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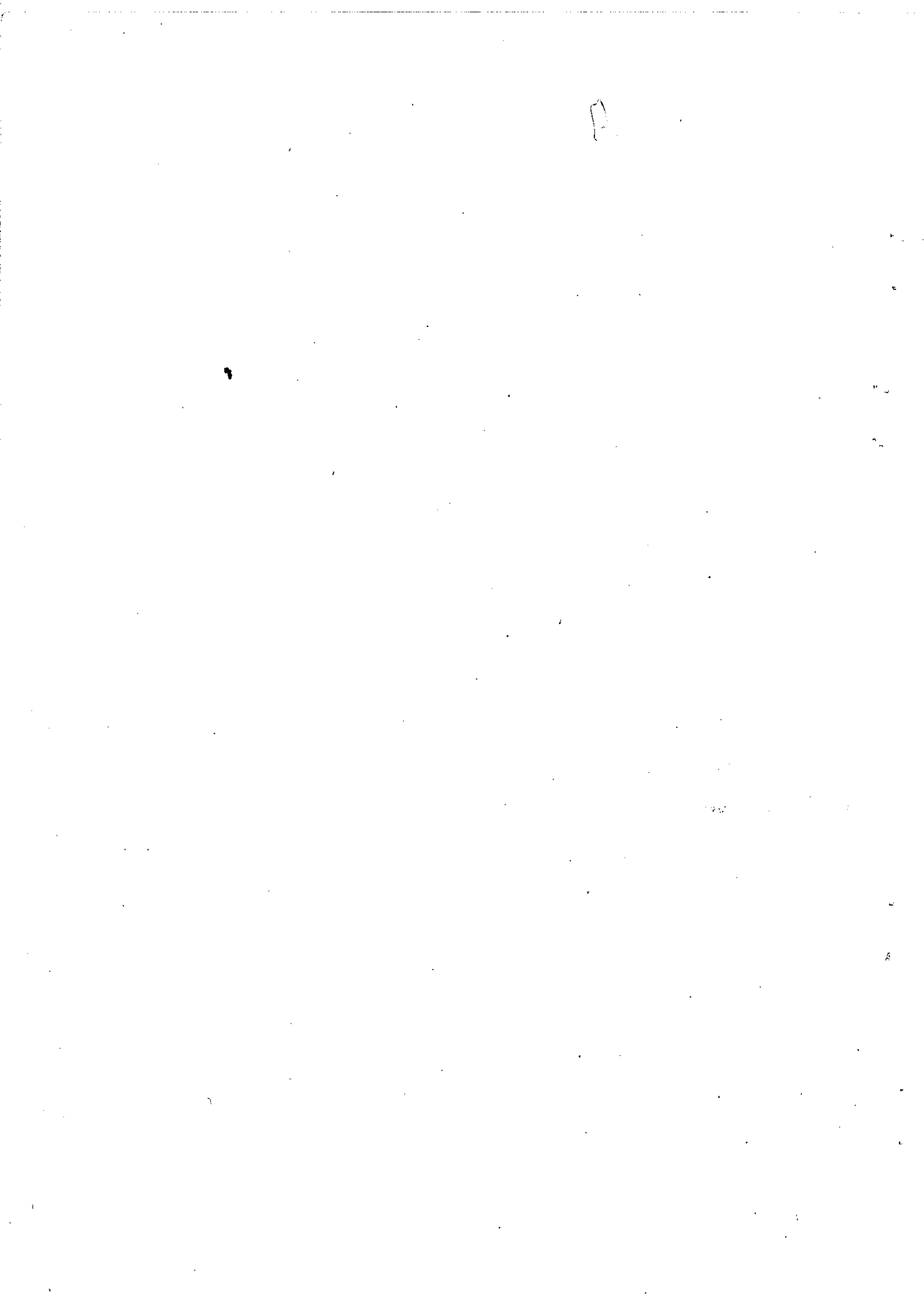
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**PART - I**  
**GENERAL**





## CHAPTER - I

### ADMINISTRATION

1. During the year 2005-06, the charge of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Gujarat State as the head of the department was held by the following officers.

Sr.No.	Name of the officer	From	To
1	Shri M.L.Sharma	01/04/2005	31/03/2006

2. The officers' in-charge of various wings Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF), during 2005-06 are as under.

Sr. No	Designation	Name of the Officer	From	To
1	2	3	4	5
1	APCCF (D & M)	Shri R.V. Asari	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
2	APCCF (WL)	Shri Pradeep Khanna	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
3	APCCF (CFP)	Shri B.N. Shrivastava	01-04-2005	31-03-2006

2. The officers' in-charge of various wings Chief Conservator of Forests (CCFs), during 2005-06 are as under.

Sr. No	Designation	Name of the Officer	From	To
1	2	3	4	5
1	CCF (PPME)	Shri.E.Balaguruswamy	01-04-2005	02-05-2005
2	CCF (Budget)	Shri.E.Balaguruswamy	02-05-2005	31-03-2006
3	CCF (Vig. & Moni)	Shri R.N. Tripathi	01-11-2005	31-03-2006
4	CCF (Land)	Shri S.K. Goyal	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
5	CCF (CFP-1)	Shri Rajeeva	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
6	CCF (WLP)	Dr. J.A.Khan	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
7	CCF (TRO)	Dr. H.S. Singh	01-04-2005	31-03-2006

3. The officers' holding the charge of Conservator of Forests (CFs) in the head office during 2005-06 are as under.

Sr. No.	Designation	Name of the Officers	From	To
1	2	3	4	5
1	CF (HQ)	Shri Jagdish Prasad	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
2	CF (PPME)	Shri S.C. Shrivastava	01-04-2005	02-05-2005
3	CF (Monitoring)	Shri A.K. Jha	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
4	CF (Phase-III)	Shri S.C. Pant	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
5	CF (Env. & Orientation)	Shri D.S. Narve	01-04-2005	31-03-2006

