

THE KARNATAKA PRESERVATION OF TREES RULES, 1977

NOTIFICATION

NO.FFD 120 FDP 76, Bangalore, dt. 30-11-1977

S.0.3278 — In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement: (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Rules, 1977.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions: (1) These rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

(1) 'Act' means the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976);

(2) 'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Tree Authority;

(3) 'Form' means form appended to these rules;

(4) 'Section' means section of the Act;

3. Tree Authority:- (1) The Chairman, if for any reason is unable to attend any meeting, any other member chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside over the meeting.

(2) All questions which come up before the meeting of the Tree Authority shall be decided by the majority of votes the members present and voting and in the event of equality of votes, the Chairman or in his absence, the person presiding, shall have a second or casting vote.

(3) A member shall not take part in the discussion of or voting on any matter in which he has directly or indirectly any interest.

(4) Every Tree Authority shall have a Secretary appointed by the Chief Conservator of Forests (General) from among or the officers of the Forest Department.

(5) The Secretary Shall, -

(a) convene meetings of the Tree Authority at such place and time as may be directed by the Chairman and shall draw the proceedings of every such meeting which shall be signed by the Chairman and the members present;

(b) maintain a register of appeals received indicating therein name of the appellant and other relevant particulars;

(c) on receipt of the appeal petitions, filed before the tree Authority, in consultation with the Chairman, notify and communicate to the parties concerned the date of hearing of such appeal;

(d) communicate to the parties concerned the orders of the Tree Authority, on the appeal petitions;

(e) perform such other duties and functions as may be entrusted to him by the Tree Authority and the Chairman.

4. Felling of Trees - (1) Every application under sub-section (2) of Section 8 for permission to fell a tree shall be in Form No. 1.

(2) Every person desiring to fell trees for bona fide domestic use under sub-section (6) of Section 8 shall before felling the trees intimate the Tree Officer in writing the approximate quantity of trees proposed to be felled and the land from which it is proposed to fell the same. After felling the

- trees he shall again intimate the Tree Officer about the quantity of trees felled.
- (3) No tree felled under sub-section (6) of Section 8 shall be used for any purpose other than the one specified in the said sub-section.

5. Appeal : (1) Every appeal under Section 14 shall be in the form of a memorandum signed by the appellant setting forth concisely the grounds of objections to the order appealed against and shall be accompanied by the original or a certified copy of such order, six Copies of the memorandum and treasury receipt for having paid the fee specified in sub-section (2) of Section 14 and shall be presented to the Tree Authority or the Secretary thereof by the appellant or his agent duly authorised in writing.

- (2) On receipt of the memorandum of appeal, the Tree Authority shall call for the records of the case from the Tree Officer and after receipt of the records the Tree Authority shall notify the date of hearing of the appeal to the appellant.

NOTIFICATIONS

Notification No. FFD 208 FTS 78 Bangalore, dated 15th May 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976) the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules to amend the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Rules 1977 namely:-

1. Short title and Commencement : These rules may be called the Karnataka Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Rules, 1979.

- (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Substitution of new form for Form I : For Form No.1 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Rules, 1977 the following form shall be substituted, namely—

FORM 1 (See Rule 4) FORM OF APPLICATION

From:

To

The Tree Officer.

Sir,

I/We the owner/s occupant/s of the Sy. Nos..... of
Village.....Taluk District residing
in intend to fell and remove Tree as
detailed below. I/we am/are furnishing herewith the following particulars along
with certified copies of the extracts of revenue records and certificates prescribed in
Government Circular NO.RD 10 LGN 73, dated 4th June 1973 from the Revenue
Officers and the Survey Sketch Certified by the Assistant Superintendent of Land
Records in support of the proof that I/We have the right to the land and the tree
growth in question for your reference and further action.

1. Sy.No. and extent of the land from which the trees are to be felled.
2. Location of the Sy.No. with Sy.sketch
3. Whether the boundary of Sy.No. is clear and demarcated properly on the ground.
4. The number and kind of trees intended to be felled with girth of each tree (detailed list to be attached).

5. The purpose for which the trees are to be felled (specific mention to be made about the purpose)
6. Khata extract and Certificate from the Tahasildar regarding the tenure of the Land (Hiduvalli, Darkhast, Inam, Lease, Coffee/Cardamum, Malki, Bane and so on and whether the tree growth is redeemed or unredeemed) and the right over the Land and Tree growth.
7. Whether any tree proposed to be felled is reserved to Government, if so, details may be give.
8. Whether unconditional consent of the other owners having share in the right to land and the trees if any is obtained (Proof thereof to be enclosed).
9. Whether the license or certificate in respect of the following is enclosed in case the purpose of felling is for;

- (i) Coffee cultivation certificate from Coffee Board
- (ii) Rubber Cultivation - Certificate from Rubber Board.
- (iii) Cardamum Cultivation- Certificate from Cardamum Board.
- (iv) For construction of building Certificate from Village Panchayat or Executive Officers of the Municipality as the case may be.

I/We therefore, request you to accord permission to fell the trees from Sy.No. mentioned above.

I/We am are prepared to furnish other particulars if any require and demanded by the 'tree Officer in this regard during the course of enquiry.

I/We agree to abide by the provision of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 and the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 and the Rules made thereunder and such other conditions that may be imposed by the Tree Officer.

I/We do hereby agree to indemnify Government of Karnataka against any loss or damage caused on account of permission accorded to me by the Tree Officer based on erroneous or wrong information furnished by me.

Yours faithfully,
(Applicant)

**Order NO.FFD 107 FTS 81,
Bangalore, dated 31st October 1981**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 or the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 or 1976), the Government of Karnataka hereby order that the Standards Specified under clause

(c) of Section 7 of the said Act by the Tree Authorities shall generally conform to the standards as specified in the table below, namely:

TABLE		
Locality	Area	Minimum number of trees to be planted
(1)	(2)	(3)

1. Urban Areas			
House sites -	1.	222 Sq. Mtrs.	2 trees
	2.	Above 222 Sq. Mtrs. But below 892 Sq. Mtrs.	3 trees
	3.	892 Sq. Mtrs. and above	4 trees
Vacant lands including vacant lands under the control of industries and institutions			25 trees per hectare
II. Rural Areas:-			
1. Agricultural lands			minimum of 10 trees per hectare.
2. Non-Agricultural vacant lands			25 trees per hectare.

**Notification No. FFD 107 FTS 81,
Bangalore, dated 31st October 1981**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976) the Government of Karnataka hereby appoints First day of November 1981 as the date on which the provisions of Sections 7 (c), 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 22, shall come into force in the areas specified in Schedule I and II to the said Act, situated in Districts mentioned in Part-A and Taluks mentioned in Part-B of the table given below excluding the areas mentioned in Part-C thereof, Namely:-

PART-A	
1. Belgaum District	2. Dharwad District
3. Bijapur District	4. Bidar District
5. Gulbarga District	6. Raichut District
7. Bellary District	8. Chittadurga District
9. Tumkur District	10. Bangalore District
11. Kolar District	12. Mandya District
PART-B	
1. Athani	2. Chikkodi
3. Hukkeri	4. Gokak
5. Raibagh	6. Ramadurga
7. Savadatti	8. Bailhongal
9. Belgaum	10. Bijapur
11. Indi	12. Sindagi
13. Bagewadi	14. Muddebihal
15. Hungund	16. Badami
17. Bagalkot	18. Bilagi
19. Mudhol	20. Jamakhandi
21. Gulbarga	22. Chincholi
23. Yadagir	24. Chitapur
25. Jevargi	26. Afazaipur
27. Shahapur	28. Shorapur
29. Aland	30. Sedam
31. Bidar	32. Humnabad
33. Ourad	34. Dumker
35. Bhalki	36. Raichur
37. Devadurga	38. Manvi
39. Lingasugur	40. Shindanur
41. Gangavathi	42. Koppal
43. Kushtagi	44. Yelburga
45. Gadag	46. Ron
47. Nargund	48. Navalgund

