

FARMER REGISTRATION

The agreement concluded at _____ on day of _____ with Andhra Paper limited incorporated under companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at Rajahmundry - 533105, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, Represented by _____ herein after appointed as the "GROUP MANAGER" who will manage the entire Group with expression shall unless repugnant to the context and the meaning there of the deemed to include the company's and permitted assigns of the FIRST PART. Shri/Shrimathi _____ Son/ Wife of _____ residing at _____ herein called the 'FARMER' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context and the meaning thereof, include the farmer's successors and permitted assigns of the SECOND PART. Whereas the company is engaged in the manufacture of paper and the farmer is agreeable growing of each Sapling / Tree as capable of yielding pulpwood in his land bearing Survey No: _____ situated in Village _____ Mandal _____ District _____, Mobile number _____ and measuring _____ acres _____ Casuarina (Seed Rooted & Clone), Eucalyptus & Subabul plants is surrounded on North _____ South _____ East _____ and West _____ with GPS coordinates Latitude _____, Longitude _____ it is now mutually agreed to by the parties here to as follows:

Roles and Responsibilities of Farmer:

1. To abide all the FSC Principles & Criteria.
2. Strictly following all the Policies as laid by the Group Manager.
3. Allow third party (certification body) to VISIT - INSPECT - INTERVIEW field staff, workers. Farms and self-use or publish the information.
4. To participate in training program as per calendar schedule set by the Group Manager.
5. To nominate their successors and to protect and defend the FSC FM Group rights.
6. Maintain cordial relation with the co- members and neighbouring property owners/ farmers.
7. Co-operate with the staff deputed by the Group Manager in agro forestation (agro-forestry) activities.
8. To participate in development and progress measures as taken up by the FSC FM group.
9. Members will comply with all prescribed safety and health measures and policies as given by the Group Manager.
10. To participate and put forth his views in policy meetings & policy formation.
11. To full fill the Obligations of group membership as per the requirement of the APL and as listed in the zonal office.
12. The farmer agrees to plant the saplings on his lands as listed above and to sell the produce to the company per this agreement at the prevailing market rate or as agreed at the time of felling the trees.
13. As a member the Farmer will ensure the trees shall be felled after attaining a minimum of 50 cm at breast height and all the material having the girth of more than 15 cm (check the ambiguity) shall be delivered in the form of 1-2-meter length at Group managers appointed designated location/ APL Mill at Rajahmundry / or Depots.
14. The farmers agree to pay all rents, taxes, cess and other outgoings in respect of said farm on Which the plants/trees may be standing and growing or may time being cut and stacked thereon.
15. In case, the growth of the plantation not found satisfactory, the farmer will inform the same to the Group Manager & or his deputed team and after satisfaction of the managers may utilize the land for any other purpose.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Group Manager towards the farmer and the Group:

16. The Group Manager agrees to provide its members with quality Clone/seedling at an agreed price as per mutual consent. To undertake to raise Nursery at its cost and to supply bare root treated seedlings. The Group Manager will take responsibility on basis of farmers to follow and implement the FSC Principles and Criteria.

Policies by which farmer member is abide:

- FSC long term adherence policy
- Publicly Available Information Policy
- Terms and Conditions as laid in the Contract
- Monitoring & Evaluation Policy
- Health & Safety Policy
- Farm Forestry Policy

Guiding Principles of FSC-FM:

1. Compliance with Laws and FSC Principles
2. Tenure and use Rights and Responsibilities
3. Indigenous Peoples' Rights
4. Community Relations and Worker's Rights
5. Benefits from the Forest
6. Environmental Impact
7. Management Plan
8. Monitoring and Assessment
9. Maintenance of High Conservation Value Forests, If any.
10. Plantations.

*****Copies of the policy & principles are also available in Zonal Head offices****

I have taken the no. of _____ Casuarina (Seedling & Clone) Subabul & Eucalyptus from your _____ Nursery & CPC on date _____.

***I hereby declare that, **I have been explained in details about the basic concept of all FSC Principles and Policies related to it & I have given all the data correct & verified from my side.**

I will be abiding by all FSC Principles, policies and procedures. Therefore, with my consent I here by appointing APL, Group manager as my representative for all FSC-FM working related issues. I also here by agree to appoint APL appointee as my Group manager. I agree to support the Group Manager in his Group Management by performing the assigned responsibilities. If any of the group member found to be violating FSC Principles and criteria, a proper consultative action shall be taken from group manager side. As per the frequency of the violation, the group manager shall decide the action to be taken. Through this agreement the group manager has been given the rights to suspend or terminate the farmer from FSC-FM Group.

WITNESS (Name & Phone No.)

- 1.
- 2.

Verified land documents and found in line with farmer declaration

Company Authorized Representative

Signature of Farmer

•Eligibility to be a group member -

1. A person with a legal land ownership status.
2. A person willing to abide by all FSC principles and criteria.