4. The officers' in-charge of Conservator of Forests (CF) of various circles were held by the following officers during the year 2005-06

Sr. No.	Circle	Name of Officer	Form	To
1	2	3	4	5
1	Gandhinagar	Shri Kaboolchand	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
2	Surat	Shri G.K. Sinha	01-04-2005	07-05-2005
3	Surat	Shri R.J. Asari	07-05-2005	31-03-2006
4	Vadodara	Shri R.C.Pal	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
5	Junagadh	Shri M.M.Sharma	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
6	Kachchh-Bhuj	Shri D.B.Ande	01-04-2005	02-05-2005
7	Kachchh-Bhuj	Shri R.L.Meena	02-05-2005	31-03-2006
8	Ahmedabad, (SF)	1 Dr. Ramji Rai	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
9	Bharuch (SF)	1 Shri D.B.Ande	04-05-2005	31-03-2006
10		2 Shri G. Yadaiah (I/c)	01-04-2005	04-05-2005
11	Mehsana (SF)	Shri G.K.Sinha	09-05-2005	18-12-2005
12	Mehsana (SF)	Shri U.D.Sing	19-12-2005	31-03-2006
13	Rajkot (SF)	Shri Kuldeep Goel	01-04-2005	31-03-2006

Sr. No.	Circle	Name of Officer	Form	To
1	2	3	4	5
14	WL Junagadh	Shri B.J. Pathak	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
15	WL Vadodara	Shri Anoop Shukla	01-04-2005	19-12-2005
16	WL Vadodara	Shri G. Yadaiah	19-12-2005	31-03-2006
17	MNP Jamnagar	Shri R.J.Asari	01-04-2005	07-05-2005
18	MNP Jamnagar	Shri A.K.Mishra	07-05-2005	31-03-2006
19	TRC Gandhinagar			
20	WFP Vadodara	Shri Anil Johri	07-05-2005	31-03-2006
21	R & WP Vadodara	Shri S.N. Tyagi	01-04-2005	11-03-2006
22	R & WP Surat	Shri T.R.M. Prasad	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
23	R & WP Junagadh	Shri D.K.Sharma	01-04-2005	24-06-2005
24	R & WP Junagadh	Shri M.M.Sharma	24-06-2005	01-12-2005
24	R & WP Junagadh	Shri Shyamlal Tikadar	01-12-2005	31-03-2006

**5(A) The following class-I officers of the department were on deputation during the year 2005-06.**

Sr.No	Name of the Officer	Designation	Place of Deputation	From	To
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Dr. Jaypal singh	Joint Secretary	SSNNL G'nagar	30-09-2005	31-03-2006
2	Shri A.M.Parmar	DCF	SSNNL G'nagar	01-04-2005	20-03-2006
3	Shri T.H.Bhalodia	DCF	SSNNL G'nagar	20-03-2006	31-03-2006
4	Dr A.K.Varshney	CF	SSNNL G'nagar	01-04-2005	20-03-2006
5	Shri T.L.Patel	DCF	Comm. RD G'nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
6	Shri K.T.Parmar	Dy. Director	DRDA Kachchh-Bhuj	01-04-2005	05-11-2005
7	Shri T.I.Vasava	Dy. Director	DRDA Valsad	16-08-2005	31-03-2006
8	Shri N.P. Majmudar	Dy. Director	DRDA Surat	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
9	Shri N.A. Shaikh	Dy. Director	DRDA Bharuch	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
10	Shri I.A.Chauhn	Dy. Director	DRDA Vadodara	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
11	Shri N.S. Jain	Dy. Director	DRDA Ahmedabad	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
12	Shri P.K.Jain	Dy. Director	DRDA, Godhra	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
13	Shri G.A. Mistry	Dy. Director	DRDA, S'Nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
14	Shri K.N. Patel	Dy. Director	DRDA Rajkot	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
15	Shri J.R. Patel	Dy. Director	DRDA Amreli	01-04-2005	21-07-2005
16	Shri L.J. Parmar	Dy. Director	DRDA Amreli	21-07-2005	31-03-2006
17	Shri V.H.Chudasma	Dy. Director	DRDA B'nagar	15-03-2006	31-03-2006
18	Shri C.B. Bhatt	Dy. Director	DRDA B'nagar	01-04-2005	15-03-2006
19	Shri A.C. Sampat	Dy. Director	DRDA Jamnagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
20	Shri K.R. Palejiya	Dy. Director	DRDA, Junagadh	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
21	Shri B.M.Rabari	Dy. Director	DRDA(BK) Palanpur	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
22	Shri J.K.Makawana	Dy. Director	DRDA, Patan	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
23	Shri K.S. Randhava	Dy. Commi.	AMC. Ahmedabad	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
24	Shri Bharatlal	Joint Secretary	NWRD, G'nagar	01-04-2005	05-09-2005
25	Dr. A.P. Singh	Director	ISMH, G'Nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
26	Shri Sanjeev Tyagi	Me. Secretary	GPCB, G'nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
27	Dr. Jaypal singh	Mem. Secretary	GSKGB, G'nagar	30-09-2005	31-03-2006
28	Shri S.D.Vora	Ex. Director	GCST A'bad	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
29	Shri C.N.Pandey	Director	GEER Foun. G'nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
30	Shri A.K.Varma	Commissioner	Tribal Development Corporation, G'nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
31	Shri A.K.Sharma	MD	GSFDC Ltd., Vadodara	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
32	Dr.A.K. Saxena	GM (CF)	GSFDC Ltd., Vadaodra	01-04-2005	28-04-2005
33	Shri R.D. Kamboj	GM	GSFDC Ltd., Vadodara	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
34	Shri B.N.Patel	Sr.Divisional Manager(S)	GSFDC Ltd, Vadodara	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
35	Shri P.I.Patel	Sr.Divisional Manager(S)	GSFDC Ltd, Vadodara	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
36	Shri N.M. Joshi	Sr.Divisional Manager(Vig.)	GSFDC Ltd, Vadodara	01-04-2005	31-03-2006

