

Gulbarga Circle

Genesis of Gulbarga Circle

- Gulbarga Circle came into existence in the year 1984.
- As per the GO No AHFF/68/FEG/992 dated 08.05.1992, it was re-christened as Gulbarga Social Forestry Circle w.e.f. 01.06.1992, with its jurisdiction over all the S. F. Divisions of Gulbarga, Bidar, Raichur and Bellary districts.
- As per the GO No A1/AIS/CR-301997-98 dated 31.10.1997 the present Gulbarga Forest Circle, has its jurisdiction over six divisions of both Territorial and SF of Bidar, Gulbarga and Raichur districts

Missions' Target

- Enforcing rigid protection, improvement and development of the existing forest areas.
- To exert full efforts to develop & re-clad the present degraded forest areas with greenery.
- To give special impetus to Social Forestry and community participation within and outside the traditional forest area.
- To increase the forest & tree covers within the circle with an active participations of farmers and the general public.
- To meet the public demands for quality seedlings.
- To encourage JFPM, Eco-tourism and general awareness about the conservation of environment and ecology amongst general public.

Staff Position of Gulbarga Circle

Sl. No.	Unit	Sanctioned posts	Filled	Vacant
1	Gulbarga Circle Office	20	14	6
2	Gulbarga (T) Divn	182	167	15
3	Bidar (T) Divn	106	84	22
4	Raichur (T) Divn	72	63	9
5	Gulbarga (SF) Divn	127	118	9
6	Bidar (SF) Divn	46	39	7
7	Raichur (SF) Divn	49	34	15
	TOTAL	602	519	83

Organization set up in Divns

Sl. No	Name of the Division	No.of Sub divisions, Ranges, Sections & Beats in Forest Divisions			
		Sub Divn.	Ranges	Sections	Beats
1	Bidar (T)	2	5	16	27
2	Gulbarga (T)	2	5	26	57
3	Raichur (T)	1	4	11	25
4	Bidar (SF)	1	5	10 (Fr)	16 (FG)
5	Gulbarga (SF)	1	9	21 (Fr)	23 (FG)
6	Raichur (SF)	1	5	9 (Fr)	16 (FG)
	TOTAL	8	34	93	164

Details of Forest areas Division-wise

Sl. No	Name of the Division	Reserve Forest	Protected Forest	Un classed Forest	Private Forest	TOTAL
1	Bidar (T)	14173.18	2664.40	26586.40	160.00	43583.98
2	Gulbarga (T)	49778.83	196.68	10748.26	0	60723.77
3	Raichur (T)	19000.32	5236.38	10216.00	0	34453.60
	TOTAL	82952.33	8097.47	47551.56	160.00	138761.36

Details of Forest Forest area mutated in Rev. Records Division-wise (Ha)

Sl. No	Name of the Division	Total Forest Area	Total area mutated	Balance area to be mutated	% of area mutated
1	Bidar (T)	43446.20	32581.20	10865.00	74.99%
2	Gulbarga (T)	60723.77	40605.02	20118.75	66.87%
3	Raichur (T)	34453.60	27052.44	27052.44	78.52%
	TOTAL	138623.57	1000238.66	38384.91	72.31%

Details of Encroachment after 27.4.78 & progress of eviction

Name of the Division	Actual Encroachment		Area evicted under 64 A		Area evicted other than 64 A		Total area evicted		Encroachment yet to be evicted	
	No.of fam.	Area in Ha.	No. of fam.	Area in Ha.	No.of fam.	Area in Ha.	No.of fam.	Area in Ha.	No.of fam.	Area in Ha.
Bidar (T)	1488	2239.99	0	0	451	736.93	451	736.93	1037	1503.06
Raichur (T)	800	1527.64	0	0	75	104.33	75	104.33	725	1423.31
Gulbarga (T)	4351	4618.32	979	1595.83	31	12.50	1010	1608.33	3341	3010.03
TOTAL	6639	8385.95	979	1595.83	557	853.76	1536	2449.59	5103	5936.40

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Name of the Division	Actual Encroachment		Total area evicted		Encroachment yet to be evicted	
	No.of fam.	Area in Ha.	No.of fam.	Area in Ha.	No.of fam.	Area in Ha.
Bidar (T)	293	351.05	9	14.32	33	131.664
Raichur (T)	102	178.06	13	24.21	47 *	66.33
Gulbarga (T)	1428	1943.68	0	0	557	539.70
TOTAL	1823	2472.78	22	38.53	637	737.69

Note: (*) (1) 13 Families abandoned 24.21 Ha.

