

**Chamrajnagar Circle**

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Chamarajanagar Circle consists of Four Divisions

• BRT Wildlife Division, Chamarajanagar sq.km	:	565.49
• Kollegal Division, Kollegal	:	1,222.30 sq.km
• Cauvery Wildlife Division, Kanakapura sq.km	:	526.95
• Social Forestry Division, Chamarajanagar	:	Entire District



# Topography

- **Chamarajanagar District Total Land Area: 5,69,901 ha.**
- Forest Land : 2,75,610. ha.
- Agriculture Land : 1,86,575.ha.
- Non arable Land : 45,850. ha.
- Uncultivable waste land : 35,526.ha.
- Miscellaneous : 26,340.ha.
- Total Forest Area in the District is 48.36% of total geographical area

# Flora

The forest types are:

- Ever green, (shola and grass lands)
- Moist deciduous
- Dry deciduous
- Scrub
- The average rain fall varies from 20 inches (80% of the area) to 100 inches

# Fauna

		(apporx.no.)
• Tiger	:	30 numbers
• Elephants	:	1095 numbers
• Gaur	:	1049 numbers
• Wild dogs	:	546 numbers
• Barking Deer	:	469 numbers
• Sloth Bear	:	400 numbers

# Staff position

- Sanctioned post : 413
- Filled post : 296
- Vacant position : 117
- RFO's : 01
- FORESTERS : 17
- GAURDS : 58
- WATCHERS : 20
- OTHERS : 07
- Ministerial : 03 (1 Circle Manager post, vacant from one year)



## Progress Report . Plan and Non Plan schemes Chamarajanagar circle.

Sl no.	Name of the Scheme	Allotment for the year 2005-06 (Rs. in Lakhs)	LOC released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4
<b>Plan Schemes</b>			
1	Project Elephant (Central Share)	39.36	39.36
2	Development of Degraded Forests	8.86	6.77
3	Seedlings for Distribution	16.72	4.17
4	JBIC Phase II	125.52	74.36
5	Development of Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks	79.64	49.34
6	Integrated Forest Protection Scheme	1.55	1.55
7	Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve	8.55	8.55
8	Project Tiger (Estimation) Central Share		1.37
<b>Total of Plan :</b>		<b>280.19</b>	<b>185.47</b>



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<b>Non Plan Schemes</b>			
1	Compensatory Plantations	0.19	0.05
2	KFDF	7.64	6.02
3	Forest Protection, Regeneration & Cultural Operation		9.38
4	Nature Conservation of wildlife	45.00	15.00
5	Development of Protected Areas	27.75	13.50
<b>Total of Non Plan :</b>		<b>80.58</b>	<b>43.95</b>
<b>Grand Total of Plan + Non Plan :</b>		<b>360.77</b>	<b>229.42</b>

## Physical targets as on January 2006

Scheme	Physical	
	Target	Achievement
KSFMBC	990	795
Building	2 nos	
FDA	3000	2100
DDF	1420	1100
Project Elephant		
Anti Po	21	
Fire tracing works	235	
Habitat imp works	6 ponds	
	Solar Fence	
	Desilting and others	
DNPS	Checkdams 10 nos	
	Road 178 kms	
	Desilting 10 nos	
DPA	View lines 150	109
	other works	

# Encroachment Regularisation

Actual encroachment		Govt. of India approval		Regularised by DC		Rejected by DC		Pending for regularisation	
No. of families	Extent in Ha.	No. of families	Extent in Ha.	No. of families	Extent in Ha.	No. of families	Extent in Ha.	No. of families	Extent in Ha.
158	137.57	158	120.99	83	75.73	0	0	75	38.94

