

9. FORESTS

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9. FORESTS**9.1 AREA UNDER FORESTS**

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Area in Sq. Km</i>	
	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
A Area under Forests:		
1) Reserved Forests	19363.66	19363.66
2) Reserved Lands	2327.51	2327.51
3) Unclassified	54.77	54.77
Total Area:	21745.94	21745.94
B I Planted Area (Area in Hectares)		
1) Teak Plantation	8464.63	8464.63
2) Sandalwood Plantation	70.33	70.33
3) Fuelwood Plantation	1743.00	1743.00
4) MFP Plantation	910.12	910.12
II Area Reserved for Grazing	NA	NA
C Percapita Area:		
1) Land Area	0.000208	0.000208
2) Forest Area	0.00348	0.00348
D Percentage of Forest Area to Land Area:	1.67	1.67

Source: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

9.2 OUTTURN OF FOREST PRODUCE 2007-08

<i>Produce</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Outturn</i>	<i>Average Price (Rs.)</i>	<i>Value (Rs. in Lakhs)</i>
MAJOR FOREST PRODUCE				
1. Teak wood	M.T.	4675.694	23849.29	1115.12
2. Pulpwood (Debarked wattle wood)	M.T.	4071.485	1212.83	49.38
Pulpwood (Bluegum wood)	M.T.	2839.615	2204.88	62.61
Pulpwood (Eucalyptus hybrid)	M.T.	18760.923	2854.37	535.51
3. Firewood	M.T.	5151.520	999.12	51.47
4. Sandalwood (Heartwood)	M.T.	631.887	3368136.00	21283.00
5. Sandalwood (Sapwood)	M.T.	83.198	94548.00	78.66
6. Wattle bark	M.T.	725.652	3355.60	24.35
7. Charcoal	M.T.	0	0	0
8. Babul	M.T.	26994.349	3846.43	1038.32
MINOR FOREST PRODUCE				
9. Cashew	M.T.	34.191	35000.00	11.97
10. Tamarind	M.T.	588.694	8600.00	50.63
11. Other MFPs	M.T.	1202.584	17510.63	210.58
12. Bamboo	Nos.	129.665	4341.96	5.63

Source: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

9.3 FOREST BASED INDUSTRIES 2007-08

<i>Name of the Products</i>	<i>No. of Unit</i>	<i>Name of the Industry</i>	<i>Forest Produce utilised</i>
Paper and Board	1	1. M/s Seshasayee Paper and Board Ltd.	1. Debarked wattle wood 2. Bluegum wood 3. Eucalyptus Hybrid 4. Wattle bark
Rayon and Staple Fibre	--	--	Nil
Tanning	--	--	Nil
Chip Board	--	--	Nil

Source: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

**9.4 NATIONAL PARK, WILD LIFE SANCTUARIES AND BIRDS SANCTUARIES
2007-08**

<i>Name of the Sanctuary</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Km)</i>	<i>Year of Formation</i>
I NATIONAL PARKS		
1. Guindy National Park, Chennai	2.82	1976
2. Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve & National Park	526.02	1980
3. Indira Gandhi National Park, Anamalai, Coimbatore Dt.	117.10	1986
4. Mudumalai National Park, The Nilgiris District	103.23	1940
5. Mukkurthi National Park, The Nilgiris District	78.46	1990
II WILD LIFE SANCTUARIES		
1. Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary, The Nilgiris District	217.76	1940
2. Indira Gandhi National Park, Anamalai, Coimbatore Dt.	841.49	1976
3. Kalakad Wildlife Sanctuary, Tirunelveli District **	223.58	1962
4. Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuary, Tirunelveli District**	582.07	1976
5. Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary, Nagapattinam Dt.	17.26	1967
6. Grizzled Giant Squirrel Sanctuary, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District	485.20	1988
7. Valanadu Black Buck Sanctuary, Toothukudi District	16.41	1987
8. Kanniyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary	457.77	2002
9. Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary	524.34	2008
III BIRDS SANCTUARIES		
1. Vedanthangal Birds Sanctuary, Kancheepuram District	0.30	1962
2. Vettangudi Birds Sanctuary, Sivagangai District	0.38	1977
3. Karikili Birds Sanctuary, Kancheepuram District	0.61	1989
4. Pulicat Birds Sanctuary, Tiruvallur District	153.67	1980
5. Kanchirangulam Birds Sanctuary, Ramanathapuram District	1.04	1989
6. Chitrangudi Birds Sanctuary, Ramanathapuram District	0.48	1989
7. Udayamarthandapuram Birds Sanctuary, Tiruvarur District	0.45	1991
8. Vaduvur Birds Sanctuary, Tiruvarur District	1.28	1991
9. Kuthakulam-Kunthangulam Birds Sanctuary, Tirunelveli	1.29	1994
10. Karaivetti Birds Sanctuary, Perambalur	4.54	1997
11. Vellode Birds Sanctuary, Erode	0.77	1997
12. Melselvanur-Keelselvanur Birds Sanctuary, Ramanathapuram District	5.93	1998
13. Thirupputai Maruthur Birds Conservation Reserve	0.02	2005

