

Summary of Working Plan Prescriptions of Little Andaman Divisions:

- Current Working Plan Period approved up to :2011-21

Part-I

It consists of the 6 Chapters and deals with -

Chapter-I:Description of the tract

Chapter-II:The Forests Flora

Chapter III:Utilization of the products.

Chapter-IV:Staff and Labour Supply

Chapter -V:Past System of Management

Chapter -VI:Statistics of Growth and Yield

. All the information provided are of general nature related to the Forest are in particular to Little Andaman Forest Division

Part II

It consists of thirteen chapters discussing future management and prescriptions:

Chapter-VI I: Basis of Proposals: This chapter includes broad, short and long term objectives of sustainable forest management encompassing the ecological, economic and social dimensions in a division and provide broad strategy for attaining the objectives.

Chapter -VIII: Protection Working Circle

The Protection Working Circle deals with protection aspects of the areas which are subjected not put under any operation except the works as protective measures. This Working Circle comprises of un-worked forest areas, areas reserved as Tribal Reserve, Water catchments, Banks of Perennial streams & Nallahs, Water reservoirs, Broken/Rugged terrain, Ridges/steep slopes, Small Islands and Islets, Littoral forests, Protected Areas and Denuded slopes, areas prone to soil erosion & natural calamities. No felling shall be done in this working circle.

Chapter -IX: Regeneration Reclamation Working Circle

In this working circle the main objective is to restore the tropical rain forest, phase out exotic mono culture plantations and bring back the area close to the natural profile and meet the requirement of NTFP of local inhabitants.

Chapter - X: Mangrove, Littoral Swamp & Coastal Belt Conservation Working Circle

The working circle details, past working & present status of the mangroves, objectives of management and methods of treatment with regulations covering protections, conservation of mangrove and coastal belt ecosystem.

Chapter-XI:Wildlife Conservation Working Circle

The Working Circle details list of protected areas, account of floral and faunal diversity (animals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish etc.) including marine fauna with endemism in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Present status of wildlife, future management are also elaborated.

Chapter -XII: Miscellaneous Working Circle

This Working Circle comprises of forest area diverted for non-forestry purposes under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and having status of RF/PF even after diversion, area of Compensatory Afforestation, NRA and Plantation being maintained as Research Plots/Seed Production Area. Area statement.

Chapter-XIII: Non Timber Forest Produce (Overlapping) Working Circle

It is an overlapping Working Circle that overlaps over the regeneration reclamation Working Circle. Management, harvesting & regeneration of canes/bamboos, methods of treatment for other NTFP like fuel wood, ballies, dhup resin, thatching leaves and medicinal plants are described. It also details the medicinal plants identified in the Division with emphasis on enriching the areas and protection.

Chapter-XVI: Eco-Tourism (Overlapping) Working Circle

Eco-tourism Working Circle is an overlapping Working Circle covering of entire forest land of the Division. List of eco-tourism sites, infrastructure & facilities and miscellaneous regulations are given.

Chapter-XV: Details the Financial Forecast and Cost of the Working Plan

Chapter-XVI: Miscellaneous Regulations

A brief on encroachment on forest land, extension forestry, deviations, roads, buildings, maintenance of boundaries, block & compartments, survey & maps and fire protection are given. The details of Marine Crafts, Live stock, Store, tools & Plants and VHF are also mentioned in this chapter.

Chapter-XVII&XVIII&XIX: It details the Establishment, labour, different Control Forms and Summary of Prescriptions