## Encroachment after 27-04-1978

Sl. No	Name of the Division	Actual encroachment		As at the beginning of the month Area evicted other than 64A		Encroachments yet to be evicted	
		Nos. of families	Area in Ha.	Nos. of families	Area in Ha.	Nos. of families	Area in Ha.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Kollegal Division,	246	232.91	77	79.37	169	153.54
2	Wildlife Division, Chamarajanagar	17	15.80	-	-	17	15.80
3	Cauvery Wildlife Dn., Kanakapura	869	444.26	-	-	869	444.26
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1132</b>	<b>692.25</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79.32</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>612.83</b>

## Mutation

Name of the Division	Total forest area as per Notification (all types)	Area mutated as at the beginning of the month* (ha.)	Total area mutated (Ha.)	Balance Area to be mutated (Ha.)	percentage of area mutated
Kollegal Division, Kollegal	122230.50	3769.31	3769.31	118461.19	75%
Wildlife Division, Chamarajanagar	54821.72	32385.89	32385.89	22435.83	98%
Cauvery Wildlife Division, Kanakapura	52695.50	-	-	52695.50	3%
Total :	229747.72	36155.20	36155.20	193592.52	

## Statement of Revenue

Name of the Division	Target	Achievement	Balance Target
1	2	3	4
Kollgal	72.78	27.31	59.55
Wildlife Chamarajanagar	31.26	5.92	25.34
Cauvery Wildlife, Kanakapura	22.76	7.14	15.63
Total :	126.80	40.37	100.52

# Elephant crop raid

Name of the Division	Death /Injury	No. of cases	Amount paid	Pending	
				Cases	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kollgal	2 human deaths, 4 injuries	85	3.09	950	8.02
Wildlife, Chamaranagar	2 human deaths	150	3.48	84	3.32
Cauvery Wildlife, Kanakapura	2 nos	51	-	53	2.00
Total :	4 human deaths, 6 injuries	286	6.57	1087	13.34



# LAMPS

(Large sized Adivasi Multi Purpose Co-op Society Ltd.)

Name	No of tribals	Profit in lakhs
BRT	965	16.83
Chamarajanagar	1509	11.03
Hanur	3500	11.475
Gundlupet	1910	2.51

# Mystery trails .com

- Eco - tourism project. Under FDA the tribal .escort the trekkers. Get the share in the profit.(90%)
- Identified 6 tracks for trekking,
- Till now 155 people have used the trek .
- Each trip the EDC will earn Rs.800/-

# PROBLEMS

## 1 MFP COLLECTION BY TRIBALS:

- 10,000 TRIBALS DWELL :
- SOURCE OF LIVING IS BY COLLECTION OF MFP. NOW MFP HAS BEEN BANNED, BY LAW, FOR COMMERCIAL COLLECTIONS .
- THREATENS, THE BASIC LIVELYHOOD OF TRIBALS.
- RECOMMENDED FOR AMENDAMENT OF ACT. AND ALSO TO ADOPT CERTAIN ADHOC MEASURES. TO MITIGATE THE PROBLEM.

## 2. ELEPHANT PROBLEMS;

- CROP RAID. CAUSING HUMAN LOSS AND CROPS
- SUBMITTED THE PROGRAMME FOR ERECTING THE EPT. NOW IT IS PENDING BEFORE GOVT.,

# PROBLEMS

- Hogenekal falls:
- Inter state boundary dispute .Tamil nadu,Govt. wanted to take fencing in the falls area, it was opposed , now agreed for mutual joint survey of the boundaries.
- Inadequate funds : as per management plan of protected areas, the funds are not realised
- In KSFMBC project ; two wild areas , excluded .
- Posting of staff. as on today ,the shortage is >30%
- Reorganisation of circle - Shifting of ACF G.pet to Chamaraianagar. Shifting of DCF Kpp to

# PROBLEMS

- Naxal problems :
- Intelligence report says : presence of Naxal.
- Post veerappan problems:
  - STF fully withdrawn
  - Splinter groups are trying to establish supremacy. Now under control.
- There is need to Estb: permanent antipoaching camps, deploy men , equipment , development funds and encourage eco-tourism. On priority basis.