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**SCHEDULED TRIBES
AND
OTHER TRADITIONAL
FOREST DWELLERS
(Recognition of Forest Rights)
RULES, 2008
(Both Hindi and English Version)**

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Tribal Development Department

vulfrp tutkr vkj vU; ijijxer ou fuoklh
ou vf/kdkjk dh ekU;rk fu;e] 2008

1- If{klr uke] foLrkj vkj ikjHk&&1½ bu fu;ek dk If{klr uke vulfrp
tutkr vkj vU; ijijxer ou fuoklh ou vf/kdkjk dh ekU;rk fu;e] 2008 g A

½ budk foLrkj] tEe d'ehj jkT; d nkMdj] Hkkjr ij gkxk A

½ ; jk ti= e idk'ku dh rkjh[k dk ioUk gkx A

2- ifjHk"kk, &&1½ bu fu;ek e] tc rd fd InHk l vU;Fkk vif{kr u gk]&

½ 2½ ^vf/kfu;e** l vulfrp tutkr vkj vU; ijijxer ou fuoklh ou
vf/kdkjk dh ekU;rk vf/kfu;e] 2006 ½2007 dk 2½ vfHkir g(

½ [k½ ^okLrfod thfodk vko';drkvk** l] t lk fd vf/kfu;e dh /kkjk 3 dh
mi&/kkjk ½1½ d [kM ½d½] [kM ½x½ vkj [kM ½?k½ e micf/kr g] ou Hkfe
ij Lo; [krh dj d mRiknu d ek/e l ;k mit d foØ; l Lo; dh
vkj dVc dh eyHkr vko';drk dh ifr vfHkir g(

½x½ ^nkonkj** l , lk 0;f"V] 0;f"V;k dk leg] dVc ;k lenk; vfHkir g tk
vf/kfu;e e lphc) vf/kdkjk dh ekU;rk vkj mud fufgr gku d fy,
nkok djrk g(

½?k½ vf/kfu;e dh /kkjk 3 dh mi&/kkjk ½1½ d [kM ½x½ d v/khu ^xk.k ou mit
d fuiVku* d vrxx mit dk bdVBk dju oky ;k lenk; }kjk thfodk
d fy, ,lh mit d mi;kx d fy, LFkkuh; Lrj ij i lLdj.k] eY;
o/ku] ou {k= e flj ij j[kdj] lkbfdy }kjk ;k Byk d }kjk ifjogu ;k
foØ; Hkh g(

½ 3½ ou vf/kdkj lfefr** l fu;e 3 d v/khu xke lHkk }kjk xfBr lfefr
vfHkir g(

½p½ ^/kkjk** l vf/kfu;e dh /kkjk vfHkir g A

¼2½ mu 'kCnk vkj ink dk] tk bu fu;ek e i;Dr g vkj ifjHkkf'kr ugh g
fdUr vf/kfu;e e ifjHkkf'kr g] ogh vFk gkxk tk vf/kfu;e e g A

3- xke lHkk&&¼1½ xke ipk;r }kjk xke lHkkvk dk l;k tu fd;k tk,xk vkj
mld igy vf/ko'ku e og viu lnL;k e l de l de nl fdUr ing
l vuf/kd 0;fDr;k dk ou vf/kdkj lfefr d lnL;k d :i e fuokfpr
djxh ft le de l de ,d&frgkb lnL; vulfpr tutkfr;k d gkx %

ijr ,l lnL;k e l de l de ,d frgkb lnL; efgyk, gkxh %

ijr ;g vkj fd tdk dkb vulfpr tutkfr;k ugh g ogk ,l lnL;k e l
de l de ,d frgkb lnL; efgyk, gkxh A

¼2½ ou vf/kdkj lfefr v/;{k vkj lfpo dk fofu'p; djxh vkj mldh lpuk
mi[kM Lrj dh lfefr dk nxh A

¼3½ tc ou vf/kdkj lfefr dk dkb lnL; 0;f"Vd ou vf/kdkj dk nkonjk Hkh
g rc og mldh lpuk lfefr dk nxk vkj tc mld nko ij fopkj fd;k
tk,xk rc og lR;k iu dk;kokfg;k e Hkkx ugh yxk A

4- xke lHkk d l dR;&& ¼1½ xke lHkk &&

¼d½ ou vf/kdkjk dh idfr vkj lhek dk vo/kkj.k dj d fy, dk;okgh
vkjHk djxh vkj m l l lcf/kr nok dh luokb djxh(

¼[k½ ou vf/kdkjk d nkonjk dh lph r;kj djxh vkj nkonjk vkj mud
nok d ,l C;kjk dk ,d jftLVj j[kxh tk dUnh; ljdkj vkn'k
}kjk vo/kkfjr dj (

¼x½ ou vf/kdkjk d lc/k e nok ij ldYi] fgrc) 0;fDR;k vkj lcf/kr
ikf/kdkfj;k dk luokb dk ;fDr;Dr volj nu d i'pkr] ikfjr
djxh vkj mUg mi[kM Lrj dh lfefr dk Hk t nxh(

$\frac{1}{4}2\frac{1}{2}$ vf/kfu;e dk /kkjk 4 dh mi&/kkjk $\frac{1}{4}2\frac{1}{2}$ d [kM $\frac{1}{4}3\frac{1}{2}$ d v/khu
iu0;oLFkkiu id tk ij fopkj djxh(vkj

$\frac{1}{4}3\frac{1}{2}$ vf/kfu;e dh /kkjk 5 d mic/kk dk dk;kfUor dju d fy, ou;tho]
ou vkj to fofu/krk d lj{k.k d fy, viu InL;k e l lfevr;k
dk xBu djxh A

