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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, during natural disasters and other emergency situations, the immediate removal and clearance of fallen trees are essential for the restoration of normalcy, maintenance of public safety, and ensuring uninterrupted connectivity;

And whereas, the Forest & Environment Department maintains records of registered Power Chain Saws owned by private individuals/persons within the State;

Now, therefore, in the interest of effective disaster management and public safety, the Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim, hereby notifies that registered Power Chain Saws belonging to private individuals/persons may be requisitioned by the Department for deployment during disaster management operations and emergency situations, subject to the following conditions:

1. Upon receipt of an official requisition from the Department, the owners of such registered Power Chain Saws shall make themselves available immediate for the purpose of cutting and clearing fallen trees and carrying out related emergency works.
2. The concerned Divisions/Quick Response Teams (QRTs) utilizing the requisitioned equipment shall ensure that the machinery is returned to the respective owners in proper working condition immediately upon completion of the assigned work, or within 24(twenty-four) hours from the time of receipt of the machinery, whichever is earlier.
3. All concerned authorities, officers, and registered owners of Power Chain Saws shall strictly comply with the provisions of this Notification in the interest of effective disaster response and management.
4. Any damage caused to the requisitioned equipment during official deployment shall be assessed by the concerned Division, and necessary action for repair or compensation, as deemed appropriate by the Department, may be undertaken in accordance with Government norms.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

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