

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI: REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Divisional Commissioner Office (General Administration Branch)
5 Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-54

No.F.1(38)/2026/GA/DC/HQ/FSO/ 626

Dated:- 29/4/2026

ORDER

Whereas, a proposal was received from District Magistrate (South) regarding substantial pendency of cases (more than 70) before the Court of Forest Settlement Officer (South), requiring expeditious disposal;

And whereas, the matter has been examined in consultation with the Services Department and in light of the opinion of the Law, Justice & Legislative Affairs Department that functions of Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) may be assigned to any officer holding the post of ADM (Headquarters), subject to the condition that the total number of FSOs does not exceed three at any given time;

And whereas, under Section 4(3) of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, the State Government may appoint up to three officers as Forest Settlement Officers, and as per Notification dated 10.05.2006, three such officers have already been notified;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the aforesaid provisions and in continuation of the existing arrangement, the Competent Authority is pleased to assign the functions of **Forest Settlement Officer** to **Shri MukeshRajora, DANICS (2013)**, presently posted as **ADM (HQ-II)**, in his capacity as ADM (Headquarters), with immediate effect, subject to the following conditions:

1. He shall primarily handle and adjudicate cases pertaining to South District to facilitate reduction in pendency and ensure time-bound disposal.
2. He may function from an office in South District for administrative convenience; necessary office space and staff support shall be provided by District Magistrate (South).
3. Pending cases of South District may be assigned to him by District Magistrate (South).
4. This arrangement shall be **co-terminus with requirement** and shall be subject to periodic review by District Magistrate (South) based on progress in disposal of cases.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner.


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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

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1. Principal Secretary, Services Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
2. SO to Chief Secretary, Delhi.

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3. Secretary, Environment & Forest Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
4. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Headquarter), Vikas Bhawan, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
5. All Deputy Commissioners (HQ), Revenue Department.
6. All District Magistrates, Revenue Department, GNCTD.
7. Controller of Accounts, Revenue (HQ).
8. All SDMs (HQ), Revenue Department (HQ).
9. DDO, Revenue Department (HQ).
10. Shri MukeshRajora, ADM (HQ-II) for information.
11. PA to Secretary (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner.
12. All Branch-in-Charge, Revenue Department (HQ).
13. Guard File.

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