$\frac{1}{4}2\frac{1}{2}$ xke lHkk d vf/ko'ku e x.kifr ,lh xke lHkk d lHkh InL;k d nk
frgkb l vU;u InL;k }kjk gkxh(

ijUr tgg fd lh xko e vulfpr tutkfr;k vkj xj&vulfpr tutkfr;k dh
fo"ke tul[;k g ogk vulfpr tutkfr] vkfne tutkrh; legk vkj df"k io
lenk;k d InL;k dk i;klr :i l ifrfuf/kRo fn;k tk,xk A

$\frac{1}{4}3\frac{1}{2}$ xke lHkk dk jkT; d ikf/kdkfj;k }kjk vko';d lgk;rk miyC/k djkb
tk,xh A

5- mi[kM Lrj dh lfevr&&jkT; ljdkj fuEufyf[kr InL;k d lFk mi[kM
Lrj dh lfevr dk xBu djxh(vFkkr %&&

$\frac{1}{4}d\frac{1}{2}$ mi[kM vf/kdkjh ;k lerY; vf/kdkjh & v/;{k

$\frac{1}{4}[k\frac{1}{2}$ mi[kM dk Hkkj l k/ou vf/kdkjh ;k lerY; vf/kdkjh & InL;

$\frac{1}{4}x\frac{1}{2}$ Cykd ;k rg lhy Lrj dh ipk;rk d rhu InL; ftUg ftyk ipk;r }kjk
ukefunf'kr fd;k tk,xk ftue l de l de nk vulfpr tutkfr;k d
gkx tk vf/kekur% ,l InL; gkx tk ou fuoklh g ;k tk vkfne
tutkrh; legk d g vkj tgg dkb vulfpr tutkfr;k ugh g ogk ,l
nk InL; tk vf/kekur% vU; ijijxrk ou fuoklh g vkj ,d efgyk
InL; gkxh(;k lfo/kku dh NBh vulph d vrxr vku oky {k=k e rhu
InL; Lo'kk lh ftyk ifj"kn ;k iknf"kd ifj"kn ;k vU; lfevr tkuy
Lrj dh ifj"kn }kjk ukefunf'kr fd, tk,x ftue l de l de ,d
efgyk InL; gkxh(vkj

$\frac{1}{4} ? \frac{1}{2}$ tutkrh; dY;k.k foHkkx dk mi[kM dk Hkkjlk/kd vf/kdkjh ;k tgk ,lk
vf/kdkjh miyC/k ugh g ogk tutkrh; dk; dk Hkkjlk/kd vf/kdkjh A

6- mi[kM Lrj dh IfeFr dI dR;& mi[kM Lrj dh IfeFr &

$\frac{1}{4} d \frac{1}{2}$ iR;d xke IHkk dk uktd iM ik/k vkj tho tUr d InHk e] ftUg
IjfkR vkj IjfkR j[k tku dh vko';drk g] oU;tho] ou vkj
tofof/krk d Ij{k.k d lc/k e mud dr0;k vkj ou vf/kdkjk d /kkjd
d dr0;k rFkk vU; d dr0;k d ckj e tkudkj miyC/k dj,xh(

$\frac{1}{4} [\frac{1}{2}$ xke IHkk vkj ou vf/kdkj IfeFr dk ou vkj jktLo ekufp= vkj ernkrk
lph miyC/k dj,xh(

$\frac{1}{4} x \frac{1}{2}$ lc) xke IHkkvk d IHkh IdYik dk ,d lkFk feyk,xh(

$\frac{1}{4} ? \frac{1}{2}$ xke IHkkvk }kj miyC/k dj,x, x, ekufp=k vkj C;kjk dk IfeFr dj,xh(

$\frac{1}{4} 3 \frac{1}{2}$ nok dh lPpkb dk Ifuf'pr dju d fy, xke IHkkvk d IdYik vkj
ekufp=k dh ijh{kk dj,xh(

$\frac{1}{4} p \frac{1}{2}$ fdUgh ou vf/kdkjk dh idfr vkj lhek d lc/k e xke IHkkvk d chp
fooknk dh luokb dj,xh vkj mudk U;k;fu.k;u dj,xh(

$\frac{1}{4} N \frac{1}{2}$ xke IHkkvk d IdYik l 0;fFkr 0;fDr;k] ftud vrxr jkT; vfHkdj.k
Hkh g] vft';k dh luokb dj,xh(

$\frac{1}{4} t \frac{1}{2}$ vr% mi[kM nok d fy, mi[kM Lrj dh IfeFr;k d lkFk leUo; dj,xh(

$\frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{2}$ Ijdkjh vfHky[kk e lketL; dju d i'pkr iLrkfor ou vf/kdkjk d
Cykd ;k rglhy okj ik:i vfHky[k r;kj dj,xh(

$\frac{1}{4} \sim \frac{1}{2}$ iLrkfor ou vf/kdkjk d ik:i vfHky[k d lkFk nok dk mi[kM vf/kdkjh
d ek/e l ftyk Lrj dh IfeFr dk vfre fofu'p; d fy, vxfr'kr
dj,xh(

$\frac{1}{4}V\frac{1}{2}$ ou fuokf l ; k e vf/kfu ; e d v/khu vkj fu ; ek e vf/kdfFkr mí' ; k vkj ifØ ; kvk d ckj e t kx : drk ink djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}B\frac{1}{2}$ nkonkj k dk nok d bu fu ; ek d mikc/k&1 $\frac{1}{4}ik : i$ d vkj [$\frac{1}{4}k\frac{1}{2}$ e ; Fkkmicf/kr ikQkek dh vk l kuh l vkj fu $\frac{1}{4}$ 'kYd miyC/krk lfuf'pr djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}M\frac{1}{2}$; g lfuf'pr djxh fd xke l Hkk d vf/ko'ku vif{kr x.kifr d l kFk eDr] [kyh vkj fu"i{k jhfr e fd, tkr g A

