

Forest Act, 1963

Section 83 - Rights of Certain Persons Entitled to Sandal Trees

1[83. Rights of certain persons entitled to sandal trees

(1) All persons who by the terms of their sannads, grants, or by judicial decision or otherwise are, prior to the commencement of this Act, legally entitled to the sandal trees in their lands shall not fell or sell such sandal tree or convert or dress sandal wood obtained from such tree or possess, store, transport or sell the sandal wood so obtained except in accordance with the provisions of the rules made under this Act.

(2) On or after the commencement of the Karnataka Forest (Amendment) Act, 2001 every occupant or holder of land shall be legally entitled to the sandal tree in his land except where such sandal tree is declared to be the property of the State Government in any grant, lease, contract or other instrument, but such occupant or holder shall not fell or sell such sandal tree or convert or dress sandal wood obtained from such tree or possess, store, transport or sell the sandal wood so obtained except in accordance with the provisions of the rules made under this Act.]

1. Substituted by Act 20 of 2001 w.e.f. 5.9.2002.
