

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MUZAFFARBAD**

Dated the 30th March, 1986

No. 519-523/LD/Leg (A)/86. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 6th day of March, 1986, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT XXXI OF 1986)

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ACT**

to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation 1930

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation, 1930 (regulation II of 1930), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title and Commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation, 1930 (Amendment) Act, 1986.
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 16th day of December, 1985.
2. **Adaptation of Section 6, Forest Regulation II of 1930.** In the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation, 1930 (regulation II of 1930), hereinafter referred to as the said Regulation, in Section 6, in sub-section (1);
 - (a) After clause (i), in the penal provision, for the word 'five hundred' the words 'one thousand' shall be substituted.
 - (b) After clause (v) the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:
“(vi) Where timber obtained from State/Crown Forests or Government Depots at any rate or from trees of revenue assessed or evacuee land, although cut and procured after due permission from the competent authority is used for any other purpose, other than one for which it was obtained or it is sold, the price of such timber shall be determined and charged at double the market rates prevalent at the time of the disposal of the case; market rate of such timber shall by determined by the Divisional Forest Officer.”
 - (c) Existing clause (vi) shall be re-numbered as clause (vii)
3. **Amendment of Section 28, Regulation II of 1930.**- In the said Regulation, in section 28, after sub-section (2) the following new

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sub-section (2-A) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2-A) Any person driving a vehicle or cart or rowing a boat or using any other means for committing an offence under these Regulations shall be punished with a simple imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.”

4. **Amendment of Section 56, Regulation II of 1930.**- In the said Regulation, in section 56, between the words ‘Regulation’ and ‘or’ the words ‘except Section 28’ shall be inserted.
5. **Savings.**- Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court including High Court, every thing done, all actions taken, notifications issued, order or appointments made, proceedings initiated, jurisdiction or powers exercise under the provisions of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation, (1930) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Ordinance LIX of 1980) or its succeeding Ordinance issued from time to time shall be deemed to have been validity done, taken issued, made, initiated or exercised under this Act.
6. **Repeal.**- The Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation 1930 (Amendment Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance CCLIV of 1985) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-

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