7- ftyk Lrj dh lfebr & jkT ; ljdkj fuEufyf[kr l nL ; k d l kFk ftyk Lrj dh lfebr dk xBu djxh] vFkkr %&&

$\frac{1}{4}d\frac{1}{2}$ ftyk dyDVj ; k mik ; Dr $\frac{1}{4}k\frac{1}{2}$ & v/ ; {k

$\frac{1}{4}[k\frac{1}{2}$ lc) [kM ou vf/kdkjh ; k lc) mi ou l j{k d & l nL ;

$\frac{1}{4}x\frac{1}{2}$ ftyk Lrj dh ipk ; r d rhu l nL ; ftUg ftyk ipk ; r }kj k ukefunf'kr fd ; k tk , xk ftue l de l de nk vulfpr tutkfr ; k d gkx tk vf/kekur $\frac{1}{4}$, l l nL ; gkx tk ou fuok l h g ; k tk vkfne tutkrh ; legk d g vkj tgk d kb vulfpr tutkfr ; k ugh g ogk , l nk l nL ; tk vf/kekur $\frac{1}{4}$ vU ; ijijxkr ou fuok l h g vkj , d efgyk l nL ; gkxh(; k lfo/kku dh NBh vulph d vrxr vku oky {k=k e rhu l nL ; Lo'kk l h ftyk ifj"kn ; k knf'kd ifj"kn ; k lefpr tkuy Lrj dh ifj"kn }kj k ukefunf'kr fd, tk , x ftue l de l de , d efgyk l nL ; gkxh(vkj

$\frac{1}{4}?k\frac{1}{2}$ tutkrh ; dY ; k.k foHkkx dk fty dk Hkkj l k/kd vf/kdkjh ; k tgk , l k vf/kdkjh miyC/k ugh g ogk tutkrh ; dk ; dk Hkkj l k/kd vf/kdkjh A

8- ftyk Lrj dh lfebr d l dR ; & ftyk Lrj dh lfebr &

$\frac{1}{4}d\frac{1}{2}$; g lfuf'pr djxh fd fu ; e 6 d [kM $\frac{1}{4}[k\frac{1}{2}$ d v/khu vif{kr tkudkj h xke l Hkk ; k ou vf/kdkjh lfebr dk miyC/k dj k nh xb g(

$\frac{1}{4}[k\frac{1}{2}$ bl ckj e ijh{kk djxh fd D ; k l Hkh nok] fo'k"kdj vkfne tutkrh ; legk] i'k pkjdk vkj ; k ; koj tutkfr ; k d l Hkh nok dk vf/kfu ; e d mí' ; k dk / ; ku e j [kr g , lek/kku dj fn ; k x ; k g(

$\frac{1}{4}x\frac{1}{2}$ mi[kM Lrj dh lfevr }kjk r;kj fd, x, ou vfkdkjk d nok vkj
vfHky[k ij fopkj djxh vkj vfre : i l mudk vueknu djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}2k\frac{1}{2}$ mi[kM Lrj dh lfevr d vkn'kk l 0;fFkr 0;fDr;k l vft;k dh luokb
djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}3\frac{1}{2}$ vrfttyk nok d lc/k e vU; ftyk d lkFk leUo; djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}p$ l lxr ljdkjh vfHky[kk] ftud vrxr vfkdkjk dk vfHky[k Hkh g] e ou
vfkdkjk d leko'ku d fy, fun'k tkjh djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}N\frac{1}{2}$ t l gh vfHky[k dk vfre : i n fn;k tk,] ou vfkdkjk d vfHky[k dk
idk'ku lfuf'pr djxh(vkj

$\frac{1}{4}t\frac{1}{2}$;g lfuf'pr djxh fd vfkfu;e d v/khu vkj bu fu;ek d mikc/k 2
vkj 3 e ;Fkkfufufn"V ou vfkdkjk vkj gd d vfHky[k dh vfkief.kr
ifr lc) nokkj vkj lcf/kr xke lHkk dk n nh xb g A

9- jkT; Lrj dh fuxjkuh lfevr&jkT; ljdkj fuEufyf[kr InL;k d lkFk
jkT; l rj dh fuxjkuh lfevr dk xBu djxh] vFkr %&

$\frac{1}{4}d\frac{1}{2}$ e[; lfpo & v/;{k(

$\frac{1}{4}[k\frac{1}{2}$ lfpo] jktLo foHkkx & InL;(

$\frac{1}{4}x\frac{1}{2}$ lfpo] tutkrh; ;k lekt dY;k.k foHkkx & InL;(

$\frac{1}{4}2k\frac{1}{2}$ lfpo] ou foHkkx & InL;(

$\frac{1}{4}3\frac{1}{2}$ lfpo] ipk;rh jkt & InL;(

$\frac{1}{4}p\frac{1}{2}$ i/kku e[; ou l j{k d & InL;(

$\frac{1}{4}N\frac{1}{2}$ tutkrh; lykgdkj ifj"kn d rhu vulfpr tutkrh; InL; ftUg
tutkrh; lykgdkj ifj"kn d v/;{k }kjk ukefunf'kr fd;k tk,xk vkj
tgk dkb tutkrh; lykgdkj ifj"kn ugh g ogk jkT; ljdkj }kjk
ukefunf'kr fd, tku oky rhu vulfpr tutkrh; InL;(