** Kalakad and Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuaries merged and declared as Project Tiger (Sanctuary)

Source: *The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15*

9.5 TAMIL NADU AFFORESTATION PROJECT (TAP) 2007-08

<i>Name of the Scheme / Activity</i>	<i>Planting (in Ha.)</i>		<i>Seedlings (in Lakhs)</i>	
	<i>Target</i>	<i>Achievement</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Achievement</i>
Comprehensive Forestry Project (TAP)	51500	51500	96.50	96.50
TOTAL	51500	51500	96.50	96.50

TAP - Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project

Source: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

9.6 TAMIL NADU FOREST PLANTATION CORPORATION, TIRUCHIRAPALLI 2007-08

Area under its control	74,963.23 Hectares.
Authorised share capital	Rs.10.00 Crores
Paid up share capital	Rs.3.76 Crores
<i>Plantations Raised (Area in Hectares)</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
i) Eucalyptus	3,510
ii) Cashew	993
iii) Casuarina	-
iv) Secondary Timber Species	--

Source: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

**9.7 TAMIL NADU FOREST PLANTATION CORPORATION, TIRUCHIRAPALLI
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
(Revised Estimate)**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Profit (+) Loss (-)</i>
2005-06	3580.75	3082.58	+683.02
2006-07	5222.93	4089.51	+1133.42
2007-08	2690.00	2239.07	+450.93 (Unaudited)

Source: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

9.8 TAMIL NADU TEA PLANTATION CORPORATION LIMITED, COONOOR

1. The original aim of the Corporation was to rehabilitate the Sri Lankans repatriated to India by raising tea in suitable lands in The Nilgiris by providing permanent employment to the repatriates.
2. Plantations raised : 4431.92 Hectares
3. Families repatriated from Sri Lanka : 2445 Numbers
4. Authorised Share Capital : Rs.10 Crores
5. Paid up Share Capital : Rs.5.96 Crores
6. Yield of Green Tea leaves (in Lakh Kilograms)

<i>2006-07 (Actuals)</i>	<i>2007-08 (Actuals)</i>	<i>Estimate for 2008-09</i>
410.14	418.33	450.00

7. Made Tea Production (In Lakh Kilograms)

<i>2006-07 (Actuals)</i>	<i>2007-08 (Actuals)</i>	<i>Estimate for 2008-09</i>
97.52	100.58	108.00

Source: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

9.9 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF TAMIL NADU TEA PLANTATION CORPORATION LTD., COONOOR

(Rs. in Lakhs)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Revenue by sale of Tea and other items</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Profit (+) Loss (-)</i>
2006-07 (Actuals)	4903.05	5013.60	(-) 110.55
2007-08 (Provisional)	4916.52	6034.86	(-) 1118.34
2008-09 (Estimate)	6084.00	5399.00	(+) 685.00

Source: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

9.10 ARASU RUBBER CORPORATION LIMITED, NAGERCOIL

	2006-07	2007-08
Rubber Plantation (in Hect.)	4279.78	4279.78
Authorised capital (Rs. in Crores)	10.00	10.00
Paid up capital(Rs. in Crores)	8.45	8.45

Production and Sales (Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Field latex Productio n (in M.T.)	Revenue by sale of Rubber & other items	Expendi- ture	Profit (+) Loss (-)
2006-07 (Actual)	2116	21.56	16.42	(+) 5.14
2007-08 (Tentative)	2003	21.58	18.19	(+) 3.39
2008-09 (Budget Estimate)	2400	24.50	18.50	(+) 6.00

Source: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15