

Procedure for Tree Felling

Exempted Trees Procedure for tree felling

- Applicant to go to below to link on tree felling website and fill the form – http://fmis.telangana.gov.in/EDB/Exempted_Form13A.aspx
- After filing of application form (self-certification), applicant has to make payment of fees online.
- Post payment of fees can go ahead and fell the tree.

Non – Exempted Trees Procedure for tree felling

- Applicant to visit Telangana forest department website and register at below link - <http://fmis.telangana.gov.in/EDB/Registration.aspx>
- Post registration, applicant to login into the website with registered credentials
- Applicant will be directed to application form for Non – exempted trees.
- Post filing of application the applicant will be directed to the payment gateway for payment of fees.
- Post payment - The application will be sent to the District Forest Officer (DFO). The DFO will forward the application to the concerned Forest Range Officer (FRO).
- FRO will verify the location and extent of Patta land/Government allocated land, tree growth, and distance from the nearest Reserve Forest etc.
- The FRO will get 100% enumeration of trees proposed to be felled checked through concerned or any other Forest Section Officer.
- FRO will test 10% of the trees listed in the Enumeration list on random basis covering the entire area, if the area is less than 2Ha. However, if the proposed area is more than 2Ha, the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer/Divisional Forest Officer will also carry out the test check of 10% of the trees in the Enumeration list, in addition to test check done by the FRO.
- In land proposed for industry, if no yield of timber is expected, and by and large only firewood/ root wood is expected, the applicant shall lay Sample Plots of 10 M * 10M size for every 1 acre (0.4 Ha) of land and arrive at the yield of firewood as well as faggot / root wood as the case may be. Such wood should be stacked in regular shaped stacks for arriving at accurate yield figures; these should not be heaped irregularly. All the Sample Plots and extracted produce shall be 100% test checked by Forest Section Officer and 20% by the FRO.
- After verification/test check of the Enumeration list & the produce as detailed above, the FRO will submit the Inspection Report along with Enumeration List and estimate of yield of Forest Produce (timber and Fire/faggot/root wood) species wise including Bamboo, if any, to the Divisional Forest Officer/Designated Officer in Annexure-V
- Inspection Report of the FRO in the prescribed Annexure-V shall be submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned online within (24) hours of the inspection and scanned copy of inspection

report shall be sent to the applicant on his registered email address within 48 hours apart from SMS alert.

- On receipt of Inspection report of tree enumeration list online from the FRO, the DFO will accord tree felling permission online. The order of tree felling permission will be scanned and uploaded on the website and simultaneously copy of order will be emailed to applicant.
- The applicant shall take up felling of tree only after receipt of permission from the Forest Department.

*** List of Exempted Trees**

| S.No | District | Scientific name | Vernacular name | Authority to give permission to fell tree |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 1 | All the Revenue District in the State | Eucalyptus species | <i>Eucalyptus, Neelgir, Jama Oil</i> | No permission required, Self - Certification from the applicant is sufficient |
| 2 | | Casuarina equisetifolia | Casurina Sarugudu, Sarvi, Saru | |
| 3 | | Populous species | Poplar | |
| 4 | | Leucaena leucocephala | Subabul | |
| 5 | | Acacia tortills | Israill Babul | |
| 6 | | Prosopis juliflora | Seema Thumma | |
| 7 | | Acacia auriculiflora | Australian Babul | |
| 8 | | Gmelina arborea | Gummadi Teak | |
| 9 | | Ailanthus excels | Pddamanu | |
| 10 | | Anthocephalus cadamba | Kadamb | |
| 11 | | Cassia siamea | Seema Tangedu | |
| 12 | | Jacaranda mimosifolia | Jaccaranda | |
| 13 | | Grevillea robusta | Silver Oak | |
| 14 | | Ziziphus jujuba | Ber, Regu | |
| 15 | | Morus alba | Mulberry | |

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| 16 | <i>Psidium guajava</i> | Jama, Guava |
| 17 | Citrus species | Orange and related species |
| 18 | <i>Moringa oleifera</i> | Munga |
| 19 | <i>Polyalthia longifolia</i> | Ashok, Naramamidi |
| 20 | <i>Putranjiva roxburghii</i> | Mahaputrajivi, Putrajeevi |
| 21 | <i>Alstonia scholaris</i> | Edakulapala |
| 22 | <i>Melia azedarach</i> | Turakavepa |
| 23 | <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> | Kanuga |
| 24 | <i>Ficus elastica</i> | Rubber, Seemamarri |
| 25 | <i>Ceiba pentandra</i> | Tella Buruga |
| 26 | <i>Gliricidia seplum</i> | Gliricidea, Seema Kanuga |
| 27 | <i>Acacia leucophloea</i> | Tella Tumma |
| 28 | <i>Murraya koenigii</i> | Karivepaku |
| 29 | <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> | Mandara |
| 30 | Coniferous species | Conifers (Chir, Kail, Deodar and Pine Species) |
| 31 | <i>Borassus flabellifer</i> | Tati, Tadi, Palmyrah |
| 32 | <i>Achras zapota</i> | Sapota |
| 33 | <i>Cocos nucifera</i> | Coconut, Kobbari, tenkai |
| 34 | <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> | Cashew, Jeedimamidi |
| 35 | <i>Pithecellobium dulce</i> | Seema chinta |
| 36 | <i>Samanea saman</i> | Rain tree, Nidraganneru |
| 37 | <i>Dendrocalamus strictus</i> | Bamboo, Bongu, Veduru |
| 38 | The Imported Timber of Species not grown in India | The Imported Timber of Species not grown in India |

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| 39 | In all Revenue Districts except in Scheduled Areas and Nalgonda District | Mangifera indica | Mango, Mamidi |
| 40 | In all Revenue Districts except in Scheduled Areas | Artocarpus integrifolia | Panasa Jack fruit |

Checklist –

1. For Exempted Tree Application (Self – Certification)
 - a. Form 13 A
2. For Non-exempted Tree Application
 - a. Form 13
 - b. “Certificate of ownership of trees / forest produce” proposed to be felled from the concerned Tahsildar in Annexure – IV under Rule 5 (3) of A.P. Forest Produce Transit Rules (1970)

Fees –

1. For exempted trees Fees per tree is indicated below –
 - For Urban residential and institutional areas – Rs. 50 per tree
 - For Urban Commercial areas – Rs 100 per tree
 - Security Deposit – Rs 450 per tree
2. For Non exempted trees Fees per tree is indicated below –
 - For Urban residential and institutional areas – Rs. 50 per tree
 - For Urban Commercial areas – Rs 100 per tree
 - Security Deposit – Rs 450 per tree