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There is no place for deforestation in Islam. It is a serious sin according to the teachings of Islam.

A two member bench comprising Chief Justice Dr Syed Muhammad Anwer and Justice Khadim Hussain Shakih heard the petition. The petition states that a high level of tree cutting in Malkand Division has endangered the natural environment. The petitioner further stated that such practice is against the Injunctions of Islam as Islam does not allow such an act. The Honourable Chief Justice after hearing the counsel, took serious notice and showed concern over the situation. The Honourable Chief Justice remarked that Islam directs to protect natural environment. He specifically made reference to the famous hadith of Prophet Muhammad SAW wherein the prophet SAW said that Even if the Resurrection were established upon one of you while he has in his hand a sapling, let him plant it. In this regard, notice was issued to the concerned forest department to appear on the next date of hearing to clarify their position. The matter was adjourned to a date in office.

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