

THE KALAT DIVISION RESERVED TREES
RULES, 1970

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1 These rules have been made by the Government of Balochistan, Agriculture Department, vide its notification No. SOA/ITV/70/280/Forest, dated 1* January, 1971; and published in the Balochistan Gazette No. 30, Part I, dated 29" January, 1

NOTIFICATION

[29% January, 1971)

No. 8.0 A. [V/28-70/Forest. In exercise of the Powers conferred on him by section 32 read with section 41 and 42 of the Pakistan Forest Act, 1927 (Act XVI of 1927) the Governor of Balochistan! is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the cutting, lopping, girding and injuring by fire and removal of reserved trees.

PART I— GENERAL

1. Short title and extent. — qd) These rules may be called the Kalat Division Reserved Trees Rules, 1970.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

(3) They shall extend to the whole of Kalat Division.

2. Interpretation clause. — In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject of the context, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say: —

(a) "Conservator of Forests" means the Conservator of Forests, Balochistan.

(b) "Divisional Forest Officer" means the Divisional Forest Officer Incharge of a Forest Division.

(c) "Range Forest Officer" means the Range Forest Officer, Incharge of a Forest Range.

(d) "Forest Act" means Pakistan Forest Act 1927 (XVI of 1927).

(e) "Reserved Trees" means all kinds of trees reserved under these rules and listed in Schedule I.

(f) "Offence" means an offence punishable under these rules.

3. prohibition for cutting etc. — No person shall cut, collect or remove timber of

firewood of any reserved trees for sale except under a permit and in accordance with the conditions thereof.

4. Application for permit. — qd) Any person desiring to cut, collect or remove timber or firewood of any reserved tree shall apply in writing either directly to the Divisional Forest Officer or through the Range Forest Officer concerned for grant of a Permit.

(2) The Divisional Forest Officer, may, subject to any of the conditions which may be imposed under these rules issue a permit to the applicant for a period not exceeding seven days.

1 Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in these rules, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; as Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18" June, 1989.

5. Power to refuse or revoke a permit. — qd) The Divisional Forest Officer may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to grant a permit or revoke a permit granted to a permit-holder.

(2) Any person aggrieved by an order refusing to grant a permit or revoking a permit may prefer an appeal to the Conservator of Forests and thereupon the Conservator of Forests may confirm, modify or rescind the orders of the Divisional Forest Officer or make such orders as he may deem fit.

6. Payment of Royalty. — qd) Payment of royalty on the timber and firewood of reserved trees cut, felled, removed or collected, shall be made in advance at the rates given in Schedule II.

(2) If the firewood is allowed to be converted into charcoal, the royalty payable in respect of the charcoal so obtained shall be three times the rates prescribed in respect of timber and firewood under sub-rule (1).

7. Restrictions on the transfer of permit. — The permit-holder shall not transfer the permit to, or share it with, another person.

8. Power to inspect the permit. — The permit-holder shall produce the permit for inspection, when called upon to do so, by any Forest Officer or Extra Assistant Commissioner or Tehsildar, any such officer may stop for examination any timber or firewood of the reserved trees which is in transit.

9. Surrender of permit. — The permit shall, on the expiry of the period for which it is granted, be returned at the Forest Check Post nearest to the destination shown in the permit, whether the timber or firewood has been removed or not.

10. Compliance with instructions. — A permit-holder shall comply with the instructions of the Forest Department as to the locality, mode of felling, conversion, removal, or any other matter in respect of timber, or, at firewood of the reserved trees.

11. Power of confiscations. — If the timber or firewood cut by any permit holder or found in his possession under cover of a permit does not correspond with the description set forth in the permit, it shall be liable to be confiscated.

12. Power to extend the permit. — On payment of a renewal fee, which shall be one fourth of the amount of the original fee of the permit, the permit may be extended for a period not exceeding three days, as the Divisional Forest Officer, or any officer empowered by him in this behalf, may deem fit.

13. Marking of the trees. — The reserved-trees for which the permit is granted shall be marked by the Range Forest Officer and checked by the Divisional Forest Officer.

14. Removal of the reserved trees. — Only such reserved trees as have been marked by the Range Forest Officer or a Divisional Forest Officer, may be cut, felled or removed by permit holder.

15. Permit to villager for bona fide use. —(1) Except in areas where special orders to the contrary exist, bona fide resident villagers may be issued permits, free of cost, by the

Divisional Forest Officer or his nominee, to cut reserved trees for bona fide private use for building purposes.

Provided that no person shall be entitled to such gratis permit for more than 10 trees in a period of 5 years.

(2) Penalty for the contravention of Rules. — Bona fide resident

villagers may, without any permit, collect or cut for fuel, the dry fallen timber of any reserved trees.

Any person contravening provisions of these rules shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or both:

Provided that double the penalty shall be inflicted in cases where offence is committed after sunset and before sunrise, or after preparation for resistance to lawful authority, or where the offender has been pre convicted of a like offence.

(See Schedule on next page)

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SCHEDULE I

(Refer Rule 2 (e))

Ehhdeds nebrodensis (Thin ephdra).

Juniperous Macropoda (Juniper).

Pistacia Khinjak.

Pistacia cabulica.

Thmarix Spp. (Gallica, articulate, eleracea,
pelasii spec)

Dalbergia siseoo (Shisham).

Olea cuspidate (Olive wild)

Frexinus Xanthoxyloides (wild Ash).

Acacis Arabica (Babul).

Zizyphus Nummularia.

Zizyphus Jujuba.

Salvadore Cleoides.

Prosopis spicigera.

Capparis aphylla.

Periploca aphylla.

Prunus eburnes (will almond).

Caragana ambigua.

Tecom audulate.

Haloxylon ammodendron.

Avicennia officinalis.

Populus Spp.

Salix Spp.

Ferula foetida (Asafoetida).

Robinia pseudocacia.

Acacia modesta.

Local name.

Marzi, Pish.

Nannorrhops ritchns (Dwarf palm).

Oman, (Nzarai), Nirom, (Tanak).

Obisht, Apurs.

Khinjak, Cawan, Kasor, Kirri.

Khinjak, Cawan, Kasor, Kirri.

Gaz, Farash, Lai, Sish, Gaz Kisri.

Shisham, Tehli, Jag.

Kakur, Khat, Shawan.

Sheshar.

Kikar, Babur.

Ber, Kunar.

Ber, Kunar.

Kator, Karrich, Pilo, Khabar.

Mar Khur.

Kalar, Khill, Karar,

Hum, Gishtir, Ghirbah.

Mehmuk, Zirgish.

Makhi, Chishtik.

Parpuk.

Taghaz.

Timmar.

Safaída, Bahum, Putki, Setnai.

Git, Bed.

Hing, Hing.

Jungli Chambeli.

Palos, Phulali.

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SCHEDULE II

{Refer Rule 6(1)}

Description. Rates.
Firewood.

qd) Per Camel load. Rs. 6/-

(2) Per bullock or 2 pony load. " 3/-

(3) Per Donkey load. " 1.50

(4) Per Head load. "dre

(5) Per Truck load. * 125/-
Timber

(a) 10 feet long and 9" girth " — 2/- each

(b) 10 feet long and 12" girth " 3/- each

(c) 10 feet long and 15" girth " 4/- each

(d) Per green tree " — 2/- per cft.

(e) Per dry tree " — 1/- per eft.