Sr.No	Name of the Officer	Designation	Place of Deputation	From	To
1	2	3	4	5	6
37	Shir I.K. Chhabra	Manager	Wasmo, Bhuj	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
38	Shri P.G. Majethiya	Sr.Divisional Manager	Wasmo, G'nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
39	Shri U.R. Pandya	Sr.Divisional Manager	Wasmo, Jamnagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
40	Shri B.R. Raval	DCF	GEER Foun, G'nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
41	Shri B.O. Shah	Manager	GSPIU, G'nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
42	Shri M.A. Chavda	Dy. Director	DRDA, Dang	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
43	Shri S.K. Chatruvedi	MD	GHCDC, G'nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
44	Shri Dinesh Mishra	GM	GMDC, Ahmedabad	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
45	Dr.A.K. Saxena	Mission Dir.	GSBTM, G'nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
46	Shir Maheshsingh	Joint Secretary	City Deve. & City House Deve., G'nagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
47	Shri G.K.Sinha	MD	GEB, Surat	18-12-2005	31-03-2006
48	Shri Anup Shukla	MD	GEB, Vadodara	19-12-2005	31-03-2006
49	Shri C.H. Pandya	Dy. Director	Guj. Eco-Comm., Vadodara	01-06-2005	31-03-2006
50	Shri S.C. Shrivastav	MD	Guj.Agro.Ind.Corp., Ahmedabad	01-06-2005	31-03-2006
51	Shri N.Shrivastva	Joint. Secretary	Finance Deptt., Gandhinagar	01-04-2005	31-03-2006
52	Shri K.T.Parmar	Director	Parks & Gardens, Gandhinagar	05-11-2005	31-03-2006

#### 5(B) Deputation to Government of India

The following IFS officers were on deputation to Government of India. Year-2005-06

Sr.No	Name of the Officer	Designation	Place of Deputation	From	To
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Shri R.L.Meena	Group coordinator	Arid, Forestry Research Institute, (AFRI) Jodhpur	01-04-05	02-05-05
2	Shri N.K. Singh	Deputy Adviser (Forestry)	Planning Commission, New Delhi	01-04-05	31-03-06
3	Shri Bharatlal	Director of Tribal Affairs (DCF)	Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi	05-09-05	31-03-06
4	Shri A.K.Srivastava	DCF	IUCN, Shrilanka (Colombo)	01-04-05	31-03-06
5	Shri R.S. Panvar	DCF	Ministry of Env. & Forests, New Delhi (Regional office Chandigadh)	14-07-05	31-03-06

#### 6 PROMOTION

6 (A) The following IFS officers were promoted during the year 2005-06.

Sr. No	Name of the Officer	Designation before promotion	Designation after promotion	From	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Shri U.D.Sing, IFS	DCF, SF, Nadiad	CF, SF, Mehsana	18-01-2006	
2	Shri N.K. Sing, IFS	DCF,	DRDA, New Delhi, Central Deputation	18-01-2006	
3	Shri G.Yadaiah IFS	DCF, WFP, Vadodara	CF, WP, Vadodara	18-01-2006	
4	Shri N.V. Chaudhari,	ACF, Vyara-2	Dist. Coordinator, NRIEGP, Dang	13-03-2006	
5	Shri N.N. Jadeja	ACF, Velavadar Sanctuary	DCF, Kutch (W), Bhuj	13-03-2006	

Sr. No	Name of the Officer	Designation before promotion	Designation after promotion	From	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Shri B.L. Desai	ACF, Patan (Normal) SD	Dy. Dire, DRDA, Bharuch	13-03-2006	
7	Shri D.S. Retiya	ACF, Himatnagar	Dy. Dire, DRDA, Dahod	13-03-2006	Due to revert, F&E, Dt. 29-6-06
8	Shri L.J. Parmar	ACF, Barda, Sanctuary, Porbandar	Dy. Dire, DRDA, Amreli	13-03-2006	
9	Shri R.P. Patel	ACF, SF, SD, Patan	Dist. Coordinator, NRIEGP, Godhara	13-03-2006	
10	Shri T.H. Bhalodia	ACF, WFP, Vadodra	DCF, SSNNL, Gandhinagar	13-03-2006	Due to revert, F&E, Dt. 29-6-06
11	Shri A.C. Patel	ACF, SF, SD, Anand	DCF, Project Implementation (R&B)	13-03-2006	

## 7. Training

### 7.(A) Training outside Gujarat

The following officers were deputed for training to place outside Gujarat year-2005-06

