

**FOREST DEPARTMENT HIMACHAL PRADESH  
WILD LIFE WING**

No. WL/ Monkey Menace/WLM/  
Dated, Shimla-1, the

From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests  
and CWLW, H.P. Shimla-1.

To: 1) PCCF (HoFF), HP  
2) All CCFs/CFs (WL) & (T)  
3) All DFOs (WL) & (T)

**Subject: Survey for population estimation of Common Monkeys (Rhesus Macaque) in the State of Himachal Pradesh.**

Memo:

In continuation to this office Memo No. WL/Monkey Menace/WLM/886-937 dated 22.05.2015.

2. Since, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned by some field functionaries that the dates fixed for Monkey population estimation vide the above referred memo are inconvenient to them as the written test for the recruitment of FGs is fixed for 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and the staff are deployed on duty and can't reach back to their head quarters to carry out the estimation process on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

3. In order to facilitate an accurate assessment of Monkey Population, it has been decided that the schedule of Monkey Population Estimation is slightly revised as follows, where as the rest of the schedule of sensitizing etc., will stand as such.

**REVISED SCHEDULE OF MONKEY POPULATION ESTIMATION SURVEY:**

4. On 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 (Tuesday): All forest guards will carry out a **pre-survey** of all Monkey troupe locations and estimate population of each troupe.

5. On 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 (Wednesday) **the survey** will begin at 7 AM in the morning and will end at 5.30 PM in the evening.

6. On 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015 (Thursday), all forest guards will carry out **Post Survey** verification.

7. Due to the above modification in the schedule, the due dates for compilation of Monkey survey results shall stand extended further by 2 days i.e.

- a) Submission of Survey Results by Forest Guards to Range Officers: 5th July
- b) Submission of Survey Results by Range Officers to DFOs: 7<sup>th</sup> July.

- c) Submission of Survey Results by DFOs (T) & DFOs (WL) to their respective CCFs/CFs by 12<sup>th</sup> July.
8. Compilation of Survey Results finally by CCFs/CFs (Wildlife) and submission to Pr.CCF (Wildlife) by 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

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Copy along with enclosures is forwarded to DFO MC Shimla for favour of information and further necessary action

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