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Concerned Department: Forest Department

9d. Inspection by Appropriate Authority for felling trees (prior to commencement of construction activities)

DIPP Point No. 258

Publish a well-defined inspection procedure and checklist on department's web site

Compliance Supporting Documentation

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Acts, Circulars and Guidelines	View / Download
Circular 1 of 2003 - Procedure for felling of trees	
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Circular 1C - of 2007 - Procedure for felling of Red Sanders	
Circular 1D of 2007 - Procedure for felling of Red Sanders	
Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978	
WALTA Act 2002	
Procedure, Checklist & Fees for Obtaining NOC for tree felling	
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Inspection Procedure by Appropriate Authority for felling trees (prior to commencement of construction activities)

- On receipt of Application, DFO will forward the application to the concerned FRO.
- FRO will verify the location and extent of Patta land/Government allocated land, tree growth, distance from the nearest Reserve Forest etc.
- The FRO will get 100% enumeration of trees proposed to be felled checked through concerned or any other Forest Section Officer.
- FRO will test 10% of the trees listed in the Enumeration list on random basis covering the entire area, if the area is less than 2Ha. However, if the proposed area is more than 2Ha, the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer/Divisional Forest Officer will also carry out the test check of 10% of the trees in the Enumeration list, in addition to test check done by the FRO.
- In land proposed for industry, if no yield of timber is expected, and by and large only firewood/ root wood is expected, the applicant shall lay Sample Plots of 10 M * 10M six for every 1 acre (0.4 Ha) of land and arrive at the yield of firewood as well as faggot / root wood as the case may be. Such wood should be stacked in regular shaped stacks for arriving at accurate yield figures; these should not be heaped irregularly. All the Sample Plots and extracted produce shall be 100% test checked by Forest Section Officer and 20% by the FRO.
- After verification/test check of the Enumeration list & the produce as detailed above, the FRO will submit the Inspection Report along with Enumeration List and estimate of yield of Forest Produce (timber and Fire/faggot/root wood) species wise

Inspection Procedure



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- After verification/test check of the Enumeration list & the produce as detailed above, the FRO will submit the Inspection Report along with Enumeration List and estimate of yield of Forest Produce (timber and Fire/faggot/root wood) species wise including Bamboo, if any, to the Divisional Forest Officer/Designated Officer in Annexure-V
- Inspection Report of the FRO in the prescribed Annexure-V shall be submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned online within (24) hours of the inspection and scanned copy of inspection report shall be sent to the applicant on his registered email address apart from SMS alert.
- All the expenses towards marking, enumeration, extraction, stacking etc. will be borne by the applicant

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- On receipt of the Inspection Report of the tree enumeration list online in Annexure-V from the FRO, the Divisional Forest Officer/Designated Officer will accord Tree Felling Permission.

ANNEXURE V


INSPECTION REPORT OF ENUMERATION LIST OF TREES TO BE FELLED

Date of inspection/Test check -
 Name and Designation of inspecting officer -
 Survey No./Plot No./Door No. -
 Village/Street -
 Mandal/Municipality/Municipal Corporation -
 District -
 Latitude and Longitude of premises -
 Forest Range -
 Forest Division -
 Name of nearest Reserve Forest -
 Distance from nearest Reserve Forest -
 Is the proposed land recorded as forest in revenue record or forest record - YES/NO.
 Details of test checking carried out -

Species (1)	Serial No. of Trees test checked (2)	Remarks (3)
Estimation of Timber/Firewood/Root Wood/Faggot:		
Number	of Estimated	Estimated
		volume of



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Species	Number of Trees/Bamboo recommended for felling	Estimated volume of timber (Cum.)	Estimated volume of Firewood (Cum.)	Estimated volume of Root Wood Faggot (Cum.)	Pole	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Date: _____ Forest Range Officer, Name of Range _____ 50/-P.K.Sharma Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) //t.c.b.o//  Superintendent 2015-16 14						

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ANNEXURE VI
FORM-14 (Under Rule 24 of WALTA)
PERMISSION FOR FELLING TREE/TREES UNDER WALTA RULES

Sri _____ S/o Sri _____ aged _____
 R/o _____ is permitted to cut tree/trees as detailed below in the premises _____ subject to following conditions namely:-

- Premises of felling tree/trees is as mentioned above only.
- No. of tree/trees permitted to be felled is _____ only.

Sl. No.	Species	No. of Trees permitted to be felled	Anticipated timber	Anticipated Firewood/poles/Faggot

- _____ number of plants shall be planted within (30) days of the felling of the trees.
- Felling shall not be carried out before inspection, banding with red paint by the concerned officials.
- In case of failure to take-up plantation, plantation shall be raised at the cost of applicant.
- The applicant shall not transport the timber/pole/firewood obtained from felled trees without prior permission from the concerned Divisional Forest Officer and without valid transit permit under Telangana Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1970.

Place: _____ Divisional Forest Officer/
 Date: _____ Designated Officer
 Water, Land and Tree Authority

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3. ____ number of plants shall be planted within (30) days of the felling of the trees.

4. Felling shall not be carried out before inspection, banding with red paint by the concerned officials.

5. In case of failure to take-up plantation, plantation shall be raised at the cost of applicant.

6. The applicant shall not transport the timber/pole/firewood obtained from felled trees without prior permission from the concerned Divisional Forest Officer and without valid transit permit under Telangana Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1970.

Place: _____
Date: _____

Divisional Forest Officer/
Designated Officer
Water, Land and Tree Authority
(with seal)

Sd/- P.K.Sharma
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

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Superintendent 22/11/16

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