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Place	Duration	Subject
1	2	3	3	5
1.	Shri S. S. Joshi, Asst. Conservator of Forests, TASP, Valsad	Dehradun	16-05-05 to 27-05-05,	Theme based course - Joint Forest Management and Sustainable Rural Development.
2.	Shri N. F. Patel, Asst. Conservator of Forests, TASP, Mandvi Shri D. D. Bhatt, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Vayara Div., Vayara	Dehradun	16-05-05 to 27-05-05,	Two week course on computer application in forestry (Basic Course).
3.	Shri M. S. Solanki, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Sub Div., Patan Shri C. M. Varsany, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Jamnagar Div.	Hyderabad	06-06-05 to 11-06-05,	Course on environment and livelihood in tribal areas.
4.	Shri G. I. Nayak, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Valsad (South).	Hyderabad	13-06-05 to 18-06-05,	Course on "Technological option in cultivation and processing of medicinal and aromatic plants".
5.	Shri B. H. Patel, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Training, Gandhinagar	Dehradun	27-06-05 to 08-07-05,	Micro data utilization n forestry.
6.	Shri C. N. Pandey, IFS, Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar Shri Dinesh Mishra, IFS, General Manager, Minerals and Mines Department, Gandhinagar Dr. H. S. Singh, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar. Dr. J. A. Khan, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Working Plan, Vadodara Shri R. C. Pal, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Vadodara.	Dehradun	07-07-05 to 08-07-05,	Senior forest workshop for 1980 batch.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Place	Duration	Subject
1	2	3	3	5
7.	Shri A. C. Jain, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Mobile squad, Halol (Godhra).	Hyderabad	12-09-05 to 17-09-05	Inviting nominations for the course on J.F.M. - Tools and techniques.
	Shri B. J. Barodawala, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Gandhinagar Div.			
8.	Shri L. V. Damor, Asst. Conservator of Forests, T.A., Khedbrahma	Coimbatore	12-09-05 to 23-09-05	Training in General Refresher Course.
	Shri Prahaladbhai N. Patel, Asst. Conservator of Forests, T.A., Khedbrahma.			
9.	Shri N. F. Patel, Asst. Conservator of Forests, T.A.S.P., Mandvi	Dehradun	12-09-05 to 23-09-05	Theme based course on Project formulation and environmental impact assessment.
	Shri V. N. Patel, Asst. Conservator of Forests, (S. F.), Limbdi, Surendranagar			
10.	Shri T. H. Bhalodiya, Asst. Conservator of Forests, World Food Programme, Vadodara	Dehradun	12-09-05 to 23-09-05	Basic course - Computer application in forestry.
	Shri I. M. Kaila, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Junagadh Circle.			
11.	Shri Franklin Khoubang, IFS, Dy. Conservator of Forests, (S.F.), Godhra	New Delhi	16-09-05,	National Seminar cum business of meet fly in agriculture
12.	Dr. H. S. Singh, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Gandhinagar	Jodhpur	20-09-05	Request for participation in R.A.G. meeting at AFRI.
13.	Shri R. L. Meena, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Kachchh-Bhuj.	Jaipur	26-09-05 to 28-09-05	Workshop on grassland ecology and gene pool conservation.
	Shri M. L. Sharma, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.			
14.	Dr. H. S. Singh, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Gandhinagar	New Delhi	30-09-05	Consultative workshop on new prescriptive plan of IIIFM.
15.	Shri H. P. Suthar, Range Forest Officer, Wildlife Training, Gandhinagar.	Dehradun	01-11-05 to 31-01-06	Announcement of three month certificate course on wildlife management. (21 Batch).
	Shri N. D. Vaghela, Range Forest Officer, Velavadar.			
16.	Shri B. Z. Pavagadhi, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dang (N)	Hyderabad	14-11-05 to 19-11-05	Course on management of common property resource in Schedule V area.
	Shri D. T. Vasavda, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Rajpipla. (E)			
17.	Shri U. F. Rashemwala, Range Forest Officer, Rapar Range (S), Kachchh	Dehradun	21-11-05 to 02-12-05	Sending nomination for training of R.F.O.s
	Shri L. M. Kadoriya, Range Forest Officer, Gir (E), Dhari			

