



Government of Telangana

Supporting Documentation for implementation of Ease of Doing Business Reforms in the State of Telangana

Concerned Department: Forest Department

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

DIPP Point No. 262

Design and implement a system for computerized allocation of inspectors

Compliance Supporting Documentation

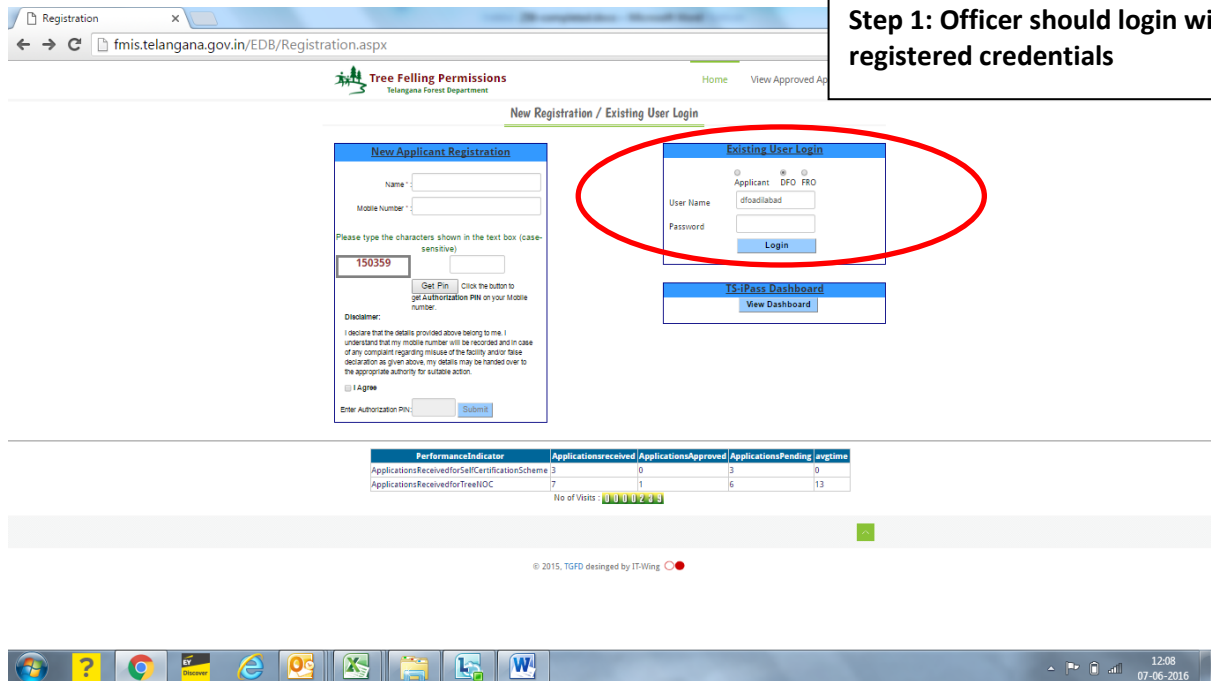
URL	http://fmis.telangana.gov.in/EDB/Registration.aspx
GO/ Notification/ Act	GO MS No. 17 Dated: 23.02.2014 - Walta amendment states the inspecting authority as per risk categorization
Screenshots	Pls refer below
Login Details	
Approach to Reform	Government of Telangana has designed a computer enabled system for allocation of inspectors. The inspectors are randomly allocated within the jurisdiction. Based on risk categorization, inspecting officer is also selected. That is, for high risk – application will go through DFO (Divisional Forest Officer), whereas for other cases, FRO (Forest Range Officer) will be the inspecting authority



Screenshots for Computerized Allocation of Inspectors



Step 1: Officer should login with his registered credentials





Registration x
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Home View Approved Applications

New Registration / Existing User Login

New Applicant Registration

Name:

Mobile Number:

Please type the characters shown in the text box (case-sensitive):
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Click the button to get Authorization PIN on your Mobile number.

Disclaimer:
I declare that the details provided above belong to me. I understand that my mobile number will be recorded and in case of any complaint regarding misuse of the facility and/or false declaration as given above, my details may be handed over to the appropriate authority for suitable action.

