

Annexure VII (4), (Vide Article - 7.03)

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
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NO. PRF 1076/77819-F2

Revenue & Forests Department
Sachivalaya, Bombay 400 032
Dated : 27th May, 1976

Subject : Acquisition of Private Forests

Form of Notifications to be issued under Section 21(1) of
the Maharashtra Private Forests (Acquisition) Act, 1975.

Reference: Your letters No. LND-PRF/7177/75-76, dated 27.01.1976 and LND/PRF/456/75-76/A/30/75-76, dated 03.04.1976

Five copies of the specimen form of draft notification to be issued by Government under section 21(1) of the Maharashtra Private Forests(Acquisition) Act, 1975, duly approved by the Law & Judiciary Department, and 5 copies of its Marathi translations as certified by the Directorate of Languages, are enclosed. You are requested to see that while submitting the proposal for declaration of lands as private forest under Section 21, the draft of the notification to be issued by Government under section 21(1) of the Maharashtra private Forests (Acquisition) Act, 1975, is necessarily in the form as has now been furnished with this letter.

Accompaniment: 5 forms of Notification (English and Marathi)

(R. B. SULE)
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue & Forest Department.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

Revenue and Forests Department,
Sachivalaya, Bombay - 400032,
Dated

NO.

The Maharashtra
Private Forests
(Acquisition) Act,
1975.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of section 21 of the Maharashtra Private Forests(Acquisition) Act, 1975 (Maharashtra Act No. XXIX of 1975), the Government of Maharashtra is pleased to declare in public interest and in furtherance of the objects of the Act that it is proposed to declare the lands in ----- Taluke of ----- District, the situation and limits whereof are specified in the Schedule hereto, as a Private Forest.

From the date of publication of this notification, it shall not be lawful for owners of such land or any other person to do therein, except with the previous permission in writing of the Divisional Forest Officer, any of the following things for a period of one year from this date or till the date of the publication of the notification under sub-section (5) of Section 21 of the Act or as the case may be, till the date of communicating the decision under Sub-Section (7) of Section 21 of the Act, whichever period expires earlier, namely :-

- (a) the breaking up or clearing of the land for cultivation;
- (b) the pasturing of cattle;
- (c) the firing or cleaning of the vegetation;
- (d) the girdling, tapping or burning of any tree or the stripping off the bark or leaves from any tree;
- (e) the lopping and pollarding of tree;
- (f) the cutting, sawing, conversion and removal of trees and timber, or
- (g) the quarrying of stone or the burning of lime or charcoal or the collection or removal of any forest produce or its subjection to any manufacturing process.

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If any person contravenes the above provisions, he shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine or with both as provided by Sub-Section (9) of Section 21 of the Act.

SCHEDULE

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| Name and address of the Owner. | Dist- rict. | Taluka | Village | Survey No. | Area (in Hectares) | Boundaries | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|------------|--------------------|------------|------|------------|
| | | | | | | North | East | South West |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | | |

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(L. S. LULLA)
Secretary to Government.