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Place	Duration	Subject
1	2	3	3	5
18.	Shri G. A. Bhrambhatt, Range Forest Officer, Petlad Range, Anand	Dehradun	21-11-05 to 2-12-05	Refresher course for Range Forest Officers.
	Shri D. I. Thakkar, Range Forest Officers, Khambhat			
19.	Shri A. D. Chaudhary, Range Forest Officer, Remote Sensing, Gandhinagar.	Dehradun	05-12-05 to 23-12-05	Application of G.I.S. and inventory in forestry.
	Shri K. A. Gandhi, Range Forest Officer, G.I.S. Training Centre, Vadodara.			
20.	Shri D. J. Rajput, Range Forest Officer, Fathepur Range, Valsad.	Hazaribaug, Jarkhand	05-12-05 to 10-12-05	Planning and designing water harvesting in watershed management.
21.	Dr. H. S. Singh, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Gandhinagar	New Delhi	08-12-05 to 09-12-05	To participate in two day seminar dated 08-09/12/05.
22.	Shri D. S. Ratiya, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Sabarkantha Div.	Dehradun	12-12-05 to 23-12-05	Training - General refresher course.
23.	Shri C. S. Varsenay, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Jamnagar Div.	Hyderabad	12-12-05 to 17-12-05	Training course on G.I.S. application n natural resource management. (N. I. R. D.)
	Shri V. G. Chaudhary, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Rajpipla. (W)			
24.	Shri J. R. Patel, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Forest Training Centre, Kakrapar	Coimbatore	12-12-05 to 23-12-05	Trainers training course.
	Shri D. M. Patel, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Training Div., Gandhinagar			
25.	Shri V. T. Korwadiya, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kachchh (S) Div.	Hyderabad	19-12-05 to 21-12-05	Workshop on community based forest management.
26.	Shri P. S. Shrimali, Range Forest Officer, P. L. O. Div., Gandhinagar	Dehradun	09-01-06 to 20-01-06	Application of G.I.S. in forest resource management.
	Shri N. A. Sidhhi, Range Forest Officer, Data Range (E), Banaskantha			
27.	Shri N. M. Pandya, Range Forest Officer, Unai Range, Vyara Div	Pune	12-01-06 to 14-01-06	Training of trainers on micro planning P. R. A. accounting procedures institutional linkages such as S.S.H.G.S. and others except under the N.A.P. for Pune.
	Shri J. C. Raval, Range Forest Officer, Wildlife Training Div., Gandhinagar			
28.	Shri Y. L. Verma, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Jamnagar	Hyderabad	23-01-06 to 28-01-06	Course on capacity building of community based organization for participatory development.
	Shri B. B. Patel, Deputy Conservator of Forests, (S.F.), Sabarkantha.			
29.	Dr. J. A. Khan, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Working Plan, Vadodra, Gujarat State	Dehradun	31-01-06	Mid-term workshop on the project forest type mapping of India's forest.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Place	Duration	Subject
1	2	3	3	5
30.	Shri M. L. Sharma, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.	Dehradun	01-02-06 to 03-02-06	12 <sup>th</sup> Silviculture conference at Forest Research Institute.
	Shri R. V. Asari, IFS, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, D & M, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.			
	Dr. H. S. Singh, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Gandhinagar			
	Dr. J. A. Khan, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Working Plan, Vadodra.			
31.	Shri P. C. Patel, Surveyor, Office of the Conservator of Forests, Working Plan, Vadodara	Dehradun	06-02-06 to 10-02-06	Training on G.P.S. application in forest survey and demarcation.
	Shri J. A. Patel, Surveyor, Office of the Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar.			
32.	Shri L. V. Damor, Asst. Conservator of Forests, T. A. Bariya div.	Coimbatore	06-02-06 to 17-02-06	Theme based course on joint forest management and sustainable rural development.
	Shri R. G. Prajapati, Asst. Conservator of Forests, S.I.R.D., Ahmedabad.			
33.	Shri D. G. Joshi, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Office of the C.C.F., Monitoring, Gandhinagar.	Dehradun	06-02-06 to 17-02-06	Theme based course on biodiversity conservation and climate change.
34.	Dr. A. K. Saxena, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Valsad circle	Pachkula	15-02-06 to 16-02-06	National workshop on conservation and cultivation of additional plants.
	Shri R. J. Asari, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Surat Circle.			
35.	Shri D. S. Narve, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Environment & Orientation, Gandhinagar.	Gurgaun	20-02-06 to 22-02-06	Workshop on biotechnological approach in conservation of medicinal plants.
36.	Shri Pradeep Khanna, IFS, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar	Dehradun	27-02-06 to 01-03-06	Senior Forester Workshop (1975 Batch)
	Shri B. N. Shrivastava, IFS, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar			

**7 (B) Details of officers having undergone foreign training in the year 2005-06**

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Period and place	Subject
1	2	3	5
NIL			

**7 (C) Compulsory Training**

The following IFS officers were deputed for a compulsory training sponsored by GOI for a period of one week during the year 2005-06.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	place	Duration	Subject
1	2	4	4	5
1.	Shri D. K. Sharma, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle, Junagadh	New Delhi	25-04-05 to 29-04-05	GIS a decision tool for forestry planning and management.
2.	Shri B. K. Singh, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, PLO, Gandhinagar	New Delhi	25-04-05 to 29-04-05	GIS a decision tool for forestry planning and management.
	Shri S. K. Mehta, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, SF, Junagadh			
	Shri G. Ramanmurti, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, SF, Navsari			
3.	Shri G. Yadiya, IFS, Deputy Director, World Food Programme, Vadodara	Dehradun	09-05-05 to 13-05-05,	Application of remote sensing and geographical information system in forestry.
4.	Shri S. D. Vora, IFS, Executive Director, Gujarat Housing Technology, Ahmedabad	Bangalore	30-05-05 to -3-06-05,	In changing the effective for implication of the Government policy & Programme
	Shri K. S. Randhawa, IFS, Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad.			
5.	Shri R. C. Pal, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Vadodara Circle, Vadodara	Dehradun	30-05-05 to 10-06-05,	Forestry issue n climate change.
6.	Shri Kaboolchand, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Gandhinagar Circle.	Lucknow	06-06-05 to 10-06-05,	Management of change.
	Shri Amitkumar, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Ahmedabad.			
7.	Shri A. P. Singh, IFS, Director, Indian Health and Homeopathy, Gandhinagar	Dehradun	20-06-05 to 24-06-05,	Application of remote sensing and geographical information system in forestry.
	Dr. Jaypal Singh, IFS, Secretary, Khadhi Gram Udhdyog Board, Ahmedabad			
8.	Shri S. P. Sizodiya, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dhari (E)	Delhi	04-07-05 to 08-07-05	One week compulsory training for IFS officers – Internet application and website development.
	Shri C. K. Sonwane, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Himatnagar. Sabarkantha.			
9.	Shri E. Balagurusamy, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, PPME, Gandhinagar	Shimla	11-07-05 to 15-07-05	One week compulsory training for IFS Officers – Financial management and synchronization.
	Shri A. P. Singh, IFS, Director, Indian Health Homeopathy, Gandhinagar			

