

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NO: FEE 32 FDP 2015

Karnataka Government Secretariate,
M.S.Building,
Bengaluru, dated: 07.12.2016.


NOTIFICATION

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3	Ailanthus excels	Tree of heaven	ದೊಡ್ಡಬೇವು
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9	Araucaria heterophylla (Araucaria excelsa)	Christmas tree	ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ಮರ
10	Areca catechu	Arecanut	ಅಡಿಕೆ
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12	Citrus x limon	Lemon	ನಿಂಬೆ
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20	Gliricidia sepium	Glyceridia, Quick stick	ಗೂಬ್ಬರದ ಗಿಡ
21	Grevillea robusta	Silver Oak	ಸಿಲ್ವರ್ ಮರ
22	Hevea brasiliensis	Rubber	ರಬ್ಬರ್
23	Jacaranda mimisifolia	Jacaranda	ಜಕರಂಡ
24	Kigelia africana	Sausage tree	ಆನೆತೊರಡುಕಾಯಿ
25	Leucaena leucocephala	Subabul	ಸುಬಬುಲ್
26	Maesopsis eminii	Umbrella tree	ಚಕ್ರಿ ಮರ
27	Manilkara zapota	Sapota, Chikoo fruit	ಸಪೋಟ
28	Melia dubia	Melia	ಹಬ್ಬೆವು
29	Millingtonia hortensis	Indian Cork tree	ಅಕಾಶ ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ
30	Moringa oleifera	Drumstick	ಮುಗ್ಗೆ
31	Morus alba	Mulberry	ಹಿಪ್ಪು ನೇರಳೆ
32	Murraya koenigii	Curry leaf tree	ಕರಿ ಬೇವು
33	Peltoform pterocarpum	Peltoform	ಪೆಲ್ಟೋಫಾರ್ಮ್
34	Phanera purpurea (Bauhinia purpurea)	Purple bauhinia	ಬಸವನಪಾದ
35	Plumeria species	Pagoda tree	ದೇವರಕಣಗಿಲೆ
36	Polyalthia longifolia	False Ashoka	ಉಜ್ಜಿನ ಮರ
37	Psidium guajava	Guava	ಸೀಬೆಹಣ್ಣು
38	Sesbania grandiflora	Sesbania, Hummingbird tree	ಅಗಸ್ತ್ಯ
39	Simarouba glauca	Paradise tree	ಸೀಮರೋಬ
40	Spathodea campanulata	African tulip	ನೀರುಕಾಯಿ ಮರ
41	Tabebuia species	Tabebuia	ತಬೇಬುಯಾ
42	Tecoma species	Trumpet tree	ಕೊರಣೇಕೆಲಾರ್

By order and in the name of
Governor of Karnataka



(H.S. BHAGYALAKSHMI)

Under Secretary to Government,
Forest, Environment & Ecology
Department (Forest-B)

To:-

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**Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Forest Department**

No.APCCF(FRM)B3.Sales.Felling.
CR-41/2016-17/667

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Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram,
Bengaluru, dated : 14.11.2016.

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To

The Inspector General of Forests (EAP / Forest Policy)
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Vayu Wing, 6th Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110 003.

Sir,

Sub : Action Taken Report on the Guidelines for Felling and
Transit Regulation for Tree Species grown on Non-
Forest / Private Lands - Reg.

- Ref :**
- 1 Your office letter No.F.No.8-14/2004-FP, dated
September, 2016.
 - 2 This office letter of EVEN No. dated 29.09.2016.
 - 3 Your office letter No.F.No.8-14/2004-FP, dated
8th November, 2016.

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In continuation of this office letter cited in reference (2) above, the
following Government of Karnataka Notifications and connected proposals for
amendment are enclosed herewith and submitted for kind perusal.

**1. Felling regime for tree species grown on the non forest /
private land.**

- a. The Government of Karnataka vide Notification No.SamVyaThai 15
Shasana 2013, dated 13.01.2015 has exempted 16 species from
felling rules (Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976).
(Annexure-1).
- b. Subsequently, Government vide Notification No.FEE 32 FDP 2015,
dated 25.04.2015 has exempted Mango. **(Annexure-2).**

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c. This office vide letter No.APCCF(FRM)B5.KTP.CR/-50/2011-12, dated 21.09.2016 has submitted a proposal to the Government for simplification of obtaining felling permission and transit passes for trees standing in private and other than forest lands. **(Annexure-3)**.

