

BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE

URBAN FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT WING

NORTH & SOUTH DIVISION

Introduction

In the Government Order No:UDD/141/MLR/2006 Dated:09-03-07 One post of Deputy Conservator of Forests and Two Posts of Asst Conservator of Forests were sanctioned and Forest wing is functioning independently since 2007.

Again in the Government order No: UDD/301/MNU/2007, Dt:05-01-09 One more post of Deputy Conservator of Forests was sanctioned.

In view of these orders two Forest Divisions with nomenclature as North Division & South Division is formed and divisions are functioning independently, as per the office order of the Commissioner, BBMP vide No:B12(5G)/PR/51/05-06,Dt:25-02-09.

The main objectives and services offered by the department are:

- To maintain the ecological balance in the Bangalore city. The division is taking up afforestation activities by planting saplings along road sides, open spaces, institution premises, Schools and Colleges premises etc.,
- 2. To create awareness about greenary among the public Vanamahotsava programmes are conducted by involving Hon'ble Ministers/MLA's/Local Residence/Residential Organization/Private Institutions/Schools and Colleges etc.,
- 3. Distribution of Seedlings to the Publics to create awareness about greenary.
- 4. The removal of dead and decayed trees which are obstructing and found dangerous to the public life and also for various developmental activities like widening of roads, development of Underpasses, Metro Rail projects, etc.
- 5. Transplanting of Healthy trees which are to be removed for various developmental works.