(2) Due to Regularization 87.52 Ha.by DC Raihcur.

Details of Encroachment in Forest land prior to 27.4.78 & Regularization

Name of the Division	Actual Encroachment		Govt. of India approval received		Regularization by DC		Rejected by DC		Pending for regularization	
	No.of fam.	Area in Ha.	No. of fam.	Area in Ha.	No.of fam.	Area in Ha.	No. of fam.	Area in Ha.	No. of fam.	Area in Ha.
Bidar (T)	293	351.048	246	205.064	0	0	0	0	246	205.064
Gulbarga (T)	1428	1943.68	1406	1403.98	0	0	0	0	1406	1403.98
Raichur (T)	102	178.06	89	95.97	80	87.52	9	8.45	0	0
TOTAL	1823	2472.78	1741	1705.01	80	87.52	9	8.45	1652	1609.044

Note: Bidar- As per report of the DCF the revised approve list of families by GOI is 246 no 251.

Raichur : Out of 102 families 13 families abandoned the Forest land

Details of Forest Offence Cases

Name of the Division	Sandal cases	Encroachment cases	Wild life Cases	Other Cases	TOTAL
Bidar (T)	14	65	3	120	202
Gulbarga (T)	59	24	13	374	470
Raichur (T)	7	4	0	171	182
TOTAL	80	93	16	665	854

Physical Targets & Achievements for the year 2005-06

Area planted during 2005 rains in Government lands (Feb.2006)			
Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Annual Target (in Ha.)	Achievement (in Ha.)
1	Bidar (T)	668.00	668.00
2	Gulbarga (T)	734.00	725.00
3	Raichur (T)	436.00	420.00
4	Bidar (SF)	461.00	461.00
5	Gulbarga (SF)	1345.00	1345.00
6	Raichur (SF)	163.50	163.50
	TOTAL	3807.50	3782.50

Seedlings planted during 2005-06

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Annual Target (in lakhs.)	Achievement (in lakhs.)
1	Bidar (T)	6.466	6.326
2	Gulbarga (T)	2.413	2.395
3	Raichur (T)	0.970	0.970
4	Bidar (SF)	1.085	1.671
5	Gulbarga (SF)	1.830	2.453
6	Raichur (SF)	1.682	2.024
	TOTAL	14.446	15.839

Seedlings Distributed during 2005 to farmers & public

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Annual Target (in lakhs.)	Achievement (in lakhs.)
1	Bidar (T)	0	0
2	Gulbarga (T)	0	0
3	Raichur (T)	0	0
4	Bidar (SF)	5.991	3.184
5	Gulbarga (SF)	8.076	13.190
6	Raichur (SF)	0.991	0.511
	TOTAL	15.058	16.885

Seedlings Raised for departmental planting in 2006 rains

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Annual Target (in lakhs)	Achievement (in lakhs)
1	Bidar (T)	14.973	4.392
2	Gulbarga (T)	16.494	16.494
3	Raichur (T)	3.980	4.702
4	Bidar (SF)	1.815	2.700
5	Gulbarga (SF)	0	4.324
6	Raichur (SF)	0.664	0.664
	TOTAL	37.926	33.276

Seedlings Raised during 2005-06 for Distribution during 2006 rains

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Annual Target (in lakhs)	Achievement (in lakhs)
1	Bidar (T)	2.530	2.130
2	Gulbarga (T)	4.040	4.040
3	Raichur (T)	2.530	2.530
4	Bidar (SF)	7.280	6.780
5	Gulbarga (SF)	13.140	15.030
6	Raichur (SF)	4.070	4.070
	TOTAL	33.590	34.580

Advance Works during 2005-06.