$\frac{1}{4}t\frac{1}{2}$ vk;Dr] tutkrh; dY;k.k ;k lerY; tk InL;&lfpo gkxk A

10- jkT; Lrj dh fuxjkuh lfebr d dR;&&jkT; Lrj dh fuxjkuh lfebr&

$\frac{1}{4}d\frac{1}{2}$ ou vf/kdkjk dh ekU;rk vkj mud fufgr gku dh ifØ;k dh fuxjkuh d fy, ekunM vkj ldrd r; djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}[k\frac{1}{2}$ jkT; e ou vf/kdkjk dh ekU;rk] lR;kiu vkj mud fufgr gku dh ifØ;k dh fuxjkuh djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}x\frac{1}{2}$ ou vf/kdkjk dh ekU;rk] lR;kiu vkj mud fufgr gku dh ifØ;k d lc/k e Ng ekfld fjikV iLrr djxh vkj ukMy vfHkdj.k dk ,lh foojf.k;k vkj fjikV iLrr djxh ftudh ukMy vfHkdj.k }kjk ekx dh tk,(

$\frac{1}{4}k\frac{1}{2}$ vf/kfu;e dh /kkjk 8 e ;Fkkof.kr lpuk dh ikflr ij vf/kfu;e d v/khu lc) ikf/kdkfj;k d fo:) lefpr dkjokb djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}3\frac{1}{2}$ vf/kfu;e dh /kkjk 4 dh mi&/kkjk $\frac{1}{4}2\frac{1}{2}$ d v/khu iuLFkkiu dh fuxjkuh djxhA

11- xke lHkk }kjk nko Qkby dju] mudk vo/kkj.k vkj lR;kiu dju dh ifØ;k& $\frac{1}{4}1\frac{1}{2}$ xke lHkkj&

$\frac{1}{4}d\frac{1}{2}$ nok d fy, ekx djxh vkj bu fu;ek d mikc/k 1 e ;Fkkmicf/kr i:i e] nko Lohdkj dju d fy, oukf/kdkj lfebr dk ikf/kdr dj ldxh vkj ,l nko] nok dh ,lh ekx dh rkjh[k l rhu ekl dh vof/k d Hkhrj] fu;e 13 e mfYyf[kr de l de nk lk{;k d lkFk fd, tk,x %

ijr xke lHkkj ;fn vko';d le>] rhu ekl dh ml vof/k dk mld fy, dkj.k y[kc) dju d i'pkr] foLrkfjr dj ldxh A

$\frac{1}{4}[k\frac{1}{2}$ viu lkenkf;d ou l lk/ku d vo/kkj.k dh ifØ;k vkjHk dju d fy, dkb rkjh[k fu;r djxh vkj tgg lkjoku vfr0;kifr gk] ogk mll yxh gb lehiLFk xke lHkkvk dk vkj mi&[kM Lrj lfebr dk lfpr djxhA

$\frac{1}{4}2\frac{1}{2}$ oukf/kdkj lfebr] xke lHkk dk mld fuEufyf[kr dR;k dk dju e lgk;rk nxh]&&

$\frac{1}{4}i\frac{1}{2}$ fofufn"V i : i e nko vkj , l nkok d leFku e lk{; iklr djuk
mudh vfHkLohdfr nuk vkj mUg j[kuk(

$\frac{1}{4}ii\frac{1}{2}$ nkok vkj lk{; dk] ekufp= lfgr] vfHky[k r;kj djuk(

$\frac{1}{4}iii\frac{1}{2}$ oukf/kdkjk d lc/k e nkonkj dh lph r;kj djuk(

$\frac{1}{4}iv\frac{1}{2}$ bu fu;ek e micf/kr fd, x, vulkj nkok dk lR;kiu djuk(

$\frac{1}{4}v\frac{1}{2}$ nko d Lo: i vkj foLrkj d lc/k e viufu"d"kk dk xke lHkk d
le{k] mld fopkj d fy, iLrr djxh A

$\frac{1}{4}3\frac{1}{2}$ iklr fd, x, iR;d nko dh oukf/kdkj lfefr }kjk fyf[kr e lE;d : i
l vfHkLohdfr dh tk,xh A

$\frac{1}{4}4\frac{1}{2}$ oukf/kdkj lfefr] bu fu;ek d mikc/k 1 e ;Fkkmicf/kr i : i [k e
lkenkf;d oukf/kdkj d fy, xke lHkk dh vkj l nko Hkh r;kj djxh A

$\frac{1}{4}5\frac{1}{2}$ xke lHkk] mi&fu;e $\frac{1}{4}2\frac{1}{2}$ d [kM $\frac{1}{4}v\frac{1}{2}$ d v/khu fu"d"kk dh iklr ij
oukf/kdkj lfefr d fu"d"kk ij fopkj dju d fy,] io lpuk ij cBd djxh] lfefr
ldYi ikfjr djxh vkj ml mi&[kM Lrj lfefr dk Hktxh A

$\frac{1}{4}6\frac{1}{2}$ xke ipk;r dk lfpo] viufu dR;k d fuogu e xke lHkkvk d lfpo d
: i e Hkh dk; djxhA

12- oukf/kdkj lfefr }kjk nkok dk lR;kiu dju dh ifØ;k& $\frac{1}{4}1\frac{1}{2}$ oukf/kdkj
lfefr] lcf/kr nkonkj vkj ou foHkxx dk lE;d lpuk nu d i'pkr]&

$\frac{1}{4}d\frac{1}{2}$ LFky dk nkjk djxh vkj LFky ij nko d Lo: i vkj foLrkj rFkk lk{;
dk 0;fDrxr : i l lR;kiu djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}[k\frac{1}{2}$ nkonkj vkj lkf{k;k l dkb vfrfjDr lk{; ;k vfHky[k iklr djxh(

