

Indian Forest Act, 1927

Section 38 - Protection of Forests at Request of Owners

(1) The owner of any land or, if there be more than one owner thereof, the owners of shares therein amounting in the aggregate to at least two-thirds thereof may, with a view to the formation or conservation of forests thereon, represent in writing to the Collector their desire-

(a) that such land be managed on their behalf by the Forest-officer as a reserved or a protected forest on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon; or

(b) that all or any of the provisions of this Act be applied to such land.

(2) In either case, the¹[State Government] may, by notification in the²[Official Gazette], apply to such land such provisions of this Act as it thinks suitable to the circumstances thereof and as may be desired b y the applicants.

1. Substituted by the A.O. 1950, for "Provincial Government".

2. Substituted by the A.O. 1937, for "Local Official Gazette".