



FOREST ONLINE TREE FELLING PERMISSION (FOTFP)

(User Manual)

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ABOUT THE MANUAL

Audience

This manual is meant for the Departmental Users, i.e., from Direction Office to Range Office Level Officers/ Officials, who are supposed to maintain information regarding the Forest Tree Felling Permission NoC which have been issued to the citizens and for the citizens who apply for the tree felling permission online through FOTFP Portal of HP Forest Department. This User Manual covers all aspects of management of Forest Tree Permissions i.e. total application received, view of application circle wise, no. of application rejected, no. of application approved, pendency of applications, view/download FRO Inspection Report/ view/ download the final approval copy of NoC etc.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide an interface between users and FOTFP, "Forest Online Tree Felling Permission" application. It will help the user to understand major features, benefits and workflow of the system.

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1.0 ABOUT FOTFP WEB APPLICATION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

FOTFP is a web based workflow application that is developed for online monitoring and processing of Forest Tree Felling Permission. It is designed to keep and maintain the record of the various types of permissions for getting NoC for Govt. (Non-Forest) Land, Forest and Private Land and track the overall details of the felling permission requested by citizens through web portal along with the exact status of the application from submission to approval. The online system will keep all type of record related to Forest Online Tree Felling Permission including which application is under which category of Land i.e. Forest, Non-Forest and Private Land. This system is based on the Web Architecture. It uses IIS as an application server, .NET as a framework and SQL Server as a Database Server.

1.2 OBJECTIVES

The following are the main objectives of the system:

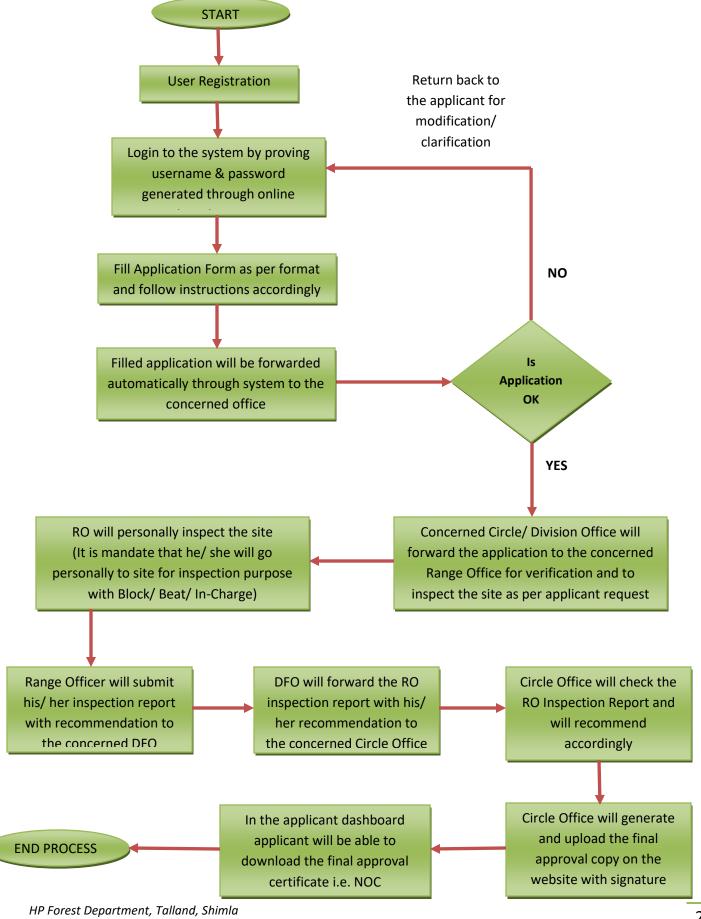
- 1) Enhance efficiency, transparency and accountability in the management process of Forest Tree Felling Permission i.e NoC for felling trees in Govt., Non-Govt., and Private Land.
- 2) Reduction in turnaround time for activity.
- 3) Enhance ease and convenience of department users.