$\frac{1}{4}x\frac{1}{2}$;g lfuf'pr djxh fd pkjxkgh vkj ;k;kojh tutkfr;k d mu nkok dk]
tk 0;f"Vd lnL;k] lenk; ;k ijijxlr lkenkf;d lLFkk d ek/e l
iklr g, gk] mud vf/kdkjk d vo/kkj.k d fy,] ,l le; ij lR;kfir
fd;k tkrk g] tc ,l 0;f"V ;k lenk; ;k mud ifrfuf/k mifLFkr gk(

¼?k½ ;g lfuf'pr djxh fd ikphu tutkfr leg ;k io df" lenk; d
lnL; d nko dk] tk mud lenk; ;k ijijxr lkenkf;d lLFkk d
ek/;e l iklr g, gk] vkokl d mud vf/kdkjk d vo/kkj.k d fy, ml
le; lR;kfir fd;k tkrk g] tc ,l lenk; ;k mud ifrfuf/k mifLFkr
gk(vkj

¼ ¾½ ekU;rk fn, tku ;kX; lhekfpUgk dk minf'kr djr g, iR;d nko d {k=
dk vfdr dju okyk ekufp= r;kj djxh A

¼2½ rRi'pkr oukf/kdkj lfevr nko d lc/k e viu fu"d"kk dk vfHkyf[kr
djxh vkj mUg xke lHkk dk mld fopkj d fy, iLrr djxh A

¼3½ ;fn fd lh nlj xke dh ijijxr ;k :f<xr lhekvk d lc/k e fojk/kh
nko g ;k ;fn fd lh ou {k= dk ,d l mi;kx vf/kd xke lHkkvk }kjk fd;k tkrk g
rk lcf/kr xke lHkkvk dh oukf/kdkj lfevr;k ,l nok d miHkkx d Lo:i dk fopkj
dju d fy, l;Dr :i l cBd djxh vkj lcf/kr xke lHkkvk dk fyf[kr e fu"d"kk
iLrr djxh %

ijUr ;fn xke lHkk, fojk/kh nok dk lek/kku dju e leFk ugh g rk ml xke
lHkk }kjk mi&[k.M Lrj lfevr dk mldk lek/kku dju d fy, fufn"V fd;k tk,xkA

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vujk/k ij] lcf/kr ikf/kdkjh] ;FkfLFkr] xke lHkk ;k oukf/kdkj lfevr dk mldh
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Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rule, 2008

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2008.

- (2) They shall extend to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.—(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "Act" means the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007) ;
- (b) "bonafide livelihood needs" means fulfilment of sustenance needs of self and family through production or sale of produce resulting from self-cultivation of forest land as provided under clauses (a), (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act ;
- (c) "claimant" means an individual, group of individuals, family or community making a claim for recognition and vesting of rights listed in the Act ;
- (d) "disposal of minor forest produce" under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act shall include local level processing, value addition, transportation in forest area through head-loads, bicycle and handcarts for use of such produce or sale by the gatherer or the community for livelihood ;
- (e) "Forest Rights Committee" means a committee constituted by the Gram Sabha under rule 3 ;
- (f) "section" means the section of the Act ;

(2) The words and expressions used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act;

3. Gram Sabha.—(1) The Gram Sabhas shall be convened by the Gram Panchayat and in its first meeting it shall elect from amongst its members, a committee of

not less than ten but not exceeding fifteen persons as members of the Forest Rights Committees, wherein at least one-third members shall be the Scheduled Tribes :

Provided that not less than one-third of such members shall be women :

Provided further that where there are no Scheduled Tribes, at least one-third of such members shall be women.

(2) The Forest Rights Committee shall decide on a chairperson and a secretary and intimate it to the Sub-divisional Level Committee.

(3) When a member of the Forest Rights Committee is also a claimant of individual forest right, he shall inform the Committee and shall not participate in the verification proceedings when his claim is considered.

4. Functions of the Gram Sabha.—(1) The Gram Sabha shall—

- (a) initiate the process of determining the nature and extent of forest rights, receive and hear the claims relating thereto;
 - (b) prepare a list of claimants of forests rights and maintain a register containing such details of claimants and their claims as the Central Government may by order determine;
 - (c) pass a resolution on claims on forest rights after giving reasonable opportunity to interested persons and authorities concerned and forward the same to the Sub-Divisional level Committee;
 - (d) consider resettlement packages under clause(e) of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Act and pass appropriate resolution; and
 - (e) constitute Committees for the protection of wildlife, forest and biodiversity, from amongst its members, in order to carry out the provisions of section 5 of the Act.
- (2) The quorum of the Gram Sabha meeting shall be not less than two-thirds of all members of such Gram Sabha:

Provided that where there is a heterogeneous population of Scheduled Tribes and non Scheduled Tribes in any village, the members of the Scheduled Tribe, Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) and pre-agricultural communities shall be adequately represented.

(3) The Gram Sabha shall be provided with the necessary assistance by the authorities in the State.

5. Sub-Divisional Level Committees.—The State Government shall constitute Sub-Divisional Level Committee with the following members, namely :—

- (a) Sub-Divisional Officer or equivalent officer — Chairperson;
- (b) Forest Officer in charge of a Sub-division or equivalent officer — Member;
- (c) three members of the Block or Tehsil level Panchayats to be nominated by the District Panchayat of whom at least two shall be the Scheduled Tribes preferably those who are forest dwellers, or who belong to the primitive tribal groups and where there are no Scheduled Tribes, two members who are preferably other traditional forest dwellers, and one shall be a woman member; or in areas covered under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, three members nominated by the Autonomous District Council or Regional Council or other appropriate zonal level, of whom at least one shall be a woman member; and
- (d) an officer of the Tribal Welfare Department in-charge of the Sub-division or where such officer is not available the officer in-charge of the tribal affairs.

