

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
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	