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Sr. No.	Name and Designation	place	Duration	Subject
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10.	Shri Rajeeva, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Gandhinagar	New Delhi	22-08-05 to 26-08-05	Climate change - Forest and Biodiversity.
	Shri Kuldeep Goyal, IFS, Conservator of Forests, (SF), Rajkot.			
11	Shri Bharat Pathak, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Jungadh	Dehradun	22-08-05 to 02-09-05	Advance forest management course (Batch No. 1984).
12.	Shri R. D. Kambooj, IFS, General Manager, GSFDC, Vadodara.	Bhopal	05-09-05 to 09-09-05,	Environmental impact assessment and auditing.
	Shri B. P. Pati, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Banaskantha, Palanpur			
13.	Shri E. Balagurusamy, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, PPME, Gandhinagar.	Palmera Arovila	12-09-05 to 16-09-05	Peoples participation in watershed management.
14.	Dr. J. A. Khan, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Working Plan, Vadodara	Dehradun	19-09-05 to 23-09-05,	G.I.A.S. A decision tool for working plan ad wildlife management.
15.	Shri Dinesh Mishra, IFS, Managing Director, Mine and Minerals, Ahmedabad.	Dehradun	19-09-05 to 23-09-05	Application of remote sensing and geographical information system in forestry.
16.	Shri N. Shrivastava, IFS, Addl. Secretary, Finance Department, Gandhinagar.	Dehradun	19-09-05 to 30-09-05	Promotion linked in service training - 1988 Batch.
17.	Shri Dinesh Mishra, IFS, Managing Director, Mines and Minerals, Ahmedabad	Dehradun	19-09-05 to 23-09-05	Application of remote sensing and geographical information system in forestry.
18.	Shri Anil Johri, IFS, Director, World Food Programme, Vadodara.	Bangalore	26-09-05 to 30-09-05	Eco-tourism, wildlife and habitat management
	Shri U. D. Singh, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nadiad.			
19:	Dr. Jaipal Singh, IFS, Member Secretary, Khadh Gram Board, Ahmedabad	Bhuvneshwar	29-09-05 to 30-09-05	Extension of forestry activities - Ways to be effective.
20.	Shri N. S. Yadav, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Godhra	Dehradun	03-10-05 to 07-10-05	Policy and legal issues in forestry.
21.	Shri Anup Shukla, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Circle, Vadodara	Goa	03-10-05 to 07-10-05	Leadership strategies for succession.
22.	Shri R. J. Asari, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Surat Circle.	Bhopal	17-10-05 to 21-10-05	Economics of conservation area
23.	Shri S. C. Pant, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Phase - 3, Gandhinagar.	Coimbatore	24-10-05 to 28-10-05,	Forestry and climate change.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	place	Duration	Subject
1	2	4	4	5
	Shri Jagdish Prasad, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Head Quarter, Gandhinagar			
24.	Shri Bharat Lal Gupta, IFS, Tribal Development, Government of India, New Delhi.	Dehradun	07-11-05 to 18-11-05	Promotion link advance forest management course for IFS officers.
	Shri N. Shrivastava, IFS, Asst. Secretary, Finance Department, Gandhinagar			
	Shri Ramkumar, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gir (E), Junagadh			
25.	Shri E. Balagurusamy, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, P.P.M.E., Gandhinagar	Bangalore	17-11-05 to 18-11-05	Scope of ecotourism and ways to sustain it without effecting ecology of area.
	Shri C. N. Pandey, IFS, Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar.			
26.	Shri Rajbir Singh Panwar, IFS, Regional office, Forest and Environment, Chandigadh.	New Delhi	21-11-05 to 25-11-05	Effect of global warming and climate change on forest and biodiversity.
27.	Shri A. K. Mishra, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Marine National Park, Jamnagar	Panchkula, Harayana	21-11-05 to 25-11-05	Conservation and development of Medicinal Plants.
28.	Dr. A. K. Saxena, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Valsad Circle.	Dehradun	21-11-05 to 2-12-05	Promotion linked in service training of IFS officers (1984 batch).
29.	Shri R. L. Meena, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Kachchh-Bhuj.	Dehradun	21-11-05 to 2-12-05	Promotion linked in service training of IFS officers.
30.	Shri B. J. Pathak, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Junagadh.	Trishur, Kerala	01-12-05 to 02-12-05	Environmental effect assessment need and methods for assessment.
31.	Dr. H. S. Singh, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Gandhinagar	Dehradun	6-12-05 to 7-12-05	Training need assessment at various levels of forestry service.
32.	Shri M. M. Sharma, IFS Conservator of Forest Junagadh Circle	Kolkatta	19-12-05 to 20-12-05	Issues involved in man-animal conflict - Strategies for mitigation.
	Shri N. S. Yadav, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Godhra			
33.	Shri G. K. Sinha, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Mehsana.	Dehradun	29-12-05 to 30-12-05	Climate change mitigation role of forestry and six project within the C.D.M. framework.
	Shri A. O. Sharma, IFS, Dy. Conservator of Forests, Bharuch.			

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Sr. No.	Name and Designation	place	Duration	Subject
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34.	Shri C. N. Pandey, IFS, Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar.	Gauhatti	02-01-06 to 06-01-06	Sharing of experience of wildlife management in Assam.
	Dr. A. K. Varshney, IFS, General Manager, S.S.N.N., Gandhinagar.			
35.	Shri A. K. Sharma, IFS, Managing Director, Gujarat State Forest Development Corporation, Vadodara	New Delhi	02-01-06 to 06-01-06	Role of forest in conservation, development and management of water resources.
36.	Shri R. S. Panwar, IFS, Dy. Conservator of Forests, Regional Office, Forest and Environment, Chandigadh.	Bangalore	02-01-06 to 06-01-06	Intellectual property rights in forestry issue.
37.	Shri Anoop Shukla, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Div., Vadodara	Dehradun	17-01-06 to 18-01-06	Strengthening G. I. S. application in Indian forestry training - Needs assessment and various levels of forestry service.
	Shri G. Ramanmurty, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Accounts, Gandhinagar			
38.	Shri A. K. Saxena, IFS, Managing Director, State Biotechnology Mission, Gandhinagar	Dehradun	23-01-06 to 24-01-06	Contribution of Indian forestry sector to the Gross Domestic Product.
39.	Dr. A. K. Saxena, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Valsad Circle	Dehradun	02-02-06 to 03-02-06	How to be effective in cadre management of forestry service.
40.	Shri C. N. Pandey, IFS, Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar	Panchkula	06-02-06 to 10-02-06	Role in agro-forestry in increasing tree cover.
	Shri G. K. Sinha, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Mehsana.			
	Shri T. R. M. Prasad, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Working Plan, Vadodara.			
	Shri M. K. V. Parmar, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vyara Div.			
41.	Shri B. L. Shukla, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forest, P. I. R., Gandhinagar.	Dehradun	06-02-06 to 24-02-06	Special advance management course for IFS officers (1990 batch).
	Shri D. P. Tipre, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Vadodara			
42.	Shri R. L. Meena, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Kachchh-Bhuj	Trissur, Kerala	14-02-06 to 15-02-06	Effect of weeds on productivity of forest plantation and natural forest and different cost effective methods for their control.

