

Private Forest Rules 2041 (2054)

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In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 Ka of the Forest Act 2018 (1961), HMG has framed the following rules:

1. Short Title and Commencement

- (1) These Rules are called the Private Forest Rules 2041
- (2) These Rules shall come into force at once

2. Definitions - unless otherwise meant with reference to the subject or context in these rules, Act means the Forest Act 2018

3. Registration of Private Forest

- (1) Any landowner wishing to afforest his privately owned land shall have to submit an application in the form indicated in Annex 1, along with rupees five, at the concerned District Forest Office.

But, registration of Private Forest will not be necessary, in case a landowner, after the commencement of this rule, wishes to afforest his privately owned land but does not want to avail the facilities mentioned in Rule 6.

- (2) On receipt of application as per sub-rule (1), District Forest Office, shall register the land as Private Forest and issue certificate, as per the model in Annex 1, after due confirmation of ownership of the land.

4. Unrestricted Rights on Forest Produce - The Private Forest owner has all the rights for the disposal or utilization of the products from his Private Forest.

5. Inventory of Private Forest - District Forest Office shall maintain the inventory of Private Forest registered under Rule 3 and section 35 of the Act, in the form, indicated in Annex 3. a copy each of which shall have to be forwarded to the concerned Regional Directorate and the Department of Forest.

7. Provision of Facilities - If the owner so wishes, the concerned District Forest Office, shall provide freely seeds, seedlings and technical advice, for the purpose of afforestation within this rule and may also provide financial support facility, as per the decision of HMS.
8. Protection and Development of Private Forest - It will be the duty of the concerned owner to afforest, protect and develop the Private forest.
9. Eligibility to Facility - In case the Private Forest owner does not afforest, protect or develop the forest, he will not get any of the facilities mentioned in Rule 6.
9. Duration of Private Forest - The owner can maintain his Private Forest as long as he likes.
10. Cancellation of Private Forest -
  - (1) If the owner wants to deforest the Private Forest registered under this rule, he shall have to notify to the concerned District Forest Office.
  - (2) On receipt of notice as per sub-rule (1) the District Forest office, shall have to scrap it in the Inventory Register and notify the concerned Regional Directorate and the Department of Forest.
11. Providing Copy of the Certificate
  - (1) In case the Private Forest Registration Certificate is lost, torn, destroyed or made unreadable due to other reasons, the owner shall have to submit an application accompanied by a fee of Rupees five, at the District Forest Office.
  - (2) On receipt of an application as per sub-rule (1), the District Forest Office will provide with a copy of the certificate, after due confirmation.

Annex 1.

[Related to sub-rule (1) of Rule 3]

Design for Application

To,

The District Forest Controller..... District Forest Office

As I wish to afforest or has afforested, Private Forest, abiding Within the Forest Act 2018 and Private Forest Rules 2041. I submit this application for the Registration of Private Forest, with details mentioned below:

1. Details of Privately owned land for afforestation or afforested.

District	Panchayat	Ward No	Plot No.	Area	Boundary	Remarks
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Total

2. Forest Produce Intended
3. Period necessary for production
4. Tending and management procedures
5. Method of harvesting the forest product
6. Financial provision
7. Forest product yield amount
8. Objective of production for personal use, trade or industry.

applicant

- a) name,
- b) address
- c) signature
- d) date

Annex E.

[Related to sub-rule 2, rule 3]

Certificate

HMG Department of Forest  
Certificate For Private Forest

This certificate has been issued by registering the following privately owned land under Private Forest as per the provision of the Forest Act 1928 and Private Forest Rule 2041.

Private Forest owner's

- a) Name in Full
- b) Address

Details of land registered as Private Forest

District	Panchayat	Ward No	Plot No.	Area	Boundary	Remarks
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Total						

c) Afforestation details

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Certifying authority  
Name:  
Designation:  
Signature:  
Date:

