

Acts:

- 1. A.P. Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade in Abnus Leaves) Act 1970**, issued vide G.O.Ms.No.2256, F&A (For.II) Dt.05.12.1970 published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part –II (EO) and amendments issued from time to time.
- 2. A.P. Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act 1971**, Act No. 4 of 1971 Published in AP Gazette Part IV-A, Dt.27.11.1970 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 3. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce (Fixation of Selling Prices) Act, 1989**, LA Bill No.8 of 1989 published in A.P. Gazette (EO) Part –IV (Ext.), Dt.15-03-1989 and amendments issued from time to time.

Rules:

- 1. The Andhra Pradesh Sandalwood Possession Rules,1969** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.437, F&A (Legn.) Dt.12.03.1969 published in A.P. Gazette No.17 RS to Part –II, dt.29.05.1969 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 2. The Andhra Pradesh Sandalwood and Redsanders wood Transit Rules,1969**, issued vide G.O.Ms.No.437, F&A (Legn.) Dt.12.03.1969 published in A.P. Gazette No.17 RS to Part –II, dt.29.05.1969 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 3. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Offences (Compounding and Prosecution) Rules,1969** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.438, F&RD (Legn.) Dt.12.03.1969 published in A.P. Gazette No.17 RS to Part –II, dt.29.05.1969 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 4. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Settlement Rules,1969**, issued vide G.O.Ms.No.437, F&A (Legn.) Dt.12.03.1969 published in A.P. Gazette No.17 RS to Part –II, dt.29.05.1969 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 5. The Andhra Pradesh Saw Mills (Regulation) Rules,1969** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.457, F&A (Legn.) Dt.12.03.1969 published in A.P. Gazette No.17 RS to Part –II, dt.29.05.1969 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 6. The Andhra Pradesh Teakwood Possession Rules,1970** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.356, F&A Dt.04.03.1970, published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part –II (EO), dt.30.04.1970 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 7. The Andhra Pradesh Protected Forest Rules,1970** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.356, F&A Dt.04.03.1970 published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part –II (EO), dt.30.04.1970 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 8. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce Transit Rules,1970** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.356, F&A Dt.04.03.1970 published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part –II (EO), dt.30.04.1970 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 9. The Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade in Abnus Leaves) Rules,1970** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.2256, F&A (For.II) Dt.05.12.1970 published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part –II (EO), dt.05.12.1970 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 10. Wildlife (Protection) (Andhra Pradesh) Rules, 1974** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.638, F&RD(For.III), Dt.23.11.1974, published in AP Gazette RS to PT(II), Dt.26.12.1974 and amendments issued from time to time.
- 11. The Andhra Pradesh Drift Wood Rules,1975** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.527, F&RD (For.III) Dt.19.07.1975 published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part –II, dt.07.08.1975 and amendments issued from time to time.

12. **The Andhra Pradesh Forest Contract (Disposal of Forest Produce) Rules,1977** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.149, F&RD (For.III) Dt.16.02.1978 published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part -I, dt.20.07.1978 and amendments issued from time to time.
13. **The Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce (Fixation of Selling Prices) Rules, 1989** Bill No.8 of 1989 published in AP Gazette Part IV-B (Ext.), Dt.15.03.1989 and amendments issued from time to time.
14. **The Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.410, F&RD (For.III) Dt.07.06.1978, published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part -II, dt.20.03.1989 and amendments issued from time to time.
15. **The Andhra Pradesh Redsanders wood Possession Rules, 1989** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.413, EFS&T (For.III) Dt.03.11.1989, published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part -I, dt.04.01.1990 and amendments issued from time to time.
16. **The Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce (Storage and Depot) Rules,1989** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.272, EFS&T (For.III) Dt.01.08.1989 published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part -I, dt.05.03.1992 and amendments issued from time to time.
17. **The Andhra Pradesh (Protection of Trees and Timber in Public Premises) Rules,1989** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.129, EFS&T (For.III) Dt.30.04.1991 published in A.P.Gazette RS to Part -II, dt.19.12.1991 and amendments issued from time to time.
18. **The Andhra Pradesh Charcoal (Production and Transport) Rules,1992** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.291, EFS&T (For.III) Dt.28.12.1992 published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part -I, dt.28.01.1993 and amendments issued from time to time.
19. **AP Protected Areas (Possession of Arms) Rules, 1998** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.148, EFS&T(For.III), Dt.17.09.1998 and amendments issued from time to time.

Service Rules:

1. **AP Departmental Test Rules, 1965** issued vide GO.Ms.No.1397, GAD (Rules) Dept. dt. 24-07-1965 and amendments issued from time to time.
2. **AP Forest Subordinate Establishment Rules** issued vide GO.Ms.No.1518, F&A (For.III) Dept. dt. 19-08-1969 and amendments issued from time to time.
3. **The Andhra Pradesh Forest Department Reward Rules,1970**, issued vide G.O.Ms.No.272, F&A Dt.19.02.1970 published in A.P. Gazette RS to Part -II, dt.02.04.1970 and amendments issued from time to time.
4. **AP Forest Subordinate Service Class I – FROs - Declaration of Gazetted** issued vide GO.Ms.No.188, EFS&T (For.IV) Dept. dt. 09-09-1993 and amendments issued from time to time.
5. **AP State Vana Samrakshana Meritorious Service Rules, 1996** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.75, EFS&T(For.IV) Dept.15.05.1996 and amendments issued from time to time.
6. **AP State and Subordinate Service Rules,1996** issued vide GO.Ms.No.436, General Administration (Services D) Dept. dt. 15-10-1996 and amendments issued from time to time
7. **AP Forest Service Rules,1997** issued vide GO.Ms.No.154, EFS&T (For.V) Dept. dt. 18-11-1997 and amendments issued from time to time.
8. **AP Forest Subordinate Service Rules,2000** issued vide GO.Ms.No.88, EFS&T (For.IV) Dept. dt. 19-07-2000 and amendments issued from time to time.

Guidelines:

1. **Removal of certain species for Green Manure Purposes** issued vide GO.Ms.No.1727, Agri Dept. dt. 29-08-1962 and amendments issued from time to time
2. **Forest Concessions – Free Grazing in Forest** issued vide GO.Ms.No.387, F&A (For-III) dt. 14-03-1968 and amendments issued from time to time.
3. **Grazing practice of allowing a few goats lead sheep in RFs** issued vide GO.Ms.No.273, F&A (For.III) Dept. dt. 19-02-1969 and amendments issued from time to time
4. **Grazing of Cattle in RFs – collection of fee for other States** issued vide GO.Ms.No.899, F&RD (For.III) Dept. dt. 19-12-1975 and amendments issued from time to time
5. **Sale of tree growth by revenue officials in unreserves and government lands not under control of FD** issued vide GO.Ms.No.1757, Revenue (K) Dept. dt. 17-10-1978 and amendments issued from time to time.
6. **Vesting with powers of police to deal with forest offences by using fire arms for self-protection and protection of forest property** issued vide GO.Ms.No.182, EFS&T (For.III) Dept. dt. 24-07-1991 and amendments issued from time to time
7. Scheme for payment of compensation for loss of life or injury to human life and cattle killed due to attack of tigers or other wild animals issued vide GO.Ms.No.323, F&RD (For.III) Dept. dt. 02-08-1985; GO.Ms.No.51, EFS&T (For.III) Dept. dt. 11-03-1992; GO.Ms.No.100, EFS&T (For.III) Dept. dt. 06-05-1993; GO.Ms.No.24, EFS&T (For.III) Dept. dt. 26-02-1999 and amendments issued from time to time
8. **Instructions on Departmental Extraction of Timber** issued vide PCCF Rc.No.64128/81/W1(1), Dt.06.06.1985 and subsequent orders/ amendments issued from time to time.
9. **AP Forest Department Code - 2 Volumes** issued vide Govt. Memo No.27008/For./1/92 EFE&T (FOR.1) Dept., dt.24.02.1993 and subsequent orders/ amendments issued from time to time.
10. **Joint Forest Management – Constitution of VSS** orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.224, EFS&T(For.II) Dept. Dt.11.11.1993 and amendments issued from time to time
11. **AP State Forestry Committee for the purpose of implementation of JFM** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.181, EFS&T(For.II-1) Dept. Dt.24.08.1993 and amendments issued from time to time
12. **District Forestry Committee for the purpose of implementation of JFM** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.182, EFS&T(For.II-1) Dept. Dt.24.08.1993 and amendments issued from time to time
13. **Sub Committee at Integrated Tribal Development Agency level for the purpose of implementation of JFM** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.183, EFS&T(For.II-1) Dept. Dt.24.08.1993 and amendments issued from time to time.

14. **Sub Committee at Integrated Tribal Development Agency level for the purpose of implementation of JFM** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.183, EFS&T(For.II-1) Dept. Dt.24.08.1993 and amendments issued from time to time
15. APFP – Biodiversity Conservation – **Formation of Eco-developmental Committees in PAs** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.167, EFS&T(PMU) Dept. Dt.15.12.1997 and amendments issued from time to time
16. **Sanction of incentives to VSS for apprehending smuggling of Forest Produce** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.21, EFS&T(For.III) Dept. Dt.05.03.1998 and amendments issued from time to time.
17. **Sanction of incentives to VSS for apprehending smuggling of Forest Produce** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.21, EFS&T(For.III) Dept. Dt.05.03.1998 and amendments issued from time to time.
18. Minor Minerals certain quarry leases for State Stone hold adjacent to the R.F. areas sanction of quarry leases without consulting the DFO cancellation of quarry lease issued vide Govt. Memo No. 3778/For.I(1)/2001-1, Dated 20.04.2001 and amendments issued from time to time
19. **Policy for Forestry Development in AP** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.237, EFS&T(For.II) Dept. Dt.26.11.1993, G.O.Ms.No.34, EFS&T(For.III) Dept. Dt.16.04.2002 and amendments issued from time to time.
20. Publication of Policy Document for information of Public of the A.P. Community Forest Management Project issued vide GO.Ms.No.10, EFS & T (For-III) Dept. dt. 5-2-2002 and amendments issued from time to time
21. AP Community Forest Management Project – **Constitution of Steering Committee** issued vide GO.Rt.No.124, EFS & T (For-III) Dept. dt. 22-3-2002. and amendments issued from time to time
22. AP Community Forest Management Project -**Constitution of State level Steering Committee** issued vide GO.Rt.No.355, EFS & T (For-III) Dept. dt. 25-10-2002 and amendments issued from time to time
23. AP Community Forest Management Project -**Constitution of Independent Advisory Group** issued vide GO.Ms.No.100, EFS & T (For-III) Dept. dt. 11-11-2002 and amendments issued from time to time
24. AP Community Forest Management Project -**Constitution of various Committees at State/District/Division levels** issued vide GO.Ms.No.123, EFS & T (For-III) Dept. dt. 13-12-2002 and amendments issued from time to time
25. **Devolution of powers and functions pertaining to forest department to Panchayat Raj Institutions** issued vide GO.Ms.No.16, EFS&T (For.III) Dept. dt. 25-02-2003 and amendments issued from time to time
26. **A Manual of Instructions on Forest Works** issued vide G.O. Ms. No.2, EFS&T (for-III) Dept, dt. 07.01.2004 and subsequent orders/ amendments issued from time to time.
27. **Collection of Net Present Value for the forest lands diverted for non-forestry purposes under Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980** issued vide G.O. Ms No.105, EFS&T (For.I) Dept, Dated 13.09.2004 and amendments issued from time to time