6. Functions of the Sub-Divisional Level Committee.—The Sub-Divisional Level Committee (SDLC) shall—

- (a) provide information to each Gram Sabha about their duties and duties of holder of forest rights and others towards protection of wildlife, forest and biodiversity with reference to critical flora and fauna which need to be conserved and protected;
- (b) Provide forest and revenue maps and electoral rolls to the Gram Sabha or the Forest Rights Committee;
- (c) collate all the resolutions of the concerned Gram Sabhas;
- (d) consolidate maps and details provided by the Gram Sabhas;
- (e) examine the resolutions and the maps of the Gram Sabhas to ascertain the veracity of the claims;
- (f) hear and adjudicate disputes between Gram Sabhas on the nature and extent of any forest rights;
- (g) hear petitions from persons, including State agencies, aggrieved by the resolutions of the Gram Sabhas;
- (h) co-ordinate with other Sub-Divisional Level Committees for inter sub divisional claims;

- (i) prepare block or tehsil-wise draft record of proposed forest rights after reconciliation of government records;
- (j) forward the claims with the draft record of proposed forest rights through the Sub-Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee for final decision;
- (k) raise awareness among forest dwellers about the objective and procedures laid down under the Act and in the rules;
- (l) ensure easy and free availability of proforma of claims to the claimants as provided in Annexure-I (Forms A and B) of these rules;
- (m) ensure that the Gram Sabha meetings are conducted in free, open and fair manner with requisite quorum.

7. District Level Committee.—The State Government shall constitute District Level Committee (DLC) with the following members, namely :—

- (a) District Collector or Deputy Commissioner-Chairperson;
- (b) concerned Divisional Forest Officer or concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest-member;
- (c) three members of the district panchayat to be nominated by the district panchayat of whom at least two shall be the Scheduled Tribes preferably those who are forest dwellers, or who belong to members of the primitive tribal groups, and where there are no Scheduled Tribes, two members who are preferably other traditional forest dwellers, and one shall be a woman member; or in areas covered under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, three members nominated by the Autonomous District Council or Regional Council of whom at least one shall be a woman member; and
- (d) an officer of the Tribal Welfare Department in-charge of the district or where such officer is not available, the officer in-charge of the tribal affairs.

8. Functions of District Level Committee.—The District Level Committee shall—

- (a) ensure that the requisite information under clause (b) of rule 6 has been provided to Gram Sabha or Forest Rights Committee;
- (b) examine whether all claims, especially those of primitive tribal groups, pastoralists and nomadic tribes, have been addressed keeping in mind the objectives of the Act;

- (c) consider and finally approve the claims and record of forest rights prepared by the Sub-Divisional Level Committee;
- (d) hear petitions from persons aggrieved by the orders of the Sub-Divisional Level Committee;
- (e) co-ordinate with other districts regarding inter-district claims;
- (f) issue directions for incorporation of the forest rights in the relevant government records including record of rights;
- (g) ensure publication of the record of forest rights as may be finalized; and
- (h) ensure that a certified copy of the record of forest rights and title under the Act, as specified in Annexures II & III to these rules, is provided to the concerned claimant and the Gram Sabha respectively;

9. State Level Monitoring Committee.—The State Government shall constitute a State Level Monitoring committee with the following members, namely :

- (a) Chief Secretary — Chairperson;
- (b) Secretary, Revenue Department — member;
- (c) Secretary, Tribal or Social Welfare Department — member;
- (d) Secretary, Forest Department — member;
- (e) Secretary, Panchayati Raj — member;
- (f) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests — member;
- (g) three Scheduled Tribes member of the Tribes Advisory Council, to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Tribes Advisory Council and where there is no Tribes Advisory Council, three Scheduled Tribes members to be nominated by the State Government;
- (h) Commissioner, Tribal Welfare or equivalent who shall be the Member Secretary.

10. Functions of the State Level Monitoring Committee.—The State Level Monitoring Committee shall—

- (a) devise criteria and indicators for monitoring the process of recognition and vesting of forest rights;

- (b) monitor the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights in the State;
- (c) furnish a six monthly report on the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights and submit to the nodal agency such returns and reports as may be called for by the nodal agency;
- (d) on receipt of a notice as mentioned in section 8 of the Act, take appropriate actions against the concerned authorities under the Act;
- (e) monitor resettlement under sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Act.

11. Procedure for filing, determination and verification of claims by the Gram Sabha.—(1) The Gram Sabhas shall—

(a) call for claims and authorize the Forest Rights Committee to accept the claims in the Form as provided in Annexure-I of these rules and such claims shall be made within a period of three months from the date of such calling of claims along with at least two of the evidences mentioned in rule 13, shall be made within a period of three months:

Provided that the Gram Sabha may, if consider necessary, extend such period of three months after recording the reasons thereof in writing.

(b) fix a date for initiating the process of determination of its community forest resource and intimate the same to the adjoining Gram Sabhas where there are substantial overlaps, and the Sub-Divisional Level Committee.

(2) The Forest Rights Committee shall assist the Gram Sabha in its functions to—

- (i) receive, acknowledge and retain the claims in the specified form and evidence in support of such claims;
- (ii) prepare the record of claims and evidence including maps;
- (iii) prepare a list of claimants on forest rights;
- (iv) verify claims as provided in these rules;
- (v) present their findings on the nature and extent of the claims before the Gram Sabha for its consideration.

(3) Every claim received shall be duly acknowledged in writing by the Forest Rights Committee.

