

**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT, LAW  
AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABAD**

Muzaffarabad,  
the 5th March, 1973.

No. 367/SL/73. The following Act of the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the President Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, and is hereby published for general information.

**(Act III of 1973)**

An Act to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation No. 2 of 1930.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation, 1930 (Regulation No. 2 of 1930).

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act shall be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1973.  
  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 6 of Regulation No. 2 of 1930:-** In Section 6 of the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation No. 2 of 1930, the words 'Shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one month or with fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or with both in addition to such compensation for damage done to the forest as the convicting, Court may direct to be paid', shall be substituted by words shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months or with fine not exceeding rupees three hundred or with both, in addition to the compensation for the damage so done at the following rates:-
  - (i) For trees from concessionists at zamindari rate;
  - (ii) For trees from non-concessionists, price at commercial rate

and compensation of value of damage at the same rate;

(iii) For other damages, the compensation be determined by the convicting Court.

3. **Amendment of Section 13 of Regulation No. 2 of 1930:-** In Section 13 of the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation No.2 of 1930, the words 'shall be punished with imprisonment of either description or a term which may extend to one month, or with fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or with both in addition to such compensation for damage done to the forest as the convicting Court may direct to be paid' shall be substituted by words 'shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months or with fine not exceeding rupees three hundred or with both, in addition to the compensation for damage so done at the following rates:-
  - (i) For trees from concessionists, at zamindari rate;
  - (ii) For trees from non-concessionists, price at commercial rate and compensation of value of damage at the same rate;
  - (iii) For other damages, the compensation be determined by the convicting Court."
4. **Amendment of Section 16 of Regulation No. 2 of 1930:-** In the said Regulation in Section 16 the words 'or fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or both the words 'and fine which shall be double the market rate provided that the determination of the market rate shall be made by an officer not below the rank of Divisional Forest Officer' shall be substituted.
5. **Amendment of Section 26 of Regulation No. 2 of 1930.-** In the said Regulation in Section 26 the words 'and' after the word 'carts' shall be substituted by a 'comma' and the words 'and vehicle' shall be inserted after the word 'cattle'.
6. **Amendment of Section 28 of Regulation No. 2 of 1930:-** In the said Regulation in Section 28 the words 'and' after the 'and vehicle' shall be inserted after the word 'cattle'.
7. **Amendment of Sub-section (3) of Section 38 of Regulation No. 2 of 1930:-** In the said Regulation in sub-section (3) of Section 38, the words 'shall in no case exceed the sum of fifty rupees and where the case is compounded by a Forest Officer of

the rank of Ranger, shall in no case exceed the sum of twenty five rupees'.

Sd/  
(Malik Mohammad Aslam Khan)  
Secretary Law  
Azad Government of the State of J&K.

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