28. **Processing of applications for grant of Mining Lease through Mines and geology Department** issued vide Govt. Memo No. 5624/For. I(1)/2005-2, Dated 01.09.2005 and amendments issued from time to time.
29. CAMPA for the management of CA funds constituted by the GOI – **State level Steering Committee** issued vide GO.Ms.No.40, EFS&T (For.I) Dept. dt. 19-04-2005 and amendments issued from time to time
30. **Levying and collection of user charges for the goods and services to be provided by Geomatics Center of AP Forest Department** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.108, Environment Forest Science & Technology (FOR.II) Dept. Dt 05.09.2006 and amendments issued from time to time.
31. **Instructions to all the departments regarding procedure to be followed under Forests conservation Act, 1980** issued vide GoAP EFS&T Dept G.O. Rt No.6, Dated 06.01.2007 and amendments issued from time to time
32. **Establishment of AP State CAMPA** issued vide GO.Ms.No.78, EFS&T (For.I) Dept. dt. 11-09-2009 and amendments issued from time to time.
33. **Manual of guidelines and accounting procedure on works relating to AP State compensatory afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (AP State CAMPA) 2010**, Dt. 5/5/2010 and subsequent orders/ amendments issued from time to time
34. **Collection of Net Present Value for the forest lands diverted for non-forestry purposes under Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980** issued vide GoAP EFS&T Dept G.O. Ms No.124, Dated 27.07.2010 and amendments issued from time to time
35. **Constitution of Conservation and Protection works in National Parks and Sanctuaries** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.358, EFS&T (For.I) Dt.06.07.2010 and amendments issued from time to time
36. **Constitution of Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for Geomatics Centre to review the technical activities of the Centre** issued vide G.O.Ms. No. 57 EFS & T (For.III), Dept, Dated: 07.05.2011 and amendments issued from time to time.
37. **Nomination of NGOs in Steering Committee and Executive Committee of A.P.State CAMPA** issued vide G.O.Rt.No. 48, EFS&T(For.I) Dept. Dated:31-01-2012 and amendments issued from time to time
38. **Instructions issued by the State Govt. to all the District Collectors for implementation of RoFR Act 2006** issued vide Govt. EFS&T Memo No.5751/For.I(1)/2013, dt.14.05.2013 and amendments issued from time to time
39. **Constitution of Committee to monitor the implementation of all the stipulated conditions in general and implementation of rehabilitation package plan in particular** as stipulated in final approval accorded by GOI, MOEF, for diversion of 3731.07 ha. of forest land for Indira Sagar (Polavaram) Multi-purpose project across Godavari River in the State of Andhra Pradesh issued vide GO. Rt. No. 51, EFS&T(For.I) Dept. Dated:02-02-2012 and amendments issued from time to time.
40. **Instructions on Inspection of Mining Lease Areas to ascertain encroachment etc.** issued vide PCCF Rc. No. 58611/2009/F2, Dated:

10.02.2010 - CIRCULAR NO. 2/2010 and subsequent orders/ amendments issued from time to time.

41. **Instructions regarding collection of extraction charges of tree growth** issued vide PCCF Rc.No.2052/2012/FM1, dt.23.02.2012 and subsequent orders/ amendments issued from time to time.
42. CIRCULAR No.10/2013 with 6 enclosures issued vide PCCF Rc. No.28026/2013/F4, Dated: 02.08.2013 **procedure for submission of FCA proposals** and subsequent orders/ amendments issued from time to time.
43. **Instructions for deposition of compensatory levies through RTGS** issued vide PCCF Rc.No.32100/2007-F3, Dated.17.04.2013, (Circular NO 02 (i)/2013).
44. **Instructions for care to be observed while taking over of non-forest CA lands** issued vide PCCF Rc.No. 44798/2013/FM-1, Dated:10-01-2014 and subsequent orders/ amendments issued from time to time.

Guidelines:

1. **Delegation of powers and duties of Chief Wild Life Warden to subordinates and appointment of Conservator of Forests as Deputy Chief Wild Life Wardens** issued vide G.Ms.No.158, F & RD (For.III), Dept. Dt.22-11-1974 published in the AP. Gazette, Part -1 (Extraordinary) (No.281) dt.23-11-1973 and subsequent orders/ amendments issued from time to time.
2. **Declaration of Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Wildlife Sanctuary** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.485, F&RD (For.III) Dt.05.07.1978, and amendments issued from time to time
3. **Declaration of Papikonda Wildlife Sanctuary** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.486, F&RD (For.III) Dept. Dt.05.07.1978, and issued vide G.O.Ms.No.96, EFS&T (For.III) Dept. Dt.17.07.1978 published in AP. Gazette, No.348, dt.27.09.1978 and also issued vide G.O.Ms.No.144, EFS&T (For.II) Dt.04.11.2008 published in AP. Gazette, No.678, dt.26.11.2008 and amendments issued from time to time.
4. **NSTR - Notifying inviolate areas/ space for conservation of Tiger Reserve/ Sanctuary** issued vide G.O.Ms.No.148, EFS&T (For.II) Dt.20.12.2007 and amendments issued from time to time