(4) The Forest Rights Committee shall also prepare the claims on behalf of Gram Sabha for community forest rights in Form B as provided in Annexure I of these Rules.

(5) The Gram Sabha shall on receipt of the findings under clause (v) of sub-rule (2), meet with prior notice, to consider the findings of the Forest Rights Committee, pass appropriate resolutions, and shall forward the same to the Sub Divisional Level Committee.

(6) The Secretary of Gram Panchayat will also act as Secretary to the Gram Sabhas in discharge of its functions.

12. Process of verifying claims by Forest Rights Committee.—(1) The Forest Rights Committee shall, after due intimation to the concerned claimant and the Forest Department—

- (a) visit the site and physically verify the nature and extent of the claim and evidence on the site;
- (b) receive any further evidence or record from the claimant and witnesses;
- (c) ensure that the claim from pastoralists and nomadic tribes for determination of their rights, which may either be through individual members, the community or traditional community institution, are verified at a time when such individuals, communities or their representatives are present;
- (d) ensure that the claim from member of a primitive tribal group or pre-agricultural community for determination of their rights to habitat, which may either be through their community or traditional community institution, are verified when such communities or their representatives are present; and
- (e) prepare a map delineating the area of each claim indicating recognizable landmarks.

(2) The Forest Rights Committee shall then record its findings on the claim and present the same to the Gram Sabha for its consideration.

(3) If there are conflicting claims in respect of the traditional or customary boundaries of another village or if a forest area is used by more than one Gram Sabha, the Forest Rights Committees of the respective Gram Sabhas shall meet jointly to consider the nature of enjoyment of such claims and submit the findings to the respective Gram Sabhas in writing:

Provided that if the Gram Sabhas are not able to resolve the conflicting claims, it shall be referred by the Gram Sabha to the Sub-Divisional Level Committee for its resolution.

(4) On a written request of the Gram Sabha or the Forest Rights Committee for information, records or documents, the concerned authorities shall provide an authenticated copy of the same to the Gram Sabha or Forest Rights Committee, as the case may be, and facilitate its clarification, if required, through an authorised officer.

13. Evidence for determination of forest rights.—The evidence for recognition and vesting of forest rights shall, inter alia, include.

- (a) public documents, Government records such as Gazetteers, Census, survey and settlement reports, maps, satellite imagery, working plans, management plans, micro-plans, forest enquiry reports, other forest records, record of rights by whatever name called, *pattas* or leases, reports of committees and commissions constituted by the Government, Government orders, notifications, circulars, resolutions;
- (b) Government authorised documents such as voter identity card, ration card, passport, house tax receipts, domicile certificates;
- (c) physical attributes such as house, huts and permanent improvements made to land including levelling, bunds, check dams and the like;
- (d) quasi-judicial and judicial records including court orders and judgments;
- (e) research studies, documentation of customs and traditions that illustrate the enjoyment of any forest rights and having the force of customary law, by reputed institutions, such as Anthropological Survey of India;
- (f) any record including maps, record of rights, privileges, concessions, favours, from erstwhile princely States or provinces or other such intermediaries;
- (g) traditional structures establishing antiquity such as wells, burial grounds, sacred places;
- (h) genealogy tracing ancestry to individuals mentioned in earlier land records or recognized as having been legitimate resident of the village at an earlier period of time;
- (i) statement of elders other than claimants, reduced in writing.

- (2) An evidence for Community Forest Rights shall, *inter alia*, include—
- (a) community rights such as *nistar* by whatever name called;
 - (b) traditional grazing grounds; areas for collection of roots and tubers, fodder, wild edible fruits and other minor forest produce; fishing grounds; irrigation systems; sources of water for human or livestock use, medicinal plant collection territories of herbal practitioners;
 - (c) remnants of structures built by the local community, sacred trees, groves and ponds or riverine areas, burial or cremation grounds;
- (3) The Gram Sabha, the Sub-Divisional Level Committee and the District Level Committee shall consider more than one of the above-mentioned evidences in determining the forest rights.

14. Petitions to Sub-Divisional Level Committee.—(1) Any person aggrieved by the resolution of the Gram Sabha may within a period of sixty days from the date of the resolution file a petition to the Sub-Divisional Level Committee.

(2) The Sub-Divisional Level Committee shall fix a date for the hearing and intimate the petitioner and the concerned Gram Sabha in writing as well as through a notice at a convenient public place in the village of the petitioner at least fifteen days prior to the date fixed for the hearing.

(3) The Sub-Divisional Level Committee may either allow or reject or refer the petition to concerned Gram Sabha for its reconsideration.

(4) After receipt of such reference, the Gram Sabha shall meet within a period of thirty days, hear the petitioner, pass as resolution on that reference and forward the same to the Sub-Divisional Level Committee.

(5) The Sub-Divisional Level Committee shall consider the resolution of the Gram Sabha and pass appropriate orders, either accepting or rejecting the petition.

(6) Without prejudice to the pending petitions, Sub-Divisional Level Committee shall examine and collate the records of forest rights of the other claimants and submit the same through the concerned Sub-Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee.

(7) In case of a dispute between two or more Gram Sabhas and on an application of any of the Gram Sabhas or the Sub-Divisional Level Committee on its own, shall call for a joint meeting of the concerned Gram Sabhas with a view to resolving the dispute and if no mutually agreed solution can be reached within a period of thirty days, the Sub-Divisional

Level Committee shall decide the dispute after hearing the concerned Gram Sabhas and pass appropriate orders.

15. Petitions to District Level Committee.—(1) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Sub-Divisional Level Committee may within a period of sixty days from the date of the decision of the Sub-Divisional Level Committee file a petition to the District Level Committee.

