

## Encroachment

DFOs have been delegated powers of Collectors under H.P. Public Premises & Land (Eviction & Rent Recovery) Act, 1971 to try the cases of encroached forest land vide Notification No. 1-21/71-LSG dated 8.6.1994 .

Detection of encroachment	By Beat Forest guard/Block Officer
Confirmation	Revenue staff of Forest Department/ Revenue Department
Filing challans	Range Officer concerned/Block Officer
Trial of case	DFO-cum-Collector
Disposal of case	Eviction orders passed by DFO-cum-Collector
Appeal (within 30 days)	1st appellate authority– Divisional Commissioner 2 <sup>nd</sup> appellate authority- High Court
Issuance of warrant for ejection of encroachment	By DFO-cum-Collector after 30 days in case encroacher has not filed appeal.