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Annual Target (in Ha.)	Achievement (in Ha.)
1	Bidar (T)	1071.00	224.50
2	Gulbarga (T)	1023.00	335.00
3	Raichur (T)	340.00	10.00
4	Bidar (SF)	61.00	0
5	Gulbarga (SF)	235.00	0
6	Raichur (SF)	0	0
	TOTAL	2730.00	569.50

Forest Nurseries in Gulbarga Circle

Sl. No	Name of the Division	Name of the Nurseries	No.of Nursery
1	Bidar (T)	Shahapur, Honnikeri, Boral, Dummansur, Gunatirthwadi, Khanapur	6
2	Gulbarga (T)	Gulbarga University, Kadaganchi, Mudbal, Hattikuni, Chicklingdalli, Chindnoor, Shahapur, Hallisagar,	8
3	Raichur (T)	Yergera, Deodurga, Timmapur, Kardkal	4
4	Bidar (SF)	Shahapur, Boral, Kowta, Jalsangi, Rajol, Kadlabad, Baroor, Benchincholi	8
5	Gulbarga (SF)	Gobbur, Revoor, Baleshwar, Kodli, Alhalli, Kesratgi, Gundepalli,	10
6	Raichur (SF)	Yergera, Jalahalli, Lingasugur, Sindhnoor, Harvi, Kardkal	6

Financial Targets for 2005-06 under all Schemes

(Feb.06)

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Total Allocation (in lakhs)	Funds released (in lakhs)	Expenditure (in lakhs)
1	Bidar (T)	272.921	120.094	110.382
2	Gulbarga (T)	363.018	164.234	110.974
3	Raichur (T)	201.670	86.252	61.222
4	Bidar (SF)	271.799	268.706	253.458
5	Gulbarga (SF)	322.901	219.974	224.318
6	Raichur (SF)	164.206	47.812	52.932
	TOTAL	1596.515	907.072	813.286

KSFMBC Activities in Gulbarga Circle

➤ Consolidation work (Model-1 (in Ha.))	:	858
➤ Advance works (Model-4 (in Ha.))	:	1614
➤ Formation of VFC (Nos.)	:	23
➤ Demonstration Plot (Model-8a (in Ha.))	:	66
➤ Raising of seedlings – 8x12 (no..in lakhs)	:	2.170
➤ Raising of seedlings – 5x8 (no. in lakhs)	:	41.550
➤ Workshops/Discussions/Seminars etc.,	:	2
➤ Publication Materials like leaflets, brochures etc.,	:	1
➤ Rewards incentive for successful farmers.	:	23

Financial targets during 2005-06 (KSFMBC)

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Total Allocation (in lakhs)	Funds released (in lakhs)	Expenditure (in lakhs)
1	Bidar (T)	131.740	38.698	38.698
2	Gulbarga (T)	142.660	14.437	14.437
3	Raichur (T)	52.240	16.650	16.650
4	Bidar (SF)	8.075	4.982	4.982
5	Gulbarga (SF)	18.861	12.336	12.336
6	Raichur (SF)	14.510	7.932	7.932
	TOTAL	368.086	95.035	95.035

VFC's to be formed under the KSFMBBC in the Circle

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	TOTAL
1	Bidar (T)	9	15	8	32
2	Gulbarga (T)	11	18	9	38
3	Raichur (T)	3	5	3	11
	TOTAL	23	38	20	81

Physical Target under NAP-FDA - 2005-06

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	Maintenance of plantations		Planting (in Ha.)		Advance works (in Ha.)	
		2 year old (2003 rains)	1 year old (2004 rains)	Tar.	Ach.	Tar.	Ach.
1	Bidar (T)	0	600	250	250	125	15
2	Gulbarga	0	710	210	210	105	45
3	Raichur	20	758	710	347	150	0
	TOTAL	20	2068	1170	807	380	60

Note: In Gulbarga FDA 50 Ha. planting done by VFC Kalamandergi during 2004-05 is not maintained during 2005-06 due to failure of plantation

Financial Target NAP-FDA – 2005-06

(Rs.in lakhs)

Name of the Division	Total Outlay 02-03 to 06-07	Cumulative target 02-03 to 05-06	Released from 02-03 to 2005-06	Progressive expdt. As on 31.1.06	Released during the year 05-06	Expdt, During the year
Bidar (T)	207.37	184.530	164.00	148.675	53.00	43.288
Gulbarga	223.46	209.220	182.00	127.050	90.00	36.740
Raichur	196.75	177.680	91.00	60.598	50.00	24.970
TOTAL	627.58	571.430	437.00	336.323	193.00	104.99

No of VFCs under NAP-FDA scheme

➤ Project Period	:	2002-03 to 2006-07
➤ Bidar	:	25
➤ Gulbarga	:	14
➤ Raichur	:	25
TOTAL	:	64

Revenue Target

	2004-05		2005-06 (Upto Dec-05)	
Division	Target allotted	Revenue realized	Target allotted	Revenue realized
➤ Bidar	25.690	53.230	43.120	44.990
➤ Gulbarga	29.740	41.870	43.650	35.680
➤ Raichur	17.950	11.500	19.580	13.590
TOTAL	73.380	106.600	106.350	94.260

Suggestion for better protection & faster development of forests

- Consolidation of Forests & boundary demarcation with the erection of RCC boundary pillars, mapping and development of GIS.
- Regular & urgent recruitment of vacant post of forest watchers, forest guards and foresters (Presently huge vacancies at field staff level and also more than 80% of field staff are above 50 years old).
- Providing Surveyors and draftsman at divisional level to survey forest boundaries and prepare map.
- Providing legal aid at circle level to help in civil and also criminal cases related to forest department.

- Sufficient & regular funds for maintenance of buildings.
- Need for vehicles(Jeep) & telephones to Range Forest Officers and at least one clerical staff to every Range Office.
- Providing Cell phone(Mobile phone) instead of Wireless set up to the level of foresters.
- Strengthening the office staff at division and circle offices.
- Continuation of present programs of development i. e. Afforestation and soil & moisture conservation, farm forestry, seedling distribution and with atleast 1000 Ha target for afforestation per division/year
- Release of LOC in the beginning of each quarter.

Deva-Deva Vana in Bidar District

- About 6 km away from Bidar town on Bidar- Hyderabad road Dev-Dev Vana is developed over 14 Acres of land in the lap of nature in Shahapur Reserve Forest by Social Forestry Division, Bidar with the financial help from Zilla Panchayat, Bidar and Karnattaka Forest Department.
- This park is exclusively developed for human need for education, entertainment and relaxation by way of creating sacred grooves, information center and beautiful landscaping. Various Indian sacred gardens namely, Brahat Panchavati vana, Shiva- panchayat Vana Navagraha Vana, Raashi Vana, Phala –Puspa- Patri Vana, Nandana Vana and Ashoka Vana and Japanese garden are developed planting more than 200 species of various sacred and medicinal plants. Beautiful fountains, sprawling lawns, landscaping, pergolas and children park add to the beauty of the garden. Light music in the Brahat anchavati vana help in concentrating the mind in meditation.

Bonal Tank Bird Conservation Reserve

- Many local and migratory birds are visiting this unique wetland. It is envisaged to constitute as Bird Sanctuary in future. The GOI has sanctioned the project submitted to them for Rs 36.55 Lakhs. For the current year financial allocation is made for Rs 18.275 Lakhs out of which Rs 9.790 lakhs has been released.
- Entire has been surveyed and fixed boundary stone.
- Two Watch Towers and two paragolas have been constructed.
- One Watch Tower and a Watchman Shed are under construction.
- Boats, Coracals and Canoes with life safety jackets have been purchased.

Uplaon Eco-Tourism Park

- A serious efforts are being made to develop Uplaon as a Eco-Tourism Park and as an environmental learning Entertainment centre for Children. As of today many developmental works are being carried out like development of parks, installation of children palying equipment, drilling and installation of bore well, laying of internal garden road, improvement of steps, small guest house, beautification of entrance and also construction of Watch Tower coupled with trekking path around the Hillock. All the financial assistance are given by the HKADB and Gulbarga Zilla Panchayat. Further, financial requirement to develop this as Eco-Tourism is around Rs. 120.00 Lakhs.

Children Park cum Mini Zoo, Gulbarga

- Children park-cum-Mini Zoo is situated Garden, Sy.No.2 of Brahampur BI-IV, Area 6.33 Acr I.e, 2.75 Ha.
- Children park-Cum-Mini Zoo Established during 1983-84.
- This zoo is recognized by Central Zoo Authority vide Letter No.19-90/93, dated 4.8.99 of Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority of India, New-Delhi,
- New roads are laid, Seven new enclosure cages have been constructed.
- Paragolas are repaired, Garden is being developed
- New platforms have been constructed.
- Public toilet is being constructed.
- Public are coming forward to donate in cash and kind for the development of the Children Park cum Mini Zoo.

Animals Stock position of Mini Zoo

1	MAMMALS	24
2	REPTILES	14
3	BIRDS	8
	TOTAL	46

PROBLEMS OF THE CIRCLE

- Circle is under staffed, which hampers the field and office works.
- Sufficient funds have not been allocated towards the maintenance of buildings, pending electricity bills, and maintenance of vehicles.