

4. The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions.

Forest Manuals

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| Volume – I | Rules under Acts and others Legal matters. |
| Volume - II | Budget and Accounts |
| Volume - III | Service Matters |
| Volume - IV | Technical Matters |

Acts

- Land Preservation Act 1978 for all districts
- Indian Forest Act 1927
- HP Private Forest Act 1954
- HP Forest (Sale of timber) Act, 1968
- The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
- Rules under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
- HP Land Preservation Act, 1978
- The HP Resin & Resin Products (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1981
- The HP Forest Produce (Regulation of trade) Act, 1982
- Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- Constitution of Advisory committees for price fixation under HP Forest produce (Regulation of trade) Act, 1982

Rules

- Rules for the Zamindari forests in the old Sirmur State which have been declared as protected forests.
- Rules of the Zamindari forests in the old Sirmur State which have been declared as forests.
- Rules of protected forests of Jagirs of Raja of Guler, Data Siba, Nadaun and Kutlehr under section 31 of Act-VII of 1878.
- Rules for the areas of Lahaul Waziri of Lahaul & Spiti District
- Rules for the preservation and disposal of trees belonging to Govt. but growing on lands belonging to private persons under section 75 C of Act-VII of 1878
- Rules for protected forests exclusive of those in Lahaul Waziri

- Rules applying to protected forests except those in Kothis Kohr and Swar, Palampur Tehsil under Section 31 of ActVII of 1878
- Himachal Pradesh River Rules 1971
- Forest Produce Transit (Land Routes) 1978
- Chamba Minor Forest produce Manufacture of Drug and Export Rules, 1947
- Rules under Land Preservation Act, 1978
- Rules under HP Private At, 1954
- Rules under Himachal Pradesh (Sale Timber) rules 1969
- Rules under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
- Himachal Pradesh resin & resin products (Regulation of Trade) Rules, 1981
- Rules under Himachal Pradesh (sale of timber (1st amendment) Rules, 1984
- Himachal Pradesh forest produce (Regulation of trade) Rules, 1984.

Instructions

Instructions pertaining to various activities of the department are available with the offices and branches connected with such activities.

Records

Relevant records are available with the offices and branches dealing with such activities. Few examples are given below;

- i. Settlement Reports
- ii. Working Plans
- iii. Compartment History files
- iv. Plantation Broachers
- v. Annual Administration Report
- vi. Notification under different Rules
- vii. HP Financial Rules
- viii. Working Plan code
- ix. Budget Manual
- x. FRSR
- xi. Pension Rules
- xii. Leave Rules etc.