## CHAPTER-II

### CONSTITUTION OF FORESTS

#### 1. FOREST AREA (Statement-1)

The area under forest at the end of the year 2005-06 i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006 was 18927.50 Sq. km. which constitutes about 9.66% of the total geographical area (196024 Sq. km) of the State. The forest area is divided into five territorial forest circles and two Wildlife circles Forests of Valsad and Nasari districts are managed by the Gujarat State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., (GSFDC), Gandhinagar.

Sr. No.	Forest Circle	Forest Area (In Sq. km)
1	Surat	2794.45
2	Vadodara	2707.14
3	Junagadh	2048.26
4	Gandhinagar	2483.07
5	Kachchh	3611.58
6	Wildlife Junagadh	1931.49
	Sub Total	15575.99
7	MNP Jamnagar	924.16
8	Valsad (N) & (S) Divisions under GSFDC Ltd.,	2246.55
9	Ahmedabad	180.80
	Total Gujarat State	18927.50

#### 2. Area under Road side, Canal side (Statement-1 A)

In addition to forest area managed by the Forest Department, an area of 18407.99 km. of length along road side, canal banks and railway side was declared as protected areas for tree planting activities by the Forest Department. The ownership of the land remains with the parent departments.

#### 3. Settlement of Forest Areas (Statement -2)

At the beginning of the year, an area of 2685.77 Sq.km. remains to be settled. During the year 2005-06, the settlement was carried out in an area of 2.08 Sq.km. and the expenditure incurred for settlement was Rs. 4.26 lakh. An additional area of 0.00 Sq.km was taken up for settlement during the year under review.

#### 4. Demarcation (Statement -3)

During the Year 2005-06, previously demarcated boundaries of 14330.50 km. were repaired. New demarcation was carried out along 8601.26 km of forest boundaries.

#### 5. Survey of Forest Areas (Statement -4)

During the year 2005-06, no forest area was surveyed by the Survey of India. The area of 6365.29 Sq.km. was surveyed previously.

## CHAPTER III

### FOREST MANAGEMENT AND EXPLOITATION

**1. FOREST MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION (Statement-5)**

The area under sanctioned working plan was 15497.77 Sq. km. and under working scheme was 2358.08 Sq. km. As such, the total area covered under the working plan and Schemes comes to 17855.85 Sq. km. which is about 94.34% of the total forest area of the State.

**2. SALE OF COUPES**

During the year in all 141 forest coupes were harvested, out of which 68 coupes were allotted to Forest Labourers' Cooperative Societies for harvesting and remaining 31 coupes were harvested departmentally.

**3. ROADS AND BUILDINGS**

The expenditure incurred on forest roads and buildings during the year 2005-06 is as under.

Sr.No.	Item	Expenditure on		
		New Construction	Repair & Maintenance	Total Expenditure
1	Roads	147.87	38.11	185.98
2	Buildings	250.07	110.16	360.23
3	Other Construction	21.87	91.49	112.36
	Total	419.81	239.76	658.57

**4. FOREST PROTECTION (Statement -6)**

The Information on forest offences reported during 2005-06 is as under.

Sr. No.	Type of Offence	No. of Offences
1	Fire	1031
2	Theft of Wood	10339
3	Unauthorized grazing	1409
4	Others	2109
	Total	14888

During the year, 33 instances of assaults on forest subordinates took place while discharging the duties of forest protection. Out of the total 35 employees injured, 29 employees sustained minor injuries and 9 employees were injured seriously.

During the year under review, 4781 offences were booked and forest produce worth Rs. 526.81 lakh was seized by the 27 Mobile Squads of the State.

**5. DISPOSAL OF FOREST OFFENCES (Statement-6)**

Sr.No.	Type	No. of Cases
1	Old Cases pending at the beginning of the year	7405
2	New cases registered during the year	14888
	Total No. Cases (1+2)	22293
3	No. of cases disposed of during the year	13590
4	Cases of absconding offenders (C - Type)	3107
5	Cases pending at the end of the year	8544

Out of the 13590 cases disposed off during the year, 3191 cases were compounded departmentally, while 64 cases were disposed of by the court. Out of this 64 cases 56 cases resulted in acquittal and 8 cases resulted in conviction. 317 cases were pending in various courts at the end of the year.

**6. DAMAGE CAUSED TO FOREST BY FIRE (Statement - 6 & 7)**

The forest area measuring 18927.50 Sq.km. of forest and 18407.99 Km. of length under Road side, Canal Bank and Railway side were covered by fire protection measures. During the year 1031 instances of fire covering an area of 73.41 Sq.km. were noticed. An expenditure of Rs. 69.06 lakh was incurred towards fire protection measures during the year.

