



GRENADA

ORDINANCE NO. 34 OF 1984

I assent,

PAUL SCOON  
Governor-General.

30th November, 1984.

An Ordinance to amend the Forest, Soil and Water  
Conservation Ordinance.

[ 30th November, 1984 ].

Enacted by the Governor-General with the advice  
and consent of the Advisory Council of Grenada:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the

Short title.

FOREST, SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984and shall be read as one with the Forest, Soil and  
Water Conservation Ordinance hereinafter referred to **Cap. 129.**  
as the principal Ordinance.

Section 2 of  
principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in its proper alphabetical position the following definition :—

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for agriculture and ‘Ministry’ shall be construed accordingly.

Section 3 of  
principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

3.—(1) Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following sections inserted in its place :—

“Establish-  
ment of  
Forestry  
Department.

3. (1) The Minister shall establish a Forestry Department within the Ministry and generally promote the interests of Forestry within the State.

(2) The Public Service Commission shall appoint a suitable person to be Chief Forestry Officer.

(3) The Forestry Department shall manage, plant and otherwise use, for the purpose of the implementation of the Forest Policy of the State, any land vested in it or placed at its disposal by the Minister.

3A. The Forest Policy of Grenada is—

Protection.

(a) To effect the permanent preservation of a tree cover on such land as required for the prevention of erosion and flooding and the protection of water supplies.

(b) To effect the permanent reservation as forest reserves such areas

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- of land as may be required to ensure the continuous supply of forest products.
- Conservation and Silvicultural practices. (c) To maintain the level of Forest growing stock, to ensure sound silvicultural practices are employed and to direct harvesting such that this growing stock is not reduced.
- Protection of Habitats. (d) To protect such areas as may be required to provide a natural and undisturbed habitat for the flora and fauna of Grenada.
- Extension. (e) To encourage and assist owners and managers of forests, woodlands and plantations whether they be private or Crown Lands.
- Recreation. (f) To create where necessary areas within the forest to satisfy urban man's needs for recreation within a peaceful natural environment.
- Forest Resource Utilisation. (g) To encourage the fullest development of the productive forests.
- Wood Processing Industries. (h) To encourage the establishment of appropriate forest industries.
- Markets. (i) To protect the consumer by ensuring well manufactured forest products are supplied in conformity with market demand.
- Education and Training. (j) To extend educational and training opportunities at the professional, technical and vocational level to forestry personnel.

Research.

(k) To initiate and conduct where possible all research necessary into Forestry to ensure fulfilment of this Forest Policy.

Section 5 of  
principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

4. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting words "Agricultural Superintendent" and substituting the term "Chief Technical Officer in the Ministry."

Section 18 of  
principal  
Ordinance  
replaced.

5. Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section—

Forest  
Offences.

18. If any person shall do any of the following acts on Crown Land namely :—

- (a) fell, cut, girdle, mark, lop, tap, or bleed any tree or injure by fire or otherwise any tree or timber;
- (b) cause any damage by negligence in felling any tree or cutting or dragging any timber;
- (c) subject to any manufacturing process or convey or remove any forest product;
- (d) kindle, keep or carry any fire;
- (e) pasture livestock or permit livestock to trespass;
- (f) clear, cultivate or break up any land for cultivation or for any other purpose;
- (g) enter a prohibited area;

he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months:

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall subject any person to any penalty thereunder for any

act done in accordance with the rules made by the Minister or with the permission in writing given by a Forest Officer authorised to grant such permission or under any tenancy agreement made with the Chief Forest Officer.

6. The principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after section 18 the following sections—

Principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

Unlawful  
felling of  
trees on  
private  
land.

18A. (1) No person may, on private land, fell a mahogany tree of any size or any trees specified in the second Schedule to this Ordinance with a diameter exceeding six inches except under the authority of a permit issued by the Chief Forest Officer. A person who contravenes this section shall be guilty of an offence and the felling of each tree shall constitute a separate offence.

(2) The reference to the diameter of a tree in subsection (1) shall be construed as a reference to the diameter measured over bark at a point five feet above ground level.

Lease of  
permit.

18B. The Chief Forest Officer may, on application by any person to fell a tree to which section 18A applies, issue a permit to that person.

Penalty.

18C. (1) Anyone who is guilty of an offence under section 18A shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

(2) Proceedings for an offence under section 18A may be instituted within six months from the discovery of the offence but no proceedings shall be made more than two years after the date of the offence.

Repeal of 65  
of 1979.

7. The Forestry Development Corporation Law 1979 is repealed.

Amendment  
of Schedule  
to principal  
Ordinance.

8. The Schedule to this principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by renumbering the existing Schedule as First Schedule;

(b) by adding the following Schedule—

SECOND SCHEDULE

Mahoe	any species
White Cedar	(Tabebuia)
Red Cedar	
Saman	
Teak	
Bullet	
Gommier	
Tapana	
Laurier	any species
Pine	any species
Eucalyptus	any species
Zabricot	
Maruba	
Galba	
Silk cotton	
Bois gris	
Bois Lait	

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