1.3 CORE FEATURES OF SYSTEM

- 1) A role based work flow application.
- 2) A single window interface.
- 3) Facilitate management in effective monitoring.
- 4) Accessible from any PC at any time provided Internet connectivity.
- 5) 24 x 7 Online.



1.4 WORK FLOW FOR OBTAINING NOC FOR TREE FELLING PERMISSION





2.0 HOME PAGE AND LOGIN

2.1 Home Page

Step1. Type http://hpforest.nic.in in the address bars of the web browser i.e. Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, and Google Chrome etc. and press enter. Home page of official website of HP Forest Department will appear as shown in figure below:

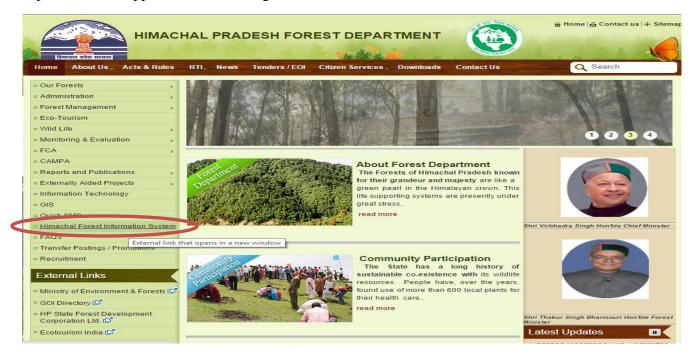


Figure-2.1: Home Page of HP Forest Department portal

Step2. Click on the *Himachal Forest Information System* (in left menu as shown in above figure). After clicking, new window will appear of HP Forest Management Information System, as shown in figure-2.2.



Figure-2.2: Home Page of HP Forest Management Information System (HP FMIS) portal



Now, click on "Click to Enter" on FMIS Portal link (under Departmental Portal tab), new window will appear as shown in Figure-2.3.



Figure-2.3: Application Link

Step3. Click on the "Log In" button under Forest Online Tree Felling Permission link as shown in Figure-2.3. Home page of the HP Forest Online Tree Felling Permission will appear as shown in Figure-2.4.

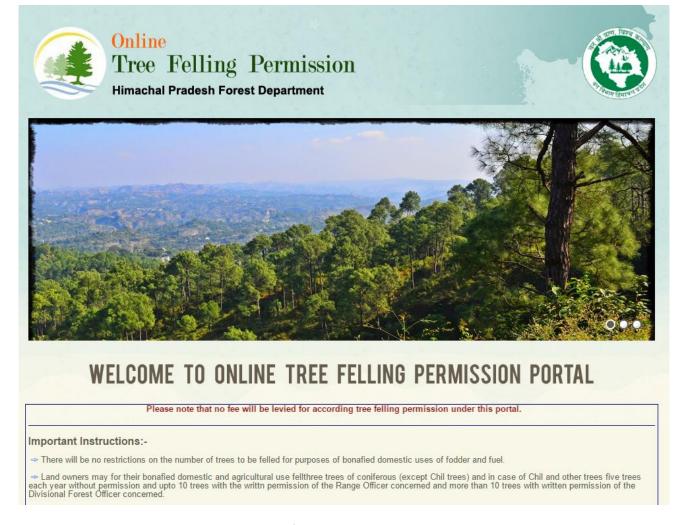


Figure-2.4: Home Page of HP Forest Industries Management System



2.2 LOGIN PAGE (Departmental)



Figure-2.5: Admin/ Departmental Login Link

2.2.1 Admin Login & Dashboard

Step1.User will click on the Departmental Login (image) at home page at bottom of the Home Page as shown in Figure-2.5 to login. After click, login screen will appear where user will see the office level as Head Quarter. Enter username & password, and click on the SUBMIT button as shown in Figure 2.6.