49.	Mundargi	50.	Shirahatti
51.	Haveri	52.	Ranebennur
53.	Byadgi	54.	Hirekerur
55.	Savanur	56.	Kundgol
57.	Hubli	58.	Bellary
59.	Shiraguppa	60.	Hospet
61.	Sandur	62.	Kudligi
63.	Hadagali	64.	Harapanahalli
65.	Kottur	66.	Molakalmuru
67.	Challakere	68.	Hiriyur
69.	Hosadurga	70.	Holalkere
71.	Jagalur	72.	Davangere
73.	Chitradurga	74.	Harihar
75.	Channagiri	76.	Honnali
77.	Kadur	78.	Hassan
79.	Arasikere	80.	Alur
81.	Channarayapatna	82.	Holenarasipur
83.	Tumkur	85.	Gubbi
84.	Madhugiri	86.	Sira
87.	Pavagada	88.	Chikkanayakanahalli
89.	Tiptur	90.	Turuvekere
91.	Kunigal	92.	Koratageri
93.	Bangalore (North)	94.	Bangalore (South)
95.	Doddaballapur	96.	Devanahalli
97.	Hosakote	98.	Anekal
99.	Kanakapura	100.	Channapatna
101.	Ramanagaram	102.	Magadi
103.	Nelamangala	104.	Kolar
105.	Bagepalli	106.	Gouribidanur
107.	Malur	108.	Chikkaballapur
109.	Siddalaghatta	110.	Gudibande
111.	Bangarpet	112.	Mulbagal
113.	Chintamani	114.	Srinivasapur
115.	Mandya	116.	Malavalli
117.	Srirangapatna	118.	Maddur
119.	Krishnarajapet	120.	Nagamangala
121.	Pandavapura	122.	Mysore
123.	Nanjangud	124.	T. Narasipur
125.	Krishnaraja Nagara	126.	Bantwal
127.	Udipi	128.	Mangalore

PART-C

1. Reserve Forest notified under Section 17 of the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963.
2. Lands under the control and management of the Horticultural Department or the University of Agricultural Sciences.
3. Lands cultivated with coffee, tea and rubber wherein the number of plants is less than 750 per hectare; in case of coffee and tea and 225 in the case of rubber.

**Notification No. FFD 100 FDP76(1)
Bangalore, dated 20th July 1976**

S.O. 1873:

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Ordinance, 1976 (Karnataka Ordinance 14 of 1976), the Governor of Karnataka hereby appoints the 21st day of July 1976 as the date on which all the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into force in the urban areas specified in Part A of Schedule below, other than the area specified in Part B thereof:-

**SCHEDULE
PART – A**

Area comprised within the limits of-

1. City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation
2. Mysore City Municipal Council
3. Mangalore City Municipal Council
4. Belgaum City Municipal Council
5. The Belgaum Cantonment Board
6. Hubli-Dharwar Municipal Corporation
7. Bellary City Municipality
8. Bijapur City Municipality
9. Davangere City Municipality
10. Gulbarga City Municipality
11. K.G.F. consisting of Robertsonpet Municipal Council area.
12. Bhadravati Town Municipal Council and notified Area, Bhadravati.
13. Shimoga City Municipality
14. Khanapur Town Municipality
15. Chickmagalur Town Municipality
16. Mudigere Town Municipality
17. N. R. Pura Town Municipality
18. Koppa Town Municipality
19. Sringeri Town Municipality
20. Mercara Town Municipality
21. Hebbal Town Municipality
22. Kodlipet Town Municipality
23. Kushalnagar Town Municipality
24. Sanivarasanthe Town Municipality
25. Somwarpet Town Municipality
26. Suntikoppa Town Municipality
27. Ponnampet Town Municipality
28. Gonikoppa Town Municipality
29. Virajpet Town Municipality
30. Shiggaon Town Municipality
31. Hangal Municipality
32. Kalghatgi Town Municipality
33. Arkalgud Town Municipality
34. Konanur Town Municipality
35. Belur Town Municipality
36. Hassan City Municipality
37. Sakleshpur Town Municipality
38. Chamarajnagar Town Municipality
39. Gundlupet Town Municipality
40. H.D. Kote Town Municipality
41. Hunsur Town Municipality
42. Kollegal Town Municipality
43. Periyapatna Town Municipality
44. Yelandur Town Municipality
45. Sargur Town Municipality
46. Ankola Town Municipality
47. Honnavar Town Municipality

