



Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Forests

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force
Aranya Bhawan, Block: LA-10A, Salt Lake City, Sector – III, Kolkata: 700 106
Phone - Fax:: (033) 2335 8581/7751, e-mail : pccfwb@vsnl.net
Visit us at: www.westbengalforest.gov.in



No. 8310 / CS/2M-998/13 (Part 1)

Dated: 5-12-2018

To

All the DFOs (Territorial/Wildlife)

Sub : Forest Areas within Urban Bodies in your Jurisdiction-Details thereof

Sir/Madam,

Forestry works in urban areas mainly deals with the objective of bringing open spaces under greenery by raising different types of plantation models like block plantation, avenue plantation, tree parks, colony parks and gardens in order to improve the overall environment of a city/municipality or municipal corporation as the case may be, for providing better quality life as enshrined in the constitution to its citizens. Urban Greening Programmes hence cater to the following needs on priority basis viz.,

1. Greening to reduce the air, noise and water pollution by the way of creating parks, green stretches, avenue plantation, plantations on national highways etc.
2. Conversion of unproductive lands into green stretches and to simultaneously be a cause of livelihood generation to the locals
3. Income generation avenues for locals especially women who cannot venture to far places for employment by engaging them in plantation and nursery raising activities for such urban greening efforts


In an effort to usher-in integrated and effectively visible efforts of Forest Department, West Bengal in this regard, it is proposed that **each Division would submit the details of such forest land (vacant or in use with details) lying with the Municipalities/Municipal Corporations of their respective Divisional Jurisdiction, as per the enclosed format within 20th December 2018.** Each Divisional unit would propose in detail the ways for optimum use of such areas along with activities as per the specificity of the site in consultation with their respective CCFs/CFs. Site specific activities may include all the creative ideas that would cater to the interest of general public of the locality in tune with greening efforts. **This is further to emphasise that if no immediate action is taken in this regard, the land within the Municipalities/Municipal Corporations area are likely to be encroached. So, to ensure the safety of this land each DFO must indicate total boundary of the forest land which is required to be protected.**

It is advised that the proposal incorporating all such activities with their financial details should be submitted to this Office for further action from this end. In this regard it is also directed that all the Divisions would invariably submit a report as per the format, even if it's a nil report and all the reports should be got countersigned by respective CCFs/CFs and submitted within the due time.

This may be treated as Top Priority

Encl: Format for furnishing information

Yours Sincerely,



(N.K. Pandey, IFS)
PCCF&HoFF/WB

No. 8310(6) CS/2M-998/13 (Part 1)

Dated: 5-12-2018

Copy forwarded for information and needful action to:-

1. The PCCF, Wildlife and CWLW, WB
2. The PCCF, RMD, WB
3. The PCCF, General, WB
4. The CCFs/CFs (Territorial and Wild Life)
5. The CCF, MIS for uploading in the official website


(N.K. Pandey, IFS)
PCCF&HoFF/WB

Municipality Name	Total Forest Area under the Municipality (in Ha)	Encroached Area (in Ha), if any	Mouza/JL No.	Block	Total Boundary length of the Forest Area	Status of Forest in the Area	Confirmation Regarding Land Records		Proposal for Optimum use of Area (to be enclosed with Details)
							With Local Land Department	With Working Plan DFO	
Dhugguri									
Diamond Harbour									
Dinhata									
Domkal									
Dubraipur									
Dum Dum									
Egra									
English Bazar									
Gangarampore									
Garulia									
Gayeshpur									
Ghatal									
Gobardanga									
Gushkara									
Habra									
Haldia									
Haldibari									
Halisahar									
Haringhata									
Hooghly Chinsurah									
Islampur									
Jaipalguri									
Jangipur									
Jhalda									
Jhargram									
Jiaganj-Azimganj									
Joynagar-Mozilpur									
Kaliaganj									
Kalimpong									
Kalsha									
Kalyani									
Kamarhati									
Kanchrapara									
Kandi									
Katwa									
Kharagpur									