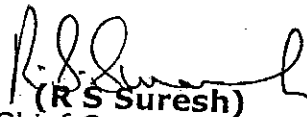
2. Transit regime for tree species grown on the non forest/ private land.

a. The Government of Karnataka vide Notification No.FEE 32 FDP 2015, dated 09.03.2015, a total of 25 species are exempted from transit rules. **(Annexure-4)**.

b. This office vide letter No.APCCF(FRM)B5.KTP.CR/-50/2011-12, dated 07.10.2016 has submitted a proposal to Government to include 42 species for exemption from the provision of transit passes. **(Annexure-5)**.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



(R S Suresh)
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಫಿಇ 15 ಶಾಸನ 2013, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.01.2015

೧) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರಿಸರ್ವೇಶನ್ ಆಫ್ ಟ್ರೀಸ್ (ಅಮೆಂಡ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್) ಬಿಲ್, 2014ಕ್ಕೆ 2015ರ ಜನವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳ ಒಂಭತ್ತನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯಸಾಲರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ದೊರೆತಿದ್ದು, ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಇದನ್ನು 2015ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08 ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

KARNATAKA ACT NO 08 OF 2015

(First Published in the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary on the Thirteenth day of January 2015)

THE KARNATAKA PRESERVATION OF TREES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

(Received the assent of the Governor on the Ninth day of January 2015)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Sixty-fifth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. Amendment of section 2.- In the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976), (hereinafter referred as principal Act) in section 2, in sub-section (1),-

(a) after clause (a), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(aa) "Head of the Karnataka Forest Department" means the officer holding such designated post as may be notified by the State Government from time to time." ; and

(b) in clause (b), for the words "Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (General)", the words "the Head of the Karnataka Forest Department" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 3.- In section 3 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (2),-

(a) for clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) For urban areas,-

- The Forest Officer incharge of a Territorial Forest Circle - chairman;
- The Joint Director Horticultural, having Jurisdiction;
- The Superintending Engineer, Communication and Building having jurisdiction;

(iv) In respect of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike a representative of the Commissioner and in respect of other Corporations and Municipalities the Commissioner of City Corporation or Municipality, as the case may be;

(v) One Botanist or Ecologist nominated by the State Government."

(b) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) For a rural area specified in Schedule-1,-

- (i) The Forest Officer incharge of a Territorial Forest Circle - Chairman;
- (ii) The Deputy Commissioner of the district or his representative not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner;
- (iii) The Superintending Engineer Communication and Buildings having jurisdiction; and
- (iv) two non-official members with background in Environmental Conservation and Protection nominated by the State Government."

4. Amendment of section 5.- In section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words "The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (General)", the words "the Head of the Karnataka Forest Department" shall be substituted.

5. Amendment of section 6.- In section 6 of the principal Act, for the words "The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (General)", the words "The Head of the Karnataka Forest Department" shall be substituted.

6. Amendment of section 8.- In section 8 of the principal Act,-

(1) in sub-section (3), in the proviso after clause (vi), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(vii) felling is more than 50 that are necessitated for any public purpose like road widening, construction of road, canal, tanks, buildings etc, subject to condition that permission is issued after issue of public notice to invite objections from the public and the same is considered by the Tree Officer."

(2) for sub-section (6), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections (1) to (5), but subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed, for bonafide use of a family, one or more members of such family may, in the aggregate fell, in a calendar year, such number of trees as would fetch not more than 2.8 cubic meters of timber, 100 poles, 100 bamboo and 5 tons of firewood."

(3) in sub-section (7), for the words "and Subabul trees", the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"subabul trees, Areca nut, Coffee, Guava, Hebbevu (melia dubia), Ailanthus excelsa, Lemon, Macopsis eminii, Mango, Sapota, Seemegala (Dendracalamus stocksii), Burma Bamboo (Bambusa burmanica), Yellow Bamboo (Phyllostachys aurea), Acacia mangium, Acacia Hybrid, Acrocarpus fraxnifolius (Belanji) and Cashew."

7. Insertion of new section 27B.- After section 27A of the principal Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"**27B. Delegation of powers.-** The State Government may, by notification, delegate to any officer or authority subordinate to it, any of the powers conferred on the State Government or any Officer subordinate to it under this Act, except power to make rules, to be exercised by such officer or authority, subject to such restrictions and conditions, if any, as may be specified in the said Notification."

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

S.B. GUNJIGAVI
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary Affairs

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 32 FDP 2015

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
M.S. Building,
Bangalore, dated: 25.04.2015.

NOTIFICATION

The exemption given for "Mango" under sub-Rule (f) of Rule 144 of the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969 stands withdrawn with immediate effect and until further orders.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of the Karnataka

Bh 25/04

(H.S. BHAGYALAKSHMI)
Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment
Department.

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Conservator of Forests - Through PCCF(HOFF), Bangalore.
 (copy sent to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests)
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Office of the
 Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
 (Forest Resource Management),
 Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram,
 Bangalore-3, Dated: 21.09.2016.

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary,
 Forests, Environment and Ecology Department,
 M.S. Buildings,
 Bangalore-01.

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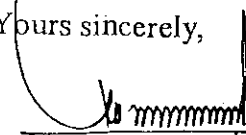
- Ref: 1. Your office letter No. FEE 11 FDP 2015 dated
 11.09.2016.
 2. Meeting held in your chambers on 08.09.2016.

In responding to reference 1 and the decisions of the meeting cited as reference 2,
 I am enclosing along with this letter the proposals for amendment of the Karnataka
 Preservation of Trees Rules 1977 and paragraph 119 of the Karnataka Forest Manual. The
 first deals with felling permission while the second with getting transit passes for the felled
 forest produce. Since both are linked, an amendment in any one of them will not result in
 benefit to the applicant.


This is for your kind information, perusal and needful action.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,


 (B.K. Dikshit) 21/09/16.

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
 (Forest Resource Management).


 21/09/16

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**AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO PARAGRAPH 119 OF KARNATAKA FOREST MANUAL
FOR SIMPLIFICATION OF PROCESS OF OBTAINING TRANSIT PASS**

Sl. No.	Present Content of Paragraph 119 Read with Notification No. FEE 143 FAF 2012 dt. 23.02.2013	Proposed Content of Paragraph 119
1.	<p>On receipt of the application in form No. 31, the Divisional Forest Officer / Range Forest Officer will refer it along with his observations to the Deputy Commissioner, in cases where the value of tree growth exceeds Rs. 1/- lakh (Rupees One Lakh) and to the Assistant Commissioner having jurisdiction in cases where the value is less than Rs.1/- lakh" (Rupees One Lakh).</p>	<p>On receipt of the application in Form No. 31, the Deputy Conservator of Forests / Range Forest Officer will refer it with his observations for determination of ownership of the trees:-</p> <p>(A) To the jurisdictional Assistant Commissioner when any of the tree/trees is/are of "reserved species" defined so under section 2(15) of the Karnataka Forest Act 1963, but excluding Bite (Dalbergia latifolia) and Catechu (Acacia catechu) which has separate provisions.</p> <p>(B) To the jurisdictional Tahsildar when the tree/trees are neither of the species Bite (Dalbergia latifolia), Catechu (Acacia catechu) and Sandalwood (Santalum album) nor fall in the list of "reserved species" defined so under section 2(15) of the Karnataka Forest Act 1963.</p> <p>The certification of ownership of trees issued by the Assistant Commissioner or Tahsildar, as the case may be, will be sufficient for deciding the issuance of transit passes by the Deputy Conservator of Forests / Range Forest Officer.</p>

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THE KARNATAKA PRESERVATION OF TREES
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2016

GSR ... In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976) the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules to amend the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Rules 1977 namely:

1. **Title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Preservation of Trees (First Amendment) Rules, 2016.
(2) They shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Rule 3(4)** – In Rule 3(4) of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Rules, 1977, for the words "Chief Conservator of Forests (General)" the words "the head of the Karnataka Forest Department" shall be substituted.
3. **Amendment to Rule 4** – After Rule 4(1) of Karnataka Preservation of Trees Rules, 1977, the following rule shall be inserted namely -
4(1) (A) - The Tree Officer may, while considering the application for felling of trees of an applicant, ask for the opinion from Revenue authorities on whether ownership of trees requested for felling by the applicant vests with him / her / them or not. In case the tree/trees requested for felling is / or of a "reserved species" defined so under section 2(15) of the Karnataka Forest Act 1963 other than Bite (*Dalbergia latifolia*) and Catechu (*Acacia catechu*), it will be sufficient to take the opinion of the jurisdictional Assistant Commissioner.

In case of other species except Bite (*Dalbergia latifolia*) and Catechu (*Acacia catechu*), and sandalwood (*Santalum album*), the opinion of the jurisdictional Tahsildar will be sufficient.

At the end Rule 4 (2) of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Rules, 1977, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely –

No person other than the land owner (s) / occupant (s) can apply for felling trees for bonafide domestic use under sub-section (6) of section 8 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976.

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| (2) Casuarina | (15) Ailanthus excelsa |
| (3) Subabul | (16) Lemon |
| (4) Rubber | (17) Macopsis eminii |
| (5) Coconut | (18) Mango |
| (6) Areca nut | (19) Sapota |
| (7) Orange | (20) Seemegala (<u>Dendrocalamus stocksii</u>) |
| (8) Erythrina | (21) Burma Bamboo (<u>Bambusa burmanica</u>) |
| (9) Glyricidia | (22) Yellow Bamboo (<u>Phyllostachys aurea</u>) |
| (10) Sesbania | (23) Acacia mangium |
| (11) Silver oak | (24) Acacia Hybrid |
| (12) Coffee | (25) Acrocarpus fraxnifolius (Belanji) |
| (13) Guava | (26) Cashew |

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF
THE GOVERNOR OF THE KARNATAKA

Bhagyalakshmi
(H.S. BHAGYALAKSHMI)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FOREST, ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT (FOREST-B)

TO,

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**Government of Karnataka
Forest Department**

No.APCCF(FRM)B5.KTP/CR-50/2011-12
(Volume -II)

Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram,
Bengaluru, dated: 07.10.2016.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary,
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department,
M S Buildings,
Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Proposing amendment to the list of tree species notified under rule 144(f) of Karnataka Forest Rules 1969 for relaxation of transport of timber and firewood in Karnataka.

- Ref :
1. Government of Karnataka Notification No.FEE 32 FDP 2015, dated 09.03.2015 (Copy enclosed as **Annexure 1**).
 2. Government letter No.ಅಪಜೀ 125 ಎಫ್‌ಡಿಪಿ, dated 06.10.2015.
 3. This office letter No.APCCF(FRM).B5.KPT.CR-59/2015-16, dated 26.10.2015 addressed to CCF, Kodagu Circle, Madikeri.
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I write to submit that vide Notification cited under reference 1, a total of 25 tree species (Mango was withdrawn by notification dated 25.04.2015 enclosed with Annexure 1) are exempt from the application of Chapter XVI of the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969. This means that timber and firewood produced from trees of these species do not require any transit pass to accompany the transportation within the State. The express provision for this exemption is in rule 144(f) of the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969.

With a view to liberalise the movement of timber and firewood, and also as an encouragement to Agroforestry, the list of exempted species was revisited. It was felt that *Acrocarpus fraxinifolius* (Balanji) may be taken out of the existing list as it has been reported that in Kodagu the relaxation on felling

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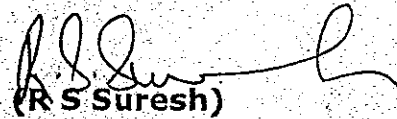
and transit of this species is being misused by felling trees standing in government lands and claiming as felled from private ones. All bamboos, except the genus Ochlandra and two native forest species, could be exempted from transit rules. Also few another species could be added taking the list to included 42 species detailed in **Annexure-2**.

Accordingly, it is requested that species mentioned in Annexure-2 may be, vide a notification under rule 144(f) of the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969, be exempted from the provision of transit passes.

This is for your kind information and needful action.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely



(R. S. Suresh)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

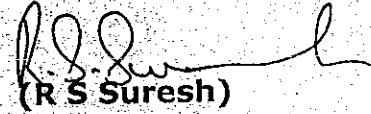
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ANNEXURE-2

LIST OF SPECIES RECOMMENDED FOR BEING EXEMPTED FROM THE TRANSIT RULES OF KARNATAKA FOREST RULES, 1969.

Sl. No.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON KANNADA NAME	COMMON ENGLISH NAME
1	Acacia hybrid	ನಿರ್ಧಿಷ್ಟ ಹೆಸರಿಲ್ಲ	Acacia hybrid
2	Acacia mangium	ಅಕೇಶಿಯಾ	Acacia mangium
3	Ailanthus excelsa	ದೊಡ್ಡಬೇವು	Tree of heaven
4	Albizia saman (Samanea saman)	ರೈನ್ ಮರ	Rain tree
5	All bamboos except Bambusa arundinacea, Dendrocalmus strictus and those of genus Ochlandra	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಿದಿರು, ಕಿರು ಬಿದಿರು ಮತ್ತು genus Ochlandra ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬಂಬೂ ಮರಗಳು.	All bamboos except Bambusa arundinacea, Dendrocalmus strictus and those of genus Ochlandra
6	All Cassia species except Cassia fistula	ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಸಿಯ ಜಾತಿಯ ಮರಗಳು	All Cassias except Golden Rain Tree
7	All exotic ornamental / oil palms		
8	Anacardium occidentale	ಗೋಡಂಬಿ	Cashew
9	Araucaria heterophylla (Araucaria excelsa)	ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ಮರ	Christmas tree
10	Areca catechu	ಅಡಿಕೆ	Arecanut
11	Casuarina species	ಗಾಳಿಮರ	Casuarina, Indian Beef wood
12	Citrus x limon	ನಿಂಬೆ	Lemon
13	Citrus species generally sinensis	ಕಿತ್ತಳೆ	Orange
14	Cocos nucifera	ತೆಂಗು	Coconut
15	Coffea species	ಕಾಫಿ	Coffee
16	Delonix regia	ಗುಲ್‌ಮೊಹರ್	Mayflower
17	Erythrina indica	ದಡಪ	Indian coral tree
18	Erythrina variegata	ದಡಪ	Indian coral tree
19	Eulayptus species	ನೀಲಗಿರಿ	Eucalyptus
20	Gliricidia sepium	ಗೊಬ್ಬರದ ಗಿಡ	Glyceridia, Quick stick
21	Grevillea robusta	ಸಿಲ್ವರ್ ಮರ	Silver Oak
22	Hevea brasiliensis	ರಬ್ಬರ್	Rubber
23	Jacaranda mimisifolia	ಜಕರಂಡ	Jacaranda
24	Kigelia africana	ಆನೆತೊರಡುಕಾಯಿ	Sausage tree
25	Leucaena leucocephala	ಸುಬಬುಲ್	Subabul
26	Maesopsis eminii	ಚತ್ತಿ ಮರ	Umbrella tree

27	Manilkara zapota	ಸಪೋಟ	Sapota, Chikoo fruit
28	Melia dubia	ಹೆಬ್ಬೆವು	Melia
29	Millingtonia hortensis	ಆಕಾಶ ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ	Indian Cork tree
30	Moringa oleifera	ನುಗ್ಗೆ	Drumstick
31	Morus aiba	ಹಿಮ್ಮೆ ನೇರಳೆ	Mulberry
32	Murraya koenigii	ಕರಿ ಬೇವು	Curry leaf tree
33	Peltoform pterocarpum	ಪೆಲ್ಟೋಫಾರ್ಮ್	Peltoform
34	Phanera purpurea (Bauhinia purpurea)	ಬಸವನಪಾದ	Purple bauhinia
35	Plumeria species	ದೇವರಕಣಗಲೆ	Pagoda tree
36	Polyalthia longifolia	ಉಜ್ಜಿನ ಮರ	False Ashoka
37	Psidium guajava	ಸೀಬೆಹಣ್ಣು	Guava
38	Sesbania grandiflora	ಅಗಸ್ತ್ಯ	Sesbania, Hummingbird tree
39	Simarouba glauca	ಸೀಮರೋಬ	Paradise tree
40	Spathodea campanulata	ನೀರುಕಾಯಿ ಮರ	African tulip
41	Tabebuia species	ತಬೇಬುಯಾ	Tabebuia
42	Tecoma species	ಕೊರಣೇಕಲಾರ್	Trumpet tree


(R S Suresh)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

NO: FEE 32 FDP 2015

Karnataka Government Secretariate,
M.S. Building,
Bengaluru, dated: 07.12.2016.

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification No. FEE 32 FDP 2015, dated: 09.03.2015 and in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (f) of rule 144 of the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969, the Government of Karnataka hereby exempt the following species from the operation of Chapter XVI of the said rules in the State of Karnataka with immediate effect, namely,

Sl. No.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON ENGLISH NAME	COMMON KANNADA NAME
1	Acacia hybrid	Acacia hybrid	ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಹಸಿರಿಲ್ಲ
2	Acacia mangium	Acacia mangium	ಅಕೇಶಿಯಾ
3	Ailanthus excels	Tree of heaven	ದೊಡ್ಡವೇವು
4	Albizia saman (Saman) saman	Rain tree	ರೈನ್ ಮರ
5	All bamboos except Bambusa arundinacea, Dendrocalmus strictus and those of genus Ochlandra	All bamboos except Bambusa arundinacea, Dendrocalmus strictus and those of genus Ochlandra	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಿದಿರು, ಸರು ಬಿದಿರು ಮತ್ತು genus ochlandra ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬಂಬೂ ಮರಗಳು.
6	All Cassia species except Cassia fistula	All Cassias except Golden Rain Tree	ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಸಿಯ ಜಾತಿಯ ಮರಗಳು
	All exotic ornamental/ oil palms		
8	Anacardium occidentale	Cashew	ಗೋಡಂಬಿ
9	Araucaria heterophylla (Araucaria excelsa)	Christmas tree	ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಮಸ್ ಮರ
10	Areca catechu	Areca nut	ಅಡಿಕೆ
11	Casuarina species	Casuarina, Indian Beef wood	ಗಾಳಿಮರ
12	Citrus x limon	Lemon	ನಿಂಬೆ
13	Citrus species generally sinensis	Orange	ಕಿತ್ತಳೆ
14	Cocos nucifera	Coconut	ತೆಂಗು
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**Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Forest Department**

No.APCCF(FRM)B3.Sales.Felling.
CR-41/2016-17/450

Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram,
Bengaluru, dated : 29.09.2016.

To

✓ The Inspector General of Forests (EAP / Forest Policy)
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Vayu Wing, 6th Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110 003.

Sir,


Sub : Action Taken Report on the Guidelines for Felling
and Transit Regulation for Tree Species grown on
Non-Forest / Private Lands - Reg.

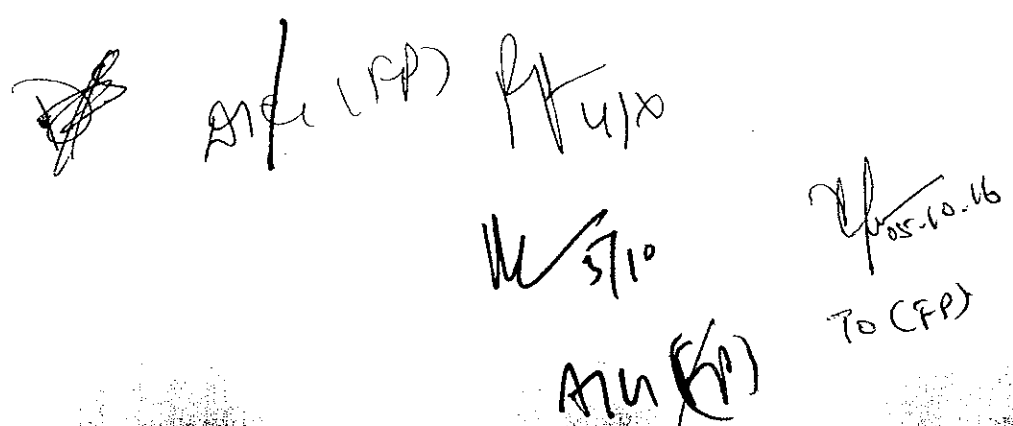
Ref : Your office letter No.F.No.8-14/2004-FP, dated
September, 2016.

With reference to the above, the response / measures taken by the
Karnataka Forest Department to the Guidelines for Felling and Transit
Regulations for Tree Species grown on Non-Forest / Private Lands issued vide
letter No.8-14/2004-FP (Vol.2) dated 18.11.2014 is enclosed to this letter for
kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)


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M/CF (IFS)
Dy. No. 1730
Date 11.09.2016

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**RESPONSE OF KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT TO THE
GUIDELINES FOR LIBERALISING FELLING AND TRANSIT REGIME FOR
TREE SPECIES GROWN ON NON-FOREST / PRIVATE LAND**

Ref: File No.8/14/2004-FP (Vol.2) dated
10.11.2014 of the Government of India.

