Government of Jammu & Kashmir Department of Fisheries

NOTICE

Subject: Issuance of permits for trout Angling during the year 2014

(w.e.f. 12 April 2014)

Since the Trout fishing season has set-in and issuance of trout permits is to be initiated from !2th April 2014. As matter of conservation measure for trout streams and for ensuring efficient trout fishing it is necessary to take some measures for periodical fishing and periodical-off for some beats to avoid over exploitation for the convenience of the esteemed Anglers.

The following facts are brought to the notice of all concerned for implementation/enforcement in letter and sprit.

- During the current year till further orders the trout permits for angling in various trout streams of the state shall be issued w.e.f 12 April 2014 from the Directorate of Fisheries Gogji Bagh Srinagar.
- 2. The counter for issuing the trout fishing permits shall be open from 1pm to 4 pm on all working days. For esteemed citizens and local Anglers fishing shall be available on valid permits for three days in a week ie Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.
- 3. The trout fishing will be allotted to foreign Anglers throughout the week .
- 4. The trout beats for fishing will be allotted subject to availability and on **first come first serve basis** and few beats shall remain reserve for conservation purpose.
- 5. The Anglers are requested to co-operate with the department for ensuring judicious trout Angling in all the streams and not insist for allotment of a particular beat repeatedly. As such fishing can be allowed in a particular beat to a particular angler only once in a month.

- 7. This arrangement shall be subject to review /modification/cancelation depending upon the condition of the trout streams and angling report.
- 8. As a conservation measure in the early months of April and May beats existing in lower belts should be preferred by the esteemed anglers because high current of water in spring. Subsequently beats in higher reaches are suitable for good fishing as soon as water level starts stabilizing in summer and in early Autumn.

Esteemed Anglers are requested to co-operate for strengthening of long prosperous world class Trout angling in Kashmir in particular and in State of J & K in general.

Wishing all the esteemed Anglers good and thrilling fishing in ensuing fishing season.

(R.K.Dogra)

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Government of J&K.

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Copy to:

- 1. Commissioner Secretary to Govt. Forest/Fisheries Civil Sect. Jammu for inf. Please.
- 2. Joint Director Fisheries.....for inf.
- 3. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries for information.
- 4. Joint Director information Kashmir Div. for Inf. and necessary action. He is requested to kindly publish the above notice in two leading Dailies Urdu and English (Preferably Greater Kashmir and two National Dailies) for Information of public and esteemed anglers.
- 5. All ADF /FDO......for inf. and necessary action. They are directed not to issue any kind of trout fishing permit at their own level and in exceptional cases they may seek instant instructions from the Director fisheries.
- 6. Computer Analyst Jammu/Kashmir for inf. and to put it on the Departmental website.
- 7. Notice board.

(R.P.Singh Bali)

Joint Director Fisheries