

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
(Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969)
(To be executed on Stamped Bond Paper worth Rs. 50/-)

Form 13

(See Rule 108 (3))

(Form of declaration and indemnity to be furnished by the owner of land of sandalwood trees in the event of Forest Department undertaking extraction and removal on behalf of the owner)

I/Wethe owner/s of Sandalwood trees standing on the Sy.Nos. ofVillage..... Taluk..... District hereby declare that I/We agree to abide by the following conditions for extraction and removal of Sandalwood trees standing on the above said Sy.Nos. to Government Sandal Depot by the Forest Department on my/our behalf as per the order No.....dated:..... of the Deputy Conservator of Forests.

- (i) I/We shall not object to or interfere with the felling, conversion, transport and disposal of out-turn or object to any staff of the Forest Department or labourers engaged by the Department for the work.
- (ii) In the event of any obstruction or interference on my/our part in any of the above said matter, or Withdrawal of my/our application in this regard after permission is accorded by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, the Deputy Conservator of Forests is at liberty to stop the work of extraction and proceed to recover the actual expenditure incurred by the Department from me/us and any loss caused to the Department from me/us in this regard shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue under section 109 of the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963, in addition to removal of the felled sandalwood trees to the Government depots for disposal and appropriation of the sale proceeds towards the amounts due from me/us-
- (iii) I/We shall not hold the Forest Department responsible for any damages caused to the natural configuration of the land form which the Sandalwood trees are extracted or to any damage done during the extraction to the other tree growth or any crop in the area or to any structure.
- (iv) I/We shall not hold the forest department responsible for any depreciation in the value or deterioration in quantity of Sandalwood by delay or by any other causes at any stage during the course of felling, conversion, transport and disposal of the material by the department.
- (v) In the event of any dispute arising in respect of this transaction, I/We accept the decision of the Conservator of Forests as final and binding.

Further, I/We undertake to indemnify the State Government or any other party involved in these transactions against any loss that may arise due to any misrepresentation on my/our part about the ownership of the land or trees or due to my/our interference with or obstruction to the department during the course of felling, conversion and transport by the department.

I/We have signed this declaration this (day) of(month) and (year) before the Deputy Conservator of Forests.

“Before me”

Signature of the applicant.

Deputy Conservator of Forests Date
(Name and seal)

Date:

Witness:-