

Bangalore Circle

SALIENT FEATURES OF BANGALORE CIRCLE

Bangalore Circle came in to existence in 1974. The present jurisdiction of Bangalore circle comprises of three revenue Districts viz., Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural and Kolar Districts. There are three Territorial Divisions and three Social Forestry Divisions and One Wildlife Division under this Circle.

I. FOREST AREA:

The total extent of the Forest area is 2,189.35 Sq.Kms. They are classified as below:

Reserve Forests - 1808.62 Sq.kms.
 Protected Forests - 115.01 Sq.kms.
 Village Forests - 3.11 Sq.kms.
 Unclassified Forests- 262.59 Sq.kms.

| Name of the Division | R.F. | P.F. | Unclassed | Village Forest | Total | Area under Sanctioned Working Plans |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bangalore Rural Division | 844.96 | 72.26 | 93.94 | - | 1011.17 | 1011.17 |
| Bangalore Urban Division | 28.13 | 2.74 | - | - | 30.86 | 30.86 |
| Kolar Division | 832.79 | 40.01 | 168.65 | 3.11 | 1044.58 | 1044.58 |
| BNP | 102.74 | - | - | - | 102.74 | - |
| Total | 1808.62 | 115.01 | 262.59 | 3.11 | 2189.35 | 2086.60 |

(Area in Sq.Kms.)

| Forest Area under Encroachment | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | | Cases | Extent in Ha. |
| 1 | Prior to 27-04-1978 | Rural | 1351 | 916.39 |
| | | Kolar | 808 | 942.75 |
| | | Urban | 45 | 51.85 |
| | | BNP | 231 | 179.88 |
| | | Total | 2204 | 2,090.87 |
| 2 | 28-04-1978 to 31-03-2005 | Rural | 4069 | 3,981.45 |
| | | Kolar | 174 | 194.63 |
| | | Urban | 139 | 75.69 |
| | | BNP | 584 | 485.35 |
| | | Total | 4966 | 4,737.12 |

II. DIVISIONS, SUB-DIVISIONS ETC :

| Sl.No. | Division | Sub Division | Ranges | Section | Beat |
|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Rural | 3 | 9 | 26 | 118 |
| 2 | Kolar | 3 | 13 | 32 | 113 |
| 3 | Urban | 3 | 10 | 27 | 53 |
| 4 | Rural SF | 2 | 7 | - | - |
| 5 | Kolar SF | 2 | 11 | - | - |
| 6 | Urban SF | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 7 | BNP | 1 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| | Total | 15 | 54 | 90 | 299 |

III. STAFF POSITION:

| Sl. No. | Designation | No. of Posts | Filled Post | Vacant Post |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Conservator of Forests | 1 | 1 | - |
| 2. | Deputy Conservator of Forests | 8 | 8 | - |
| 3. | Asst. Conservator of Forests | 16 | 16 | - |
| 4. | Range Forest Officers | 54 | 53 | 1 |
| 5. | Foresters | 126 | 113 | 13 |
| 6. | Forest Guards | 603 | 539 | 64 |
| 7. | Forest Watchers | 172 | 165 | 7 |
| 8. | Others | 303 | 289 | 14 |
| | TOTAL | 1283 | 1184 | 99 |

IV. FOREST OFFENCE CASES:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Division | Pending cases as on 01.04.2005 | | Cases of 2005-06 | | Total | Disposed | | Balance | |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Sandal | Others | Sandal | Others | | Sandal | Others | Sandal | Others |
| 1 | Bangalore Urban Division | 24 | 478 | - | 70 | 572 | - | 197 | 24 | 351 |
| 2 | Bangalore Rural Division | 8 | 586 | 4 | 56 | 654 | - | - | 12 | 642 |
| 3 | Kolar Division | 141 | 374 | 6 | 416 | 937 | 2 | 265 | 145 | 525 |
| 4 | Bannerghatta National Park | 14 | 887 | 7 | 23 | 931 | - | - | 21 | 910 |
| | TOTAL | 187 | 2325 | 17 | 565 | 3094 | 2 | 462 | 202 | 2428 |