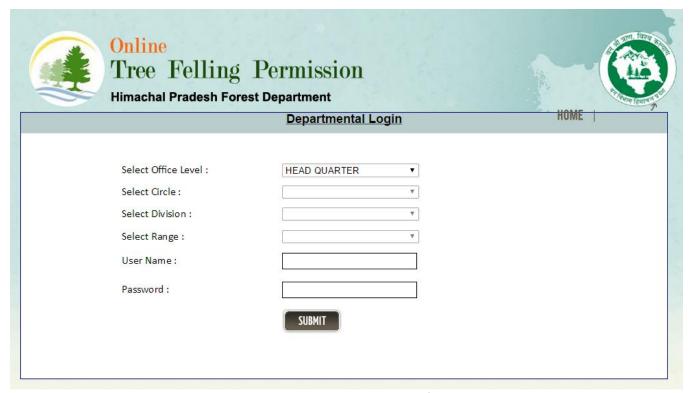


Figure-2.6: Departmental Login page of FOTFP

Step2. After click SUBMIT button, the Admin Dashboard (in case of Headquarter Login) will appear as shown in Figure-2.7.





Figure-2.7: Admin Dashboard

2.2.2 Circle Login & Dashboard

In case of Circle Login, users have to follow the following steps:

- Step1. Select the Office Level from Office Level dropdown box as CIRCLE OFFICE.
- **Step2.** Select Circle Name from the Circle name dropdown box.
- **Step3.** Type the Username in the username text box.
- **Step4.** Type the password in the password text box.
- **Step5.** Click on the Login button as shown in figure-2.8.

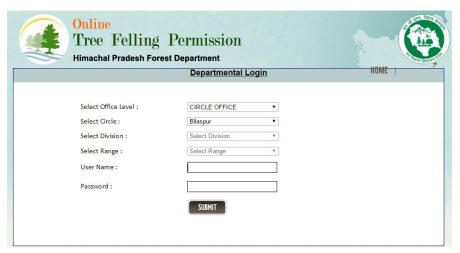


Figure-2.8: Circle Office Login

After successful login, the Circle Dashboard will displayed as shown in Figure-2.9



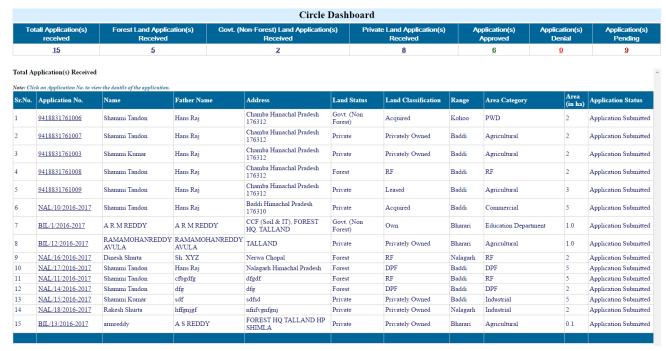


Figure-2.9: Circle Dashboard

2.2.3 Division Login & Dashboard

In case of Division Login, users have to follow the following steps:

- Step1. Select the Office Level from Office Level dropdown box as DIVISION OFFICE.
- **Step2.** Select Circle Name from the Circle name dropdown box.
- **Step3.** Select Division Name from Division name dropdown box.
- **Step4.** Type the Username in the username text box.
- **Step5.** Type the password in the password text box.
- **Step6.** Click on the Login button as shown in figure-2.10.



Figure-2.10: Division Office Login

After successful login, the Division Dashboard will display as shown in Figure-2.11.