I Agree

Enter Authorization PIN:

Existing User Login

Applicant DFO FRO

User Name:

Password:

TS-Pass Dashboard

PerformanceIndicator	Applicationsreceived	ApplicationsApproved	ApplicationsPending	avgttime
ApplicationsReceivedforSelfCertificationScheme	3	0	3	0
ApplicationsReceivedforTreeNOC	7	1	6	13

No of Visits: good hits

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Step 2: Click View Applications

DFO Dashboard x
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View Tree Felling Applications - DFO Dashboard

Circle: Adilabad

Division: Adilabad

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View Tree Felling Applications - DFO Dashboard

Circle: Adilabad | Division: Adilabad

Step 3: Click 'Forward to DFO'

S.No	Application ID	Name of the Applicant	Application Submitted On	Species Category	Forwarding/Approval/Verification Status	Pending Approval/Verification Status	Rejection Status	Issues Raised by FRO/DFO (if any)	Applicant Uploads	Application	Date of Inspection	Inspected By	Inspection Report	Approval Certificate	Issue Count	Date of Approval	Risk Category
1	TFP/1903/0000001	tree	Jun 15, 2016	NonExempted		→ Pending to Forward this application to FRO. → Forward to Sub-DFO		→ Raise an issue	✓ Photo Identity ✓ Certificate Ownership ✓ Location Map ✓ Survey Map	View Application	-				0	-	High Risk
2	TFP/1903/0000002	tree	Jun 15, 2016	NonExempted	✓ Forwarded to FRO for Enumeration & Site Inspection Report. ✓ FRO Submitted the Enumeration & Site Inspection Report to DFO. ✓ Verified the Site Inspection & Enumeration Report.				✓ Photo Identity ✓ Certificate Ownership ✓ Location Map ✓ Survey Map	View Application	Jun 15, 2016	Inspection Report - Enumeration	Form 14 - Permission for Tree Felling (ANNEXURE V)		0	Jun 15, 2016	Low Risk

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Application Forward from DFO to FRO

Circle: Adilabad
Division: Adilabad
Please Select the Range to Forward the application
Select a Range
Forward

Step 4: Select the Range to forward the application for inspection

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DFO Check List

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Application Forward from DFO to FRO

Circle
Adilabad

Division
Adilabad

Please Select the Range to Forward the application

- Select a Range
- Select a Range
- Adilabad
- South
- Ichoda
- Indrapur
- Uttnoor

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Application Forward from DFO to FRO

Circle
Adilabad

Division
Adilabad

Please Select the Range to Forward the application
Adilabad

Forward

Step 5: Click 'Forward'

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Relevant Clause of GO Ms. No. 17 – Dated 23.02. 2016

(3) for clause (5) of rule 24, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(5) On receipt of such application form, the applicant, the Designated Officer shall complete all necessary pre-requisite action to issue permission for felling within (3) days from the date of submission of application. In case the designated authority does not intimate the final decision on the application, it shall be deemed that the applicant is authorised to fell the tree as requested in his application. In case of applications categorized as high risk, Divisional Forest Officer shall be the designated authority. In other cases, concerned Forest Range Officer shall be the designated authority.

High risk is defined as that involves the following type of trees

- Teak
- Rose wood
- Red Sanders
- Sandalwood

or that involves felling or more than 20 non exempted trees / per acre. Deemed approval does not bestow any right on the applicant to transport the felled tree. Permission to transport a non-exempted tree is mandatory.



Complete GO –Walta Amendment (GO MS. No. 17 Dated 23.02.2016)

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Rural Development – The Telangana Water, Land and Trees Rules, 2004 –
Amendment – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 17

Dated: 23/02/2016

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.18, PR & RD (RD.II) Dept., dt.31-01-2015.
2. Note from the Secretary, EFS&T Dept, dt.7-12-2015.
3. From the Director, RD, Lr.No.34/SLNA-TS/APWALTA/2015, dated:14-12-2015.

ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Telangana State Gazette, dated:26.02.2016.

2. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Telangana State, Hyderabad is requested to supply 100 copies of the notification to the Department.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 45 of the Telangana Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002 (Act No.10 of 2002), the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following amendments to the Telangana Water, Land and Trees Rules, 2004 Issued in G.O.Ms.No.339, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RD-IV) Department, dated 06.11.2004 as subsequently amended from time to time, which were adapted to the State of Telangana vide G.O.Ms.No. 18, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RD.II) Department, dated.31-01-2015

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules:

(1) for clause (4) of rule 24, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

74) If any owner desires to fell a tree, that is exempted, the owner shall only make self certification to the Divisional Forest Officer, in the Format prescribed in rules as Form 13(A) with a fee per tree as indicated below and proceed to fell the tree.

(i) For urban residential and Institutional areas	Rs.50/-
(ii) For urban commercial areas	Rs. 100/-*

(2) after clause (4) of rule 24, the following sub-clause shall be added, namely:-

74(a) If any owner desires to fell a tree, that is not exempted from obtaining transit permit under Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce Transit Rule, the owner shall inform to the Divisional Forest Officer in the Form 13 as prescribed in rules, of the intentions to fell a tree with a fee per tree as indicated below.

