

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES, J&K

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Subject: Constitution of Committee to assess the proposed Trout Stocking activity in Chuharnag Lake.

Reference: Letter dated 19.09.2025 from Eeshan Bashir, Director Kashmir Trout.

Order No. 665 Fisheries of 2025

Dated: 25 /10/2025

In light of the communication received from Mr. Eeshan Bashir, Director, Kashmir Trout (A unit of Cocompute Labs LLP), seeking permission to stock Brown and Rainbow Trout in Chuharnag Lake, Anantnag, as part of their initiative to revive the Bringi Stream, a committee of the following officers of the Department is hereby constituted to examine the proposal in detail.

S.N	Name of the Officer	Designation	Remarks
1	Sh. Mohd Sidiq Choh	Chief Project Officer, RFFDA Jammu	Chairman
2.	Sh. Fayaz Ahmad Fayaz	Assistant Director Fisheries, Shopian	Member secretary
3.	Sh. ZAhoor Ahmad Mir	Assistant Director Fisheries, Pulwama	Member
4.	Sh. Ubaid Qayoom	Fisheries Dev. Officer	Member

The committee is directed to undertake an on-site inspection of the said hatchery/farm and verify the source of the Brown Trout seed and broodstock and assess the quantity, health, and viability of the seed proposed for stocking. The committee shall place special focus on Brown Trout seed production and the operational status of the hatchery during the last breeding season, and examine relevant records to verify the total seed of Rainbow and Brown Trout produced during the said period and its disposition.

The committee shall further ascertain the reasons and justification for the proposed stocking activity and evaluate past hatchery performance, including the survival rates. Factual report containing findings, observations, and recommendations shall be submitted to this Directorate within seven days.

Sd/-

(Ab. Majid Tak)

Director Fisheries, J&K

Dated: 25 /10/2025

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Copy to the:

1. Joint Director Fisheries (All) _____ Kashmir/Jammu for information.
2. Chief Project Officer, RFFDA Jammu (Chairman designated committee) for information & n/a.
3. Assistant Director Fisheries, Anantnag for information.
4. All the committee members for information & n/a.
5. Private Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Agriculture Production Department, Civil Secretariat Srinagar/Jammu for information of the worthy Financial Commissioner.
6. Mr Eeshan Bashir, Director, Kashmir Trout (A unit of Cocompute Labs LLP) for information.

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Dy. Director Central,
Fisheries, Srinagar