48. Haliyal Town Municipality
49. Kumta Town Municipality
50. Karwar Town Municipality
51. Mundgod Town Municipality
52. Siddapur Town Municipality
53. Sirsi Town Municipality
54. Dandeli Town Municipality
55. Hosanagar Town Municipality
56. Sagar Town Municipality
57. Shikaripur Town Municipality
58. Tarikere Town Municipality
59. Sorab Town Municipality
60. Shiralkoppa Town Municipality
61. Thirthahalli Town Municipality
62. Udipi Town Municipality
63. Karkala Town Municipality
64. Puttur Town Municipality
65. Coondapur Town Municipality

PART-B

Areas excluded from the areas specified in Part-A. Lands under the control and management of the Government Horticultural Department and the University of Agricultural Sciences.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka.

E PADMANABHA
Commissioner and Secretary to
Government Food and Forest Department

Notification No. FFD 100 FDP 76 (II)
Bangalore, dated 20th July 1976

S.O. 1874:-

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Ordinance, 1976 (Karnataka Ordinance 14 of 1976), the Government of Karnataka hereby appoints the 21st day of July, 1976, as the date on which all the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into force in the rural areas specified in schedule I of the said Ordinance, situated in the Districts mentioned in Part-A of the Table below, excluding the areas mentioned in Part-B thereof.

TABLE
PART-A

1. Chickmagalur	2. Hassan
3. North Kanara	4. Shimoga
5. Mysore	6. South Kanara
7. Coorg	

PART - B

1. Reserved Forest notified under Section 17 of the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963.
2. Lands under the control and management of the Horticulture Department or the University of Agricultural Sciences.

3. Lands cultivated with coffee, tea and rubber wherein the number of plants is not less than 750 per hectare in the case of coffee and tea, and 225 in the case of rubber.
By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka.

P PADMANABHA
Commissioner and Secretary to
Government Food and Forest Department

**Notification No. FFD 100 FDP 76-III
Bangalore, dated the 20th July 1976**

S.O. 1875 : In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Ordinance, 1976 (Karnataka Ordinance 17 of 1976) the Government of Karnataka hereby appoints the 21st July 1976 as the date on which the provisions of clauses (e) and (g) of Section 7 of the said Ordinance shall come into force in the rural areas specified in Schedule I of the said Ordinance situated in districts mentioned in Part A of the Table below excluding the areas mentioned in Part B thereof: -

**TABLE
PART - A**

1. Belgaum District	2. Dharwar District.
3. Bijapur District	4. Bidar District
5. Gulbarga District	6. Raichur District
7. Bellary District	8. Chitradurga District
9. Tumkur District	10. Bangalore District
11. Kolar District	12. Mandya District

PART - B

1. Reserved forest notified under Section 17 of the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963.
2. Lands under the control and management of the Horticulture Department or the University of Agricultural Sciences.
3. Lands cultivated with coffee, tea and rubber wherein the number of plants is not less than 750 per hectare in the case of coffee and tea, and 225 per hectare in the case of rubber.
By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka.

P PADMANABHA
Commissioner and Secretary to
Government Food and Forest Department

**Notification - (IV) No. FFD 100 FDP 76
Bangalore, dated 20th July 1976.**

S.O. 1976:-

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section (1) of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Ordinance, 1976 (Karnataka Ordinance 14 of 1976), the Government of Karnataka hereby appoints the 21st July 1976 as the date on which all the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into force in the rural areas specified in Schedule II of the said Ordinance situated in the taluks mentioned in Part A of the Table below, excluding the areas mentioned in Part B thereof:-

