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**The DPTA,1994**

**Section 14 - Appeal**

1) An appeal shall lie against the order or direction of the Tree Officer under sections 9, 10 and 11, to the Appellate Authority within a period of thirty days of passing the order or direction by the Tree Officer.

(2) Every appeal under this section shall be made by a petition in writing and shall be accompanied by a copy of the order or direction appealed against and a fee of rupees ten.

(3) In disposing of an appeal, the Appellate Authority shall follow such procedure as may be prescribed:

Provided that no appeal shall be disposed of unless the applicant has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard