

**Government of Karnataka
Forest Department**

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Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru, Dated: 04.10.2017.

CIRCULAR

- Sub:** Assessment of risk factor for establishments in Tree Felling and Transit Permission Software of the Karnataka Forest Department.
- Ref:** Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department Dr. B R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore Letter No:KUM/AD1/EODB/BRAP-2017/390/2017-18 dated:03.05.2017.

The Karnataka Forest Department has developed a new online system for issuing of tree felling permission under the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act 1976 and Rules 1977 and transit permission under the Karnataka Forest Rules 1969. While inspecting the establishments / lands for which permission is sought, the following risk factors to be considered.

1. High risk establishment: Establishment / land which contains at least one species for which both felling and transit permission required.
2. Medium risk establishment: Establishment / land which contains at least one species for which either felling permission or transit permission required.
3. Low risk establishment: Establishment / land which contains species for which neither felling permission nor transit permission required.


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1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government, Forest, Environment and Ecology Department, Bengaluru for kind information.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government, Commerce and Industries Department, Bengaluru for kind information.

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3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Resource Management), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru for information.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Information communication Technology, Bengaluru for information and confirm the field inspecting officers upload the field inspection report in the online system in time.
5. All the Chief Conservator of Forests for information and necessary action.
6. All the Deputy Conservator of Forests, for information and communicate the circular to your subordinate officers and pursue the circular instructions regularly.
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