**7. GRAZING IN FOREST AREAS (Statement- 8)**

Grazing in forest area during the year 2005-06 was regulated as under.

Sr. No.	Type	Area in Sq.km
1	Area closed for the whole year	5708.59
2	Area open for grazing through out the year	
	2.1 Open for all animals	6300.41
	2.2 Open for all animals except -browsers.	3664.24
	Total (2)	15673.24
3	Area Open for the part of the year	
	3.1 For all animals	602.45
	3.2 For all animals except-browsers	2651.81
	Total (3)	3254.26
4	Total Forest Area of the State (1+2+3)	18927.50

**8. SALE OF KHAIR TREES**

The following Katha factories were permitted to lift khair Timber for manufacture of Katha on payment of royalty fixed by the Government, during 2005-06

Sr. No.	Name of the Factory	No. of units allotted
1	M/S B.K.Katha Factory, Vyara	1383.028
2	M/s New Laxmi, Oil and Chemical Works, Derol	
3	M/S Maganlal Shivram and Co., Himatnagar	
4	M/S Kirti Chemical Industries, Valsad	
	Total	

Note: The Khair trees having girth 90 to 105 CM make one unit from which approximately 0.2134 CMT of wood is available.

**9. OUTTURN OF TIMBER & MINOR FOREST PRODUCTS (Statement-10&11)**

During 2005-06 the out-turn of timber was 35876.14 CMT with sale value of Rs.4089.66 lakh and of fuelwood was 64665.16 MT with the sale value of Rs. 455.39 lakh. Minor Forest Produce worth Rs. 1096.00 lakh was collected during the year.

**10. SALE OF BAMBOOS & TIMBER WOOD**

During the year 2005-06, total 80524 MT bamboos were extracted. Out of which 75608 MT & 1072 MT bamboos were given to Central Pulp Mill (CPM) and other institutions; and 1991 MT & 1768 MT were given to Kotwalia & Vansfodia and privilege holders respectively. About 85 MT bamboos were disposed off by sale in open auction. Moreover, 1162.58 CMT of timber wood with approximate value of Rs. 98.64 lakh were provided to Vanil Udyog Navtad Waghai during the year.

**11. WAGHAI SAW MILL**

In the forest division of South Dangs at Waghai, there is a sawmill owned by the Department. Defective and non-usable logs are sawn at this mill. During the year 2005-2006, the mill had produced sawn material as under.

Sr.No.	Type of sawn wood	Production (CMT)
1	Teak supply type	360.482
2	Injaili	26.317
3	Mafkat Size	6.874
4	Achhola etc.	624.782
	Total	1018.455

**12. WIRELESS SETS**

The number of wireless sets under the various forest circles of the State during the year 2005-06 was as under.

Sr.No.	Name of the circle	Division	No. of Wireless sets
1	Surat	1 Rajpipla (E)	169
		2 Rajpipla (W)	121
		3 Vyara	206
2	Vadodara	1 Godhra	132
		2 Baria	117
		3 Chotaudepur	104
3	Vadodara(WL)		33

Sr.No.	Name of the circle	Division	No. of Wireless sets
4	Gandhinagar	1 Gandhinagar	60
		2 Sabarkantha	61
		3 SK (S)	35
		4 Banaskantha	126
		5 Nalsarovar	28
5	Junagadh	1 Junagadh	130
		2 Jamnagar	121
		3 Bhavnagar	34
		4 Surendranagar	49
		5 Porbandar	57
6	Junagadh(WL)	1 Gir (E)	114
		2 Gir (W)	173
		3 Sasangir	74
		4 Dhrangradha (Wild ass)	53
		5 Velavadar (Black buck)	30
		6 Junagadh (Zoo garden)	11
		7 Junagadh (O)	2
7	Kachchh	1 Kachchh (E)	84
		2 Kachchh (W)	83
		3 Kachchh Circle	4
		4 Patan(Normal)	11
8	Valsad Division	1 Valsad (N)	129
		2 Valsad (S)	21
		3 Dang (S)	200
		4 Dang (N)	149
9	Gir Foundtion	1 Hingodgadh	
10	CFP A' bad	1 CFP A' bad	8
11	MNP J'nagar	1 Jamnagar	69
TOTAL			2798

### 13. JOINT FOREST MANAGEMENT (Statement-8B)

Govt. of Gujarat has initiated Joint Forest Management (JFM) programme in the State in the year 1991 for the rehabilitation of degraded forests. This new concept was initially introduced in Bharuch, Surat, Vadodara and Panchmahal districts and thereafter it has been extended to Sabarkantha, Valsad, Banaskantha and Gandhinagar districts. Govt. of Gujarat F & E Department GR JFM/1005-191-G Dt. 17-12-2005, the JFM activities are extended even on good forest area i.e above 0.4 density area with a specific condition of net profit showing between Government and JFM 80:20 ratio in place of 50:50 as it specified for areas below 0.4 density.

With the JFM approach, there has been an increase in the vegetative status in many forest areas. This has been further confirmed through the studies carried out by the GEER Foundation on the basis of satellite imaginaries and ground truthing in 10 villages in Sabarkantha Forest Division and two villages in Vyara Forest Division.

To support the JFM villages, the much needed development works are carried out by availing funds from other sources. These activities are popularly known as Entry Point Programme / Activities.

There has been significant progress in the field of JFM in recent times with participating villages rising to 2124 (looking after 2.73 lakh hectare Forest area) from 541 villages in 1998. The progress of Joint forest management in Gujarat state is shown as under.

Joint Forest Management - No. of VFPCs From

