

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

Dated the 12th December, 2001

No. LD/Leg/1434-40/2001. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10th December, 2001 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XIV OF 2001)

**AN
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), for the purposes 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 (Amendment) Act, 2001.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 57, Regulation II of 1930.**- In the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation 1930 (Regulation II of 1930), in Section 57.-
 - i) full stop at the end of subsection (1) shall be substituted by a colon and thereafter following proviso shall be added:-

“Provided that Government may empower any Magistrate of 1st Class to exercise the powers of the Forest Protection Officer in his territorial jurisdiction.”
 - ii) subsection (3) shall be substituted as follows:-

“(3) The Government may make rules for the appointment, terms and conditions of Service of the Forest Protection Officers.”
4. **Repeal.**- Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2000 (Ordinance LIII of 2000) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Irshad Ahmed Qureshi)

Deputy Secretary