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2	9418831761007	Shammi Tandon	Hans Raj	Chamba Himachal Pradesh 176312	Private	Privately Owned	Baddi	Agricultural	2	Application Submitte
3	9418831761003	Shammi Kumar	Hans Raj	Chamba Himachal Pradesh 176312	Private	Privately Owned	Baddi	Agricultural	2	Application Submitte
4	9418831761008	Shammi Tandon	Hans Raj	Chamba Himachal Pradesh 176312	Forest	RF	Baddi	RF	2	Application Submitte
5	9418831761009	Shammi Tandon	Hans Raj	Chamba Himachal Pradesh 176312	Private	Leased	Baddi	Agricultural	3	Application Submitte
6	NAL/10/2016-2017	Shammi Tandon	Hans Raj	Baddi Himachal Pradesh 176310	Private	Acquired	Baddi	Commercial	5	Application Submitte
7	NAL/16/2016-2017	Dinesh Shurta	Sh. XYZ	Nerwa Chopal	Forest	RF	Nalagarh	RF	2	Application Submitte
8	NAL/17/2016-2017	Shammi Tandon	Hans Raj	Nalagarh Himachal Pradesh	Forest	DPF	Baddi	DPF	5	Application Submittee
9	NAL/11/2016-2017	Shammi Tandon	cfbgdfg	dfgdf	Forest	RF	Baddi	RF	5	Application Submitted
10	NAL/14/2016-2017	Shammi Tandon	dfg	dfg	Forest	DPF	Baddi	DPF	2	Application Submitted
11	NAL/15/2016-2017	Shammi Kumar	sdf	sdfsd	Private	Privately Owned	Baddi	Industrial	5	Application Submitted
12	NAL/18/2016-2017	Rakesh Shurta	hffgnjgf	nfnfvgnfgnj	Private	Privately Owned	Nalagarh	Industrial	2	Application Submittee

Figure-2.11: Division Dashboard

2.2.3 Range Login & Dashboard

In case of Range Login, users have to follow the following steps:

- **Step1.** Select the Office Level from Office Level dropdown box as RANGE OFFICE.
- **Step2.** Select Circle Name from the Circle name dropdown box.
- **Step3.** Select Division Name from Division name dropdown box.
- **Step4.** Select Range Name from Range name dropdown box.
- **Step5.** Type the Username in the username text box.
- **Step6.** Type the password in the password text box.
- **Step7.** Click on the Login button as shown in figure-2.12.



Figure-2.12: Range Office Login

After successful login, the Range Dashboard will display as shown in Figure-2.13.



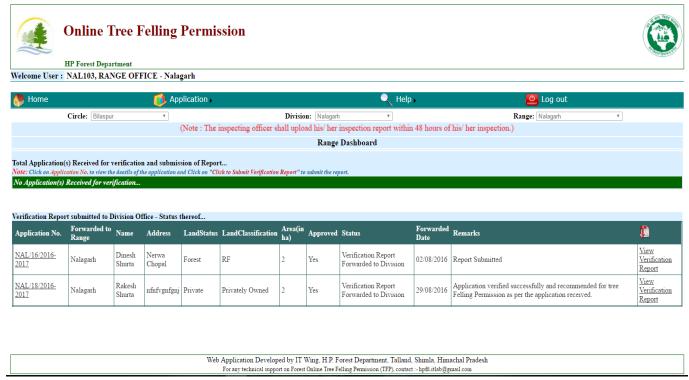


Figure-2.12: Range Dashboard

2.3 LOGOUT

To logout from the Forest Online Tree Felling permission, click on the button "Logout" (electrical permission) at the right corner of the screen as shown in the above figures.

2.4 <u>HELP</u>

This section provides the separate User Manual for submitting the information regarding the Forest Tree Felling permission and how to use this web application. To download User Manual for FOTFP click on link "Download User Manual" under HELP menu at the right corner of the application as shown in Figure-2.13.



Figure-2.13 - Download User Manual Link



3.0 VIEW & FORWARD APPLICATION TO RANGE OFFICE BY DFO FOR INSPECTION

All the applications submitted by the applicant will automatically/ by default be forwarded to concerned Division Office. Division office will view the detailed application and check it properly as per the requirement of processing of application further at departmental level. DFO, if application found ok, will forward the application along with all relevant documents submitted by the applicant to the concerned range office for inspection, otherwise DFO, if application not found ok, will return application back to the applicant for re-filling with remarks.