(i) For urban residential and Institutional areas	Rs.50/-
(ii) For urban commercial areas	Rs. 100/-*

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(3) for clause (5) of rule 24, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

¶5) On receipt of such application form, the applicant, the Designated Officer shall complete all necessary pre-requisite action to issue permission for felling within (3) days from the date of submission of application. In case the designated authority does not intimate the final decision on the application, it shall be deemed that the applicant is authorised to fell the tree as requested in his application. In case of applications categorized as high risk, Divisional Forest Officer shall be the designated authority. In other cases, concerned Forest Range Officer shall be the designated authority.

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or that involves felling or more than 20 non exempted trees / per acre. Deemed approval does not bestow any right on the applicant to transport the felled tree. Permission to transport a non-exempted tree is mandatory.

Provided further that, if the tree permitted to be felled is not exempted from purview of Forest Produce Transit rules, the Designated Officer/Owner shall inform the concerned Divisional Forest Officer for grant of transit permit and the owner shall not transport felled material without a valid permit."

(4) for clause (6) of rule 24, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

¶6) The Designated Officer shall dispose the application within three days from the date of receipt of application by the owner / applicant."

(5) for clause (1) of rule 26, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

¶1) Whoever contravenes/violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punishable with fine which shall not be less than Rs.1000/- but which may extend to Rs.5000/-."

(6) for clause (2) of rule 26, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

¶2) For felling of non-exempted and prohibited trees without prior permission, whether deemed or issued shall be punishable with a fine which shall not be less than two times the value of such tree, but which may extend upto 5 times of the value of such tree."

(7) for Form 13 appended to the said rules, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

* Form 13
(see rule 24)

Application for permission for felling trees

I, Sri _____ S/o. _____ Aged _____
R/o. (Address) _____ request you to please permit me to fell the
following tree / trees in my premises/land/plot as given below:

1. Address/location of premises/land/ plot:

- a) Survey No./Plot No./Door No.
- b) Village/Street

(P.T.O)



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- c) Mandal/Municipality/Municipal Corporation.
- d) District
- e) Contact Number of applicant
- f) e-mail of applicant
- g) Latitude and Longitude of premises

2. Category of Premises:

- a) Residential
- b) Institutional
- c) Commercial
- d) Agriculture
- e) Industrial
- f) Others- specify

3. Area of the premises:

4. Number of trees and species proposed to be felled:

Species	No. of Trees existing in the premises/plot	No. Of trees proposed for felling	Whether exempted from WALTA or not.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

5. Age (approximate) of the tree proposed to be felled:

6. Reason for proposing to fell the tree/trees:

7. Photo I.D. of Applicant: PAN/Aadhar/Voter I.D./Driving License/Passport:

8. Certificate of Title and ownership of the tree from concerned

MRO enclosed: YES/NO

9. Details of the payment of fee for tree felling:

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the species and other details of trees as disclosed above are correct to the best of my knowledge and other information furnished above is true and correct.

I undertake that I shall replant immediately tree / trees in place of the trees felled as per T.S. WALTA Rules, failing which, plants will be raised by the Authority/Designated Officer at my cost."

Place:

Name of the Applicant

Date:

Signature

(8) after Form 13, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

* Form 13 A
(see rule 24)

Application for permission for felling exempted trees

I, S/o _____ S/o _____ Aged _____,
R/o. (Address) _____ request you to please permit me to fell the
following tree / trees in my premises/land/plot as given below:

1. Address/location of premises/land/ plot:

- a) Survey No./Plot No./Door No.
- b) Village/Street

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Place:

Name of the Applicant

Date:

Signature

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S. P. SINGH

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director, PR&RD, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The CEO, SERP, Telangana, Hyderabad.

All members of the Committees Constituted under TSWALTA (Through Director, RD)

All District Collectors in the State (Through Director, RD)

All Project Directors, DWMA/DRDA in the State (Through Director, RD)

The Commissioner, TSIPARD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing)

Dept., Government Printing Press, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (100 Copies)

Copy to:

The PS to Secretary to Government, EFS & T Department.

(P.T.O)



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The PS to Secretary to Government, Industries Department.
The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Aranyabhavan, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Addl.Secy. to CM.
The P.S. to CS.
The P.S. to Minister (PR&IT).
The P.S. to Minister (Forest).
The P.S. to Minister (Irrigation).
The P.S. to Minister (Revenue).
The P.S. to Minister (MA&UD).
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture).
The P.S. to Minister (Energy).
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SECTION OFFICER

