

**KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT  
(KARNATAKA FOREST MANUAL)**

**FORM NO. 2  
(RULE 15).**

**Proclamation under section 5 of the Karnataka Forest Act 1963.**

(Proclamation shall be in Kannada or in any regional language of the area and be published at the Head'-quarters of each Taluk concerned).

**Whereas** by a notification published at page.....of the official gazette of the Government of Karnataka dated.....month..... year ..... it has been decided to constitute into a Reserve Forest of the block of land comprised within the following limits (enter reserve forests proposed).

It is hereby notified for the general information, that between the date of publication of this proclamation under Section 5 and of the final notification to be issued under Section 17 of the Karnataka Forest Act,

(1) no right shall be acquired in or over the land comprised in such notification, except by succession or under a grant or contract in writing made or entered into by or on behalf of the Government or some person in whom such right, or power to create such right was vested, when the notification was issued,

(2) no new house shall be built or plantation formed on such land,

(3) no fresh clearance for cultivation or for any other purpose shall be made, on such land,

(4) no tree shall be cut for the purpose of trade or manufacture, on such land,

(5) no patta or right of occupancy shall without the previous sanction of the State Government be granted in respect of such land and every patta or right of occupancy granted without such sanction shall be null and void,

(6) no Civil Court shall entertain any suit to establish any right fin or over any land or to the Forest produce of any land included in this proclamation.

All persons, therefore claiming any rights in any of the said lands to any of the forest produce thereof are hereby required to state to e undersigned, either personally and orally or by a written statement, within three months from the date of the publication of this proclamation in the official gazette, the nature of the rights claimed and to produce all documents in support thereof.

All rights in respect of which no claims are preferred within the aforesaid period will, after the lands have been declared by notification in the official gazette under Section 17 as Reserve forest shall become extinguished.

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Forest Settlement Officer.