**TABLE
PART - A**

1. Khanapaur Taluk	2. Chickmagalur Taluk
3. Koppa Taluk	4. Mudigere Taluk
5. Narasimharajapura Taluk	6. Sringeri Taluk

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| 7. Mercara Taluk | 8. Somwarpet Taluk |
| 9. Virajpet Taluk | 10. Shiggaon Taluk |
| 11. Hangal Taluk | 12. Kalghatgi Taluk |
| 13. Dharwar Taluk | 14. Arkaleud Taluk |
| 15. Sakaleshpur Taluk | 16. Belur Taluk |
| 17. Chamarajanagar Taluk | 18. Gundlupet Taluk |
| 19. Heggadadevanakote Taluk | 20. Hunsur Taluk |
| 21. Kollegal Taluk | 22. Yelandur Taluk |
| 23. Periapatna Taluk | 24. Ankola Taluk |
| 25. Bhatkal, Taluk | 26. Haliyal Taluk |
| 27. Honnavar Taluk | 28. Karwar Taluk |
| 29. Kumta Taluk | 30. Mundgod Taluk |
| 31. Siddapur Taluk | 32. Sirsi Taluk |
| 33. Supa Taluk | 34. Yellapur Taluk |
| 35. Bhadravati Taluk | 36. Hosanagar Taluk |
| 37. Sagar Taluk | 38. Tarikere Taluk |
| 39. Shikaripur Taluk | 40. Shimoga Taluk |
| 41. Sorab Taluk | 42. Thirthahalli Taluk |
| 43. Belthangadi Taluk | 44. Coondapur Taluk |
| 45. Karkala Taluk | 46. Puttur Taluk |
| 47. Sullia Taluk | |

PART – B

1. Reserved forest notified under Section 17 of the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963-
2. Lands under the control and management of the Horticulture Department or the University of Agricultural Sciences. Lands cultivated with coffee, tea and rubber wherein the number of plants is not less than 750 per hectare; in cases of coffee and tea and 225 in the case of rubber.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka.

V. PADMANABHA

Commissioner and Secretary to
Government Food and Forest Department

**Notification No. FFD 100 FDP 76
(V) Bangalore, dated 21st July 1976.**

S.O. 1877:-

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 21 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Ordinance, 1976, the Government of Karnataka hereby empowers all the Tree Officers for the purpose of said sub-section.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka.

P PADMANABHA

Commissioner and Secretary to
Government Food and Forest Department

**Notification No. FFD 100 FDP 76 (VI)
Bangalore, dated the 21st July 1976**

S.O. 1878:-

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Ordinance, 1976, the Government of Karnataka

hereby invest the officers mentioned in column 2, of the schedule with the powers noted in the corresponding entry in column 3 thereof.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka.

E PADMANABHA
Commissioner and Secretary to
Government Food and Forest Department

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 39 OF 1987

(First published in the Karnataka Gazette Extraordinary on the First day of December 1987)

**THE KARNATAKA PRESERVATION OF TREES
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1987**

(Received the assent of the Governor on the Thirteenth day of November, 1987)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement - (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Act, 1987;

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 8-In sub-section (7) of Section 8 of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976), for the words, "Casuarina and Hopea wightigna trees", the words "Casuarina, Coconut, Erythrina, Eucalyptus, Glyrecidia: Hopea Wightina, Prosipis, Rubber, Sesbania, Silver Oak and Subabut trees" shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Government of Karnataka.

K. ISHWAR BHAT,
Draftsman and Ex-Officio,
Special Secretary to Government,
Dept.of Law and Parly. Affairs.

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 21 OF 1977

(First published in the Karnataka Gazzette Extraordinary on the Twenty-nineth day of July 1977)

**THE KARNATAKA PRESERVATION OF TREES,
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977.**

(Received the assent of the Governor on the Twenty-eighth day of July 1977)

An Act to amend the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act No. 76 of 1976);

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India As follows—

1. Short title and commencement - (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Act, 1977.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(Section 2 is incorporated in the principal Act)

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 14 OF 1979

(First published in the Karnataka Gazette Extraordinary on the Twenty-fourth day of February 1979).

THE KARNATAKA PRESERVATION OF TREES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1979.

(Received the assent of the Governor on the Twenty-second day of February, 1979)

An Act to amend the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976); Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. Short title and commencement - (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Act, 1979.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the Twenty-second day of September, 1978.

(Sections 2 and 3 are incorporated in the principal Act)

4. Repeal of Karnataka Ordinance No.10 of 1978 - The Karnataka Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Karnataka Ordinance No.10 of 1978) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal any action taken or any appointment notification, order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law made or issued under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been taken, made or issued under the principal Act as amended by this Act and shall continue in force accordingly unless and until superseded by any action taken or any appointment, notification, order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law made or issued under the principal Act as amended this Act.