



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**Civil Secretariat, J&K**

Subject: **Re-constitution of Tree Authorities for the Municipal Corporations of Jammu and Srinagar**

**Government Order No.1033-JK(GAD) of 2026**  
**Dated:03.06.2026**

In terms of Section 340 of J&K Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 and in supersession of Government Order No. 1090-JK(GAD) of 2020 dated 03.12.2020, Tree Authorities for the Municipal Corporations of Jammu & Srinagar are hereby re-constituted as under:-

**A. Tree Authority for Srinagar Municipal Corporation:-**

1.	Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation	Chairman
2.	Joint Commissioner (Administration), Srinagar Municipal Corporation	Member
3.	Secretary, Srinagar Municipal Corporation	Member
4.	Divisional Forest Officer (Urban Forestry), Srinagar Municipal Corporation	Member
5.	District Horticulture Officer, Srinagar	Member

**B. Tree Authority for Jammu Municipal Corporation:-**

1.	Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation	Chairman
2.	Joint Commissioner (Administration), Jammu Municipal Corporation	Member
3.	Secretary, Jammu Municipal Corporation	Member
4.	Divisional Forest Officer (Urban Forestry), Jammu Municipal Corporation	Member
5.	District Horticulture Officer, Jammu	Member

**Terms of Reference:**

- i. To ensure preservation of all trees within its jurisdiction;
- ii. To obtain declaration from all owners or occupants about the number of trees in their lands;
- iii. To specify the standards regarding the number and kind of trees in each locality, type of land and premises;
- iv. To assist private and public institutions connected with planting and preservation of trees; and
- v. To undertake such schemes or measures as may be directed from time to time for achieving the objectives of these provisions

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Further, in terms of section 343 of J&K Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 Divisional Forest Officers, Urban Forestry, JMC/SMC are hereby designated as Tree Officers.

**By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

Sd/-

**(M. Raju) IAS**

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No. GAD-ADM0IV/85/2026-09-GAD

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2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
3. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
4. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Housing & Urban Development Department.
5. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.
6. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir
7. Deputy Commissioner Jammu/Srinagar.
8. Director, Information, J&K.
9. Director Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K
10. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K
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14. Government Order/Stock file/Website, GAD. **"Hindi and Urdu versions shall follow"**.

  
**(Shakeeb Arsallan) JKAS**

Under Secretary to the Government