(2) The District Level Committee shall fix a date for the hearing and intimate the petitioner and the concerned Sub-Divisional Level Committee in writing as well as through a notice at a convenient public place in the village of the petitioner at least fifteen days prior to the date fixed for the hearing.

(3) The District Level Committee may either allow or reject or refer the petition to concerned Sub-Divisional Level Committee for its reconsideration.

(4) After receipt of such reference, the Sub-Divisional Level Committee shall hear the petitioner and the Gram Sabha and take a decision on that reference and intimate the same to the District Level Committee.

(5) The District Level Committee shall then consider the petition and pass appropriate orders; either accepting or rejecting the petition.

(6) The District Level Committee shall send the record of forest rights of the claimant or claimants to the District Collector or District Commissioner for necessary correction in the records of the Government.

(7) In case there is a discrepancy between orders of two or more Sub-Divisional Level Committees, the District Level Committee on its own, shall call for a joint meeting of the concerned Sub-Divisional Level Committees with a view to reconcile the difference and if no mutually agreed solution can be reached, the District Level Committee shall adjudicate the dispute after hearing the concerned Sub-Divisional Level Committees and pass appropriate orders.

ANNEXURE-I

[See Rule 6(1)]

**Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

FORM-A

CLAIM FORM FOR RIGHTS TO FOREST LAND

[See rule 11 (1) (a)] of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers
(Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2008]

1. Name of the claimant(s) :
2. Name of the spouse :
3. Name of father/mother :
4. Address :
5. Village :
6. Gram Panchayat :
7. Tehsil/Taluka :
8. District :
9. (a) Scheduled Tribe : Yes/No
(Attach authenticated copy of Certificate)
(b) Other Traditional Forest Dweller : Yes/No
If a spouse is a Scheduled Tribe (attach authenticated copy of certificate)
10. Name of other members in the family with age :
(including children and adult dependents)

Nature of claim on land :

1. Extent of forest land occupied
(a) for habitation
(b) for self-cultivation, if any :
[See Section 3 (1) (a) of the Act]
2. Disputed lands if any :
[See Section 3 (1) (f) of the Act]
3. Pattas/leases/grants, if any :
[See Section 3 (1) (g) of the Act]

4. Land for *in situ* rehabilitation or alternative land, if any :
[See section 3 (1) (m) of the Act]
5. Land from where displaced without land compensation :
[See section 4 (8) of the Act]
6. Extent of land in forest villages, if any :
[See section 3 (1) (h) of the Act]
7. Any other traditional right, if any :
[See section 3 (1) (1) of the Act]
8. Evidence in support :
(See Rule 13)
9. Any other information :

**Signature/Thumb Impression
of the Claimant(s) :**

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
FORM-B

CLAIM FORM FOR COMMUNITY RIGHTS

[See rule 11 (1) (a) and 11 (4) of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2008]

1. Name of the claimant(s) :
 - (a) FDST community : Yes/No
 - (b) OTFD community : Yes/No

2. Village :
3. Gram Panchayat :
4. Tehsil/Taluka :
5. District :

Nature of community rights enjoyed :

1. Community rights such as *nistar*, if any :
[See Section 3 (1) (b) of the Act]
2. Rights over minor forest produce, if any :
[See section 3 (1) (c) of the Act]
3. Community rights :
 - (a) uses or entitlements (fish, water bodies), if any :
 - (b) Grazing, if any :
 - (c) Traditional resource access for nomadic and pastoralist, if any :
[See section 3 (1) (g) of the Act]
4. Community tenures of habitat and habitation for PTGs and pre-agricultural communities, if any :
[See section 3 (1) (e) of the Act]
5. Right to access biodiversity, intellectual property and traditional knowledge, if any :
[See section 3 (1) (k) of the Act]

6. Other traditional right, if any :
[See section 3 (1) (1) of the Act]
7. Evidence in support :
(See Rule 13)
8. Any other information :

**Signature/Thumb Impression
of the Claimant(s) :**

ANNEXURE-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

TITLE FOR FOREST LAND UNDER OCCUPATION

[See rule 8 (h) of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers
(Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2008]

1. Name(s) of holder(s) of forest rights (including spouse) :
2. Name of the father/mother :
3. Name of dependents :
4. Address :
5. Village/Gram Sabha :
6. Gram Panchayat :
7. Tehsil/Taluka :
8. District :
9. Whether Scheduled Tribe or Other Traditional Forest Dweller
10. Area :
11. Description of boundaries by prominent landmarks including khasra/compartament No. :

This title is heritable, but not alienable or transferable under Sub-section (4) of Section 4 of the Act.

We, the undersigned, hereby, for and on behalf of the Government of (Name of the State).....affix our signatures to confirm the above forest right.

**Divisional Forest Officer/Deputy
Conservator of Forests**

District Tribal Welfare Officer

District Collector/Deputy Commissioner

ANNEXURE-III

**Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

TITLE TO COMMUNITY FOREST RIGHTS

[See rule 8 (h) of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2008]

1. Name(s) of the holder(s) of community forest right :
2. Village/Gram Sabha :
3. Gram Panchayat :
4. Tehsil/Taluka :
5. District :
6. Scheduled Tribe/Other Traditional Forest Dweller :
7. Nature of community rights :
8. Conditions if any :
9. Description of boundaries including customary boundary and/or by prominent landmarks including khasra/compartament No. :

Name(s) of the holder(s) of community forest right :

1.
2.
3.

We, the undersigned, hereby, for and on behalf of the Government of (Name of the State).....affix our signatures to confirm the forest right as mentioned in the Title to the above mentioned holders of community forest rights.

**Divisional Forest Officer/Deputy
Conservator of Forests**

District Tribal Welfare Officer

District Collector/Deputy Commissioner

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