

GOVERNMENT OF ¹[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 115 of the ²[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Forest Ordinance, 2002 (³[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Ord. No. XIX of 2002), read with section 104 thereof, the Government of ⁴[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] is pleased to make the following rules, namely:

THE ⁵[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] FOREST DEVELOPMENT FUND
(MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION) RULES, 2006.

1. Short title and commencement: -

- (1). These rules may be called the ⁶[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Forest Development Fund (Management & Utilization) Rules, 2006.
- (2). These Rules shall come into force at once

2. Definitions: -In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires: -

- (i). "Director Budget and Accounts" means Director Budget and Account in Environment Department,
- (ii). "Fund" means the Fund established under Section 104 of the Ordinance,
- (iii). "Ordinance" means the ⁷[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Forest Ordinance, 2002 (⁸[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] Ord. No. XIX of 2002).
- (iv). "Section" means the section of the Ordinance

3. Forest Development Fund.

- (1). There shall be opened an account in the Government Treasury for proper maintenance of Fund and all money generated through various

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⁸ Subs. by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 2011

sources as specified in section 104 of the Ordinance shall be pooled in the account so opened.

- (2). No amount from the Fund shall be withdrawn, unless the bill/cheque meant for drawing money is signed by both the chief Conservator of Forests and the Director of Budget and Accounts.

4. Utilization of the Fund: -The Fund shall be utilized for the purposes specified in Sub-Section (4) of Section 104 of the Ordinance.

5. Management of the Fund:-

- (1) There shall be a management committee, hereinafter referred to as the committee, for the management of the Fund, which shall consist of the following.

a.	Secretary to Government of ⁹ [Khyber Pakhtunkhwa], Environment Department.	Chairman
b.	Chief Conservator of Forest ¹⁰ [Khyber Pakhtunkhwa].	Member
c.	Managing Director Forest Development Member Corporation	Member
e.	Director Budget and Account	Member

- (2) The Director Budget and Accounts shall also act as Secretary of the Committee.
- (3) The Committee shall appropriate the Funds allocated for the financial year concerned for different activities and shall be responsible for all other matter pertaining to the funds.
- (4) To facilitate the Committee, the Conservator of Forests and the Director of Integrated Specialized Units shall prepare the respective yearly plan of operation in the month of April for the succeeding year and submit it to the Chief Conservator of Forests, who shall consolidate all such plans and submit a consolidated yearly plan by the end of May to the Committee for its approval.
- (5) Allocation of the Funds, as approved by the Committee, shall be distributed amongst the quarters concerned by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

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- (6) The procedure in vogue in the Forest Department may be followed for disbursement and utilization of the funds at all levels, as envisaged in the approved yearly plan of operation.

6. Maintenance of the Funds:-

1. The accounts of the Funds shall be maintained separately as per existing practice of maintenance of accounts in the Forests Department and a consolidated yearly report of the accounts shall be submitted to the Committee not later than 30 days of the closing of the respective financial year.
2. For the purpose of sub-rule (1), the Committee appoint a qualified Accountant on such pay and allowances as may be approved by it. The expenses so involved shall be met out of the Fund's accounts.
3. The accounts of the Fund shall be audited in accordance with the procedure in vogue in the department on yearly basis and the audit report shall be submitted to the committee within 30 days of the close of the respective financial year.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF
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