In supersession of this department Notification of even number dated 28th February, 2001 and Forest Department’s Notification No.FFE-B-C(1)-22/2006, dated 4.2.2009, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to delegate financial powers to the various authorities of Forest Department in the following manner:-

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|        | Acceptance of lowest Tender and to sanction the terms of contract or other instruments. | 1. Pr. CCF  
2. Addl. Pr. CCF  
3. Chief Conservator of Forests  
4. Conservator of Forests  
5. DFO | Full Powers  
Upto Rs.50.00 lac for each work  
Upto Rs.30.00 lac for each work  
Upto Rs.20.00 lac for each work  
Upto Rs.10.00 lac for each work |
| 2.     | (A) POWERS      |                                    |                 |
|        | ESTIMATE        |                                    |                 |
|        | (i) Administrative approval and expenditure sanction of works. | 1. Pr. CCF  
2. Addl. Pr. CCF  
3. Chief Conservator of Forests  
4. Conservator of Forests  
5. DFO  
6. Asst. Conservator of Forests | Upto Rs.50.00 lac for each work  
Upto Rs.30.00 lac for each work  
Upto Rs.25.00 lac for each work  
Upto Rs.20.00 lac for each work  
Upto Rs.10.00 lac for each work  
Upto Rs. 0.50 lac for each work |
<p>|        | (B) TECHNICAL SANCTION OF DETAILED ESTIMATE OF ORIGINAL WORK AND SPECIAL | 1. Pr. CCF | Upto 5% in excess of the amount administratively approved by the competent authority. |</p>
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**NOTE:**
1. For the purpose of fixing the reserve price in respect of tender, calculation will be done on the basis of sanctioned schedule of rates.
2. The Power to accept Tender upto 10% above, the reserve price, shall be exercised by the next Higher Authority.
3. Full powers to accept the Tender above 10% of the reserve price shall be exercised by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

The above delegation is subject to the condition that all expenditure will be incurred subject to availability of budget.

These powers shall come into force with immediate effect.

**BY ORDER**

Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

No. Fin(C)A(3)9/83, Dated Shimla-171002, the 24th June, 2010

Copy to:-

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the govt. of H.P. with 5 spare copies.
2. The Accountant General(Audit), H.P. Shimla-3
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, H.P. Shimla.
5. The Chief Conservator of Forest, H.P. Shimla.
6. All the Distt. Treasury Officers/ Treasury officers in H.P.
7. All Sections of Finance Department, H.P. Sectt. Shimla.
8. Guard File.

(Under Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh)