

18. FORESTS, WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENT

Aims and Objectives :

- a) Protection and conservation of flora, fauna, forests and wildlife.
- b) Afforestation and regeneration of degraded areas and
- c) Protection of environment in order to promote sustainable development.

Fulfill the objective through :

- a) Afforestation
- b) Eco-regeneration and rehabilitation of degraded areas.
- c) Assistance to organizations implementing forestry programmes
- d) Wildlife Habitat Management for In-situ and Ex-situ Conservation of wildlife.
- e) Creation of environmental awareness among all sectors of people.

Expectation from the Client / Citizen :

We expect every organization, public or private and all citizens

- a) To interact with the Department and its field offices to improve their efficiencies.
- b) To imbibe the spirit of conservation of natural resources and respect for the laws of nature
- c) To honour and abide by the Rules and Regulations framed by the Administration / Government towards protection of environment and flora and fauna.
- d) To share information with other citizens in order to encourage sustainable development and improve our habitat.
- e) To offer suggestion to streamline the functioning of the existing institutions, promote accountability and responsibility and
- f) To adopt the percepts of “Environmental Ethics “.

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| Sl No. | Service rendered | Procedure | Time Limit | Penalties | To whom to contact | Remarks |
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| 18.1 | Permission for felling of trees | The owner has to apply as per provision of Goa, Daman and Diu Preservation of Tree Act, 1984 and Rules made there under. | 60 days | As per the provisions Act and Rules made there under | Tree Officer Dy. Conservator of Forests | |
| 18.2 | Forwarding of proposal under Forest Conservation Act, 1980. | As per the provision of the Act and Rules made there under | 60 days | As per the provisions Act and Rules made there under | Dy. Conservator of Forests | |
| 18.3 | Licence for the sawing contrivances other than Sawmills, veneer and plywood units. | The applicant has to apply as per the provision of Indian Forest Act and Goa, Daman and Diu, Forest Rules made there under | 90 days | As per the provisions Act and Rules made there under | Dy. Conservator of Forests | |
| 18.4 | Forwarding of application for the licence of veneer and plywood industries. | The applicant has to apply as per the provision of Indian Forest Act and Goa, Daman and Diu, Forest Rules made there under | 90 days | As per the provisions Act and Rules made there under | Dy. Conservator of Forests | |
| 18.5 | Compensation for damage by wildlife | The case is to be reported to Range Forest Officer within 3 days of incident. The application is to be submitted to Dy. Conservator of Forests or Collector for compensation / relief within one month of incident. | At the earliest | As per the provisions Act and Rules made there under | Range Forest Officer / Dy. Conservator of Forests / Collector | |