

SUMMARY OF MANAGEMENT PLAN 2021-22 to 2025-26

OBJECTIVES OF MANAGEMENT:

There are two major objectives to be pursued by the corporation

1. Raising plantations of Eucalyptus, Bamboo, Teak, cashew and other suitable species and maintain the existing plantations and nurseries for the purpose of development of industries.
2. Promote ecotourism activities either by Corporation or through PPP mode in Corporation areas.

In consonance with above the following are the activities are proposed:

1. Raising and maintenance of plantations of Eucalyptus, Bamboo, Teak, Cashew, Casuarina and other species.
2. Raising of Sandalwood, Rosewood, Red sanders, Bamboo, Teak, Custard apple, Jack fruit, Casuarina and other species plantations within the Hyderabad Metropolitan area forest lands with the corporation which are located within the proposed Regional Ring Road (RRR) in Ranga Reddy and Medak Divisions.



3. Production of clonal seedlings of better quality as the present clones have less vigor and becoming susceptible for vagaries of nature.
4. Supply of Eucalyptus and other species of pulpwood and timber to wood based industries
5. Harvesting and sale of Bamboo
6. Development of Ecotourism activities by corporation or through PPP mode.
7. Sale of cashew produce

WORKING CIRCLE CONSTITUTION AND DISTRIBUTION:

The total area dealt with in this Management plan is 32951.39 Ha.

There is reduction in areas from the previous plan, as 539.83 Ha area, required for developmental activities was returned to Forest Department. Details given in **Annexure-VI (Part-1)**

In all, five working circles are proposed in the Management Plan. The area statement of these working circles is given below:

Table – 1
Working Circle wise area in Ha

| S. No | Working Circle | Area in Ha |
|-------|---|------------|
| 1 | Eucalyptus Plantation working circle | 22459.67 |
| 2 | Bamboo Plantation working circle | 6237.82 |
| 3 | Teak plantation Working circle | 215.86 |
| 4 | Miscellaneous plantations working circle | 1463.82 |
| 5 | Ecotourism working circle (Corporation owned lands or diverted forest area for Eco-Tourism under FCA) | (126.67) |

Miscellaneous working circle will be implemented on conversion of Eucalyptus plantation working circle area year on year in area within proposed RRR Region.

Period of the working scheme:

The period of this Management Plan is five years i.e., 2021-22 to 2025-26.

TSFDC has got (7) Divisions and the Distribution of area Division wise & Species wise is as per table furnished below:

| Sl No | Name of the TSFDC Division | Area with TSFDC | Eucalyptus | Bamboo | Cashew | Teak | Other species | Total Plantations area | Area not in use | Litigation area |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Paloncha | 5946.61 | 4206.00 | 1230.00 | 46.00 | 66.00 | 4.00 | 5552.00 | 181.74 | 212.87 |
| 2 | Kothagudem | 7414.68 | 4043.59 | 2234.30 | 59.00 | 82.87 | 0.00 | 6419.76 | 309.51 | 685.41 |
| 3 | Sathupally | 5573.71 | 2148.66 | 2463.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4612.14 | 119.78 | 841.79 |
| 4 | Kag haznagar | 4713.79 | 4115.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 25.04 | 0.00 | 4140.43 | 348.49 | 224.87 |
| 5 | Warangal | 2965.59 | 2167.16 | 206.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2373.71 | 522.88 | 69.00 |
| 6 | Ranga Reddy | 4195.74 | 3753.46 | 103.49 | 0.00 | 41.95 | 63.50 | 3962.40 | 233.34 | 0.00 |
| 7 | Medak | 2141.27 | 2025.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2025.41 | 44.66 | 71.20 |
| | Total: | 32951.39 | 22459.67 | 6237.82 | 105.00 | 215.86 | 67.50 | 29085.85 | 1760.40 | 2105.14 |

Apart from the above to promote Eco-Tourism in Telangana State an exclusive Eco-Tourism Division is formed.

ECO-TOURISM WORKING CIRCLE

OBJECTIVES:

- Adopt low impact tourism (Non Consumptive) which ensures Ecological integrity (Ethics in relation to Nature) and minimize negative externalities.
- Promote Biodiversity and Ecological values of nature's Wilderness.
- Engaging local communities to improve their livelihoods by improving a skill base and creating green jobs.
- Use of indigenous materials through financially viable value chains.
- Establish partnerships with all stakeholders for promoting and developing the nature tourism.
- Offer a memorable and high quality experience to the visitors.

Provide opportunities to determine and appropriate presentation of their cultural values by locals.

STRATEGY:

- Identification of potential sites: which may include sites of protected areas, biological, geo- physical and Eco-heritage importance: Mangroves, Sacred grooves, Beaches, Waterfalls, Rivers, Wetlands, Hills and Caves etc.,
- Spatially cluster approach is better for infrastructure development.
- PPP mode projects and local entrepreneurship is important can be explored.
- Digitalization both as driver and enabler: virtual tours, services, transfer of knowledge like safety protocols and signages, also the use the Social media engagements,

Newsletter, Media, Behavioral study of the visitors. Electronic visual tools and Modern interpretation centre, can be established for self-learning by visitors.

- Capacity building of stakeholders for meeting challenges and innovation to meet future challenges, promotion of best practices and marketing.
- Benefit sharing with stakeholders and revenue plough back mechanism for development and maintenance of sites.
- Monitoring aspects shall include wildlife behavioral studies, patterns of tourist visitation and their satisfaction levels, scope for improvement, safety aspects, involvement of local people and improvement in flow of ecosystem services. It should also ensure practices for preventing biological invasion, disease transmission and pollution. A monitoring committee can be constituted.

Eco-Tourism projects of TSFDC:

ECO-TOURISM AREAS OF TSFDC

| SI No | Name of the project | Area in Ha | Revenue Area in Acres |
|----------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Sri Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy (SKVBR) Botanical Garden in Kothaguda R.F. | 50.60 | - |
| 2. | Night Safari & Eco-Park in Kothaguda R.F. | 44.53 | - |
| 3. | Bird Park in Kothaguda R.F. | 12.10 | - |
| 4. | Common area (Tank area) | - | 9.11 |
| 5. | Jawahar Lake Tourism Complex (JLTC) Shamirpet (PPP mode) | - | 5.00 |
| 6. | Mrugavani National Park, Chilkur, (PPP) | - | 3.06 |
| 7. | Mahavir Harina Vanasthali Park, (on lease basis) | 3.03 | - |
| 8. | Vizag Colony Eco-Tourism Project, Vizag Colony Village Peddamunigal (GP), Nerredugommu (M), Nalgonda District. | - | 15.00 |
| 9. | Chintaguda Eco-Tourism Project, Sy.No.399/A/A/1/1 of Chintaguda (V), Jannaram (M) Mancherial District near Kawal Tiger Reserve. | - | 6.00 |
| 10. | Laxmidevipet Mulugu District near Ramappa temple | - | 2.35 |
| Total:: | | 110.26 | 40.52 |

Other than these areas Urban Forest parks are being developed in Urban Forest blocks following Nagarvan Yojana guidelines.

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