The response of Karnataka Forest Department to the guidelines for liberalizing felling and transit regime for tree species grown on non-Forest / Private Land is as follows -

A. Regarding preferred trees and bamboo species under agro-forestry by farmers and not naturally available in neighbouring forests are to be invariably exempted from the transit permit and felling rules:

The Government of Karnataka has, vide notification No.SamVyaThaI 15 Shasana 2013, dated 13.01.2015 exempted the following species from felling rules (Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976) namely-

1	Subabul trees	9	Sapota
2	Areca nut	10	Seemegala (Dendrocalamus stocksii)
3	Coffee	11	Burma Bamboo (Bambusa burmanica)
4	Guava	12	Yellow Bamboo (Phyllostachys aurea)
5	Hebbevu (Melia dubia)	13	Acacia mangium
6	Ailanthus excels	14	Acacia Hybrid
7	Lemon	15	Acrocarpus fraxnifolius (Belanji)
8	Maeopsis eminii	16	Cashew

and vide Government of Karnataka Notification No.FEE 32 FDP 2015 dated 09.03.2015, exempted the following species from transit rules, namely -

1	Eucalyptus species	14	Hebbevu (Melia dubia)
2	Casuarina	15	Ailanthus excels
3	Subabul	16	Lemon
4	Rubber	17	Maeopsis eminii
5	Coconut	18	Sapota
6	Areca nut	19	Seemegala (Dendrocalamus stocksii)
7	Orange	20	Burma Bamboo (Bambusa burmanica)
8	Erythrina	21	Yellow Bamboo (Phyllostachys aurea)

9	Glyrecidia	22	Acacia mangium
10	Sesbania	23	Acacia Hybrid
11	Silver oak	24	Acrocarpus fraxnifolius (Belanji)
12	Coffee	25	Cashew
13	Guava		

Both these notifications are in public domain on the website www.aranya.gov.in.

B. Regarding preferred Tree and bamboo species in areas where they are found in the neighbouring forests may be brought under the limited restrictive provisions for felling and transit to safeguard trees from such forests:

In case of Karnataka, the authority, who certifies ownership of trees (Certificate of Origin) is the revenue department, presently Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners, but it is being contemplated that lower level officers may be authorized to certify ownership of trees so that the time taken in the process is reduced. The process of obtaining felling permission and transit pass is covered under "Sakala" a service guarantee programme, and maximum time periods for these services are detailed. Delay may attract fines too. The time lines in both cases are in public domain on the website www.aranya.gov.in.

C. Regarding the permission for felling and transit wherever required may be given in a time bound manner and this provision should be well publicized: The response in Paragraph B above covers this point too.


D. Regarding Facilitation of Interstate movement and setting up of regional co-ordination mechanism: In Karnataka, there is no restriction on the movement of forest produce / agro forestry produce, except in case of firewood which has a few restrictions. Transit permits are provided for any destination but for the restrictions in the matter of firewood. An online tree felling and forest pass generation system is on the anvil. (on the lines of that used for movement of ore from Ballari and nearby mineral rich districts).

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E. Regarding recording of Agro-forestry plantations: In case of recording of agro-forestry plantations, some leeway has been made by keeping a record of trees grown from seedlings given under MGNREGA, Krishak Aranya Protsaha Yojane (KAPY) and some other similar schemes. The State contemplates to have a full record of agro forestry plantations in public domain, in e-format, on the website www.aranya.gov.in.

F: Regarding Preparing Manuals on Agro forestry in local and official languages of the States for public awareness : The State has prepared publicity material on agro forestry and distributed pamphlets and information regarding species appropriate for planting, its silviculture, etc. Social Forestry, Development and Research Wings are in to it. It is felt that latest and catchier form of publicity and information is needed as of now. The list of species exempted from felling and transit rules is available in public domain, but more publicity in regional languages and in rural areas is felt to be the need of hour. Steps are being taken in this direction.

In case of other points, the department is generally in agreement with its contents and will take measures in this regard.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)