PCCFs/APCCFs/CCFs/CFs/DCFs.
- 4. Guard File.

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Admin.)

Rajasthan, Jaipur