V. Details of payment of Compensation for the damage caused by Wild animals.

| Sl. No. | Details of cases | Total No. of Cases | No. of cases disposed off |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Human Deaths | 6 | 4 |
| 2. | Human Injuries | 36 | 23 |
| 3. | Domestic animals Killed | 55 | 31 |
| 4. | Crop Compensation | 2809 | 1768 |
| 5. | Property damage | 01 | 01 |
| | Total: | 2907 | 1827 |

Amount paid towards compensation :

Rs. 32.62 lakhs

Amount required for pending cases:

Rs.12.23 lakhs

**VI. Anti Poaching / Anti-depredation Squads
(for Elephants – including Scaring operations)**

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| BNP | 10 Camps |
| Bangalore Urban Division | 05 Camps |
| Bangalore Rural Division | <u>04 Camps</u> |
| Total | <u>19 Camps</u> |

VII. Scheme-wise Target & Achievement during 2005-06

1. KSFMBC Project :

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| Allotment | - | Rs. 437.080 lakhs |
| LOC | - | Rs. 192.42 lakhs |

- Raising of Seedlings:

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| Target: | - | 32.918 lakhs PBs. |
| Achievement | - | 32.918 lakhs PBs. |

- Monsoon Planting (2005 rains)

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| Target: | - | 822 ha. |
| Achievement | - | 822 ha. |

- Advance works

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| Target: | - | 1459 ha. |
| Achievement | - | 1200 ha. |

2. Grants under 12th Finance Commission:

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| Allotment | - | Rs. 33.10 lakhs |
| LOC | - | - |

Advance works

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|-------------|---|---------|
| Target: | - | 160 ha. |
| Achievement | - | 100 ha. |

Some of the works like maintenance of Forest Roads, setting up of anti-poaching camps & maintenance of Forest Guest Houses are being taken up under the said scheme.

3. National Afforestation Programme – FDA:

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| Allotment | - | Rs. 132.50 lakhs |
| LOC | - | Rs. 132 lakhs |

Maintenance of Plantation:

| | Physical | |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| Target | - | 2100 ha. |
| Achievement | - | 2100 ha. |

Raising of Plantation (2005 rains)

| | | |
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| Target | - | 750 ha. |
| Achievement | - | 750 ha. |

Advance Works:

| | | |
|-------------|---|---------|
| Target | - | 700 ha. |
| Achievement | - | 700 ha. |

4. Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz., CSS-Project Tiger, CSS-Project Elephant, Integrated Forest Management, CSS-Development of Wildlife Sancturaries and National Parks

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| Allotment | - | Rs. 87.683 lakhs |
| LOC | - | Rs. 60.71 lakhs |

Some of the works like setting up of Anti-poaching / Anti-depredation Camps, Creation of Firelines, Maintenance of Firelines, Construction of Rubble Wall, Construction of Nala bunds, Construction of Gully Checks, Construction of SS Masonry walls, Deepening of Natural Water Holes, Plugging of Breached Earthen bunds, Construction of Elephant Proof Gates have been undertaken under the above said Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

5. Other Plan & Non-Plan Schemes of the State Government such as Compensatory Plantations, Cultural Operation, K.F.D.F., Greening of Urban Areas, Raising of Seedlings for Public Distribution, etc.,

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| Allotment | - | Rs. 335.606 lakhs |
| LOC | - | Rs. 215.995 lakhs |

Maintenance of Plantation:

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| Target | - | 3728 ha. |
| Achievement | - | 3728 ha. |

Raising of Plantations (2005 rains)

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| Target | - | 781.22 ha. |
| Achievement | - | 781.22 ha. |

Advance Works

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| Target | - | 140 ha. |
| Achievement | - | 100 ha. |

VIII. Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure for 2005-06,

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| | Target | Achievement |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Revenue | 318.80 | 103.379 |
| Expenditure (Works) | 1237.44 | 868.02 |
| Expenditure (Establishment) | 614.21 | 552.00 |