

BASIS OF PROPOSALS

1.1 OBJECTIVES OF MANAGEMENT :

The T.S.F.D.C. was established to develop and improve the productivity of degraded and denuded forest lands and meet the raw material requirements of wood based industries by availing institutional finance from the banks. T.S.F.D.C. has been raising plantations of fast growing species like Eucalyptus, Bamboo etc. Along side it has also been raising horticultural crops like Cashew, etc., wherever suitable areas are available.

In conformity with the above objectives and in tune with the prevailing policy directives of the Government, the T.S.F.D.C. proposes the following initiatives in this working scheme.

- i) Conserve and improve the quality of the existing degraded forests and plantations.
- ii) Adopt watershed approach in the new and old plantations and undertake soil and moisture conservation measures.
- iii) Use superior planting stock to increase productivity and thereby revenues, taking advantage of the latest advances in Biotechnology.
- iv) Provide gainful employment to the local people.
- v) Enhance the capability of the organization through suitable capacity building initiatives like conducting training programmes to the staff, and developing the appropriate management information systems.

1.2 WORKING CIRCLE CONSTITUTION AND DISTRIBUTION:

The areas dealt with in this Management plan include 26644.65 ha of Eucalyptus plantations 6492.09 ha of Bamboo plantations, 348.95 ha of Teak plantations and 257.42 Ha of miscellaneous plantations. There is reduction in areas from the previous plan as 27.853 Ha area required for developmental activities was returned to Forest Department. An area of 9.081 ha was handed over to Forest Department for digging of Godawari pipeline from Ranga Reddy & Medak

Divisions. An area of 4.922 ha was handed over to Forest Department from Medak Division. An area of 13.85 ha was handed over to Forest Department for Bio-Diversity Park at Dulapally.

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Working Circle	Total area (ha)
1	Eucalyptus Plantation Working Circle	26644.65
2	Bamboo Plantation Working Circle	6492.09
3.	Teak Plantation Working Circle	348.95
4.	Miscellaneous Plantations Working Circle	257.42
	Total	33743.11
