GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
M.S.Building,
Bangaluru, dated: 31.03.2016.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27A of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 (Karnataka Act 76 of 1976), the Government of Karnataka hereby exempts the areas notified as "Industrial Areas" by the Department of Commerce and Industries and also those areas converted and permitted for establishment of Industries from the provisions of the said Act, with immediate effect subject to the following conditions, namely:

1. Such of those areas shall maintain minimum of twenty five trees per hectares. The users shall plant trees to maintain the minimum requirement at their own cost and an undertaking to this effect shall be given to Forest Department;

2. Valuation of trees that are to be removed shall be done by the jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forest, and disposed off under the provisions of law; and

3. All statutory taxes in force shall be collected from the purchasers.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of the Karnataka

(H.S.BHAGYALAKSHMI)
Under Secretary to Government Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-B)

TO,

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4. The Principal Secretary, to Government, Revenue Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (H.O.F.F), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
6. Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director, Industries and Commerce, Khanija Bhavan, Race course road, Bengaluru-01.
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