3.1 Forwarding to Concerned Range Office for Inspection: DFO can forward the application to concerned Range Office by clicking on "Application Forward to Range Office (for verification)" link under the menu option APPLICATION STATUS. After clicking, new window will appear where all applications will be displayed as shown in Figure 3.1.



Figure-3.1: View applications at Division Level

Select the particular application listed to view the basic detail of application and enter forwarding remarks and current date which will come automatically as shown in Figure 3.2. Now click on "Forward Verification Request" button to forward the application concerned Range Office for verification/inspection Report.



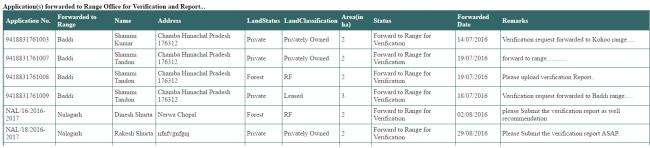


Figure-3.2: Forwarding Verification/Inspection request to RO



3.2 View and Submission of Inspection Report by RO: All applications forwarded by the concerned Division Office will appear at the RO Dashboard after login into system, as shown in Figure 3.3.



Figure-3.3: View Applications at RO Level

Click on the link "Click to Submit Verification Report" at the right side of the list (Figure-3.3) to submit the inspection report by Range Office. Further Range Officer can view the details of the applications by clicking on the link under "Application No." as shown in above figure.

After clicking, new form will open with the basic details of the application, as shown in the Figure-3.4.

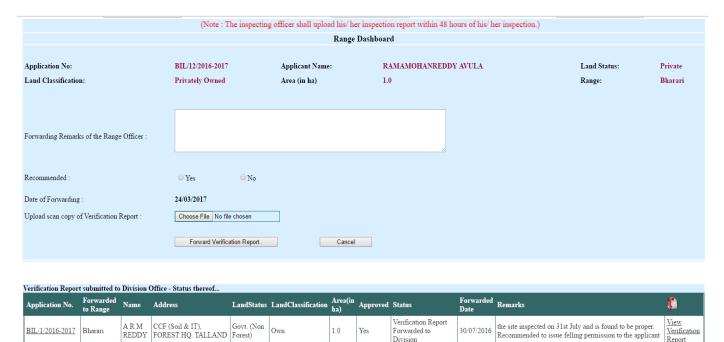


Figure-3.4: Submission of Inspection Report Form

Fill the form accordingly. Upload the inspection report by clicking on the link in front of "Upload Scan copy of Verification Report" i.e. choose file from your device.

Click on the button "Forward Verification Report" to submit the verification/ inspection report to the concerned Division Office. The Inspection report will automatically forward by the system to the concerned office through this system as in this case the application will be forwarded to the Bilaspur Division Office automatically.



3.3 View Verification/ Inspection Report Submitted by RO: Division Office will view the inspection/ verification report by clicking on the link "View Verification Report Submitted by Range Office" under the menu APPLICATION STATUS, as shown in Figure-3.5.

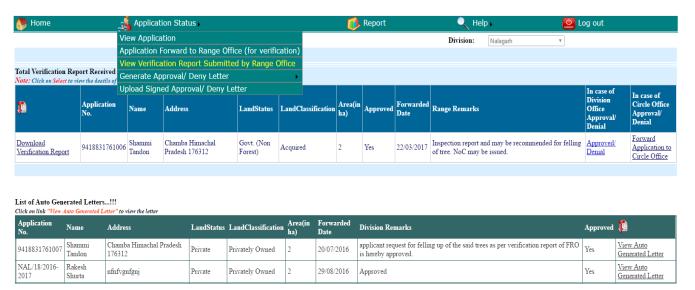


Figure-3.5: View Verification/Inspection Report Form

Step1. Click on the link Approval/ Denial under the option "In Case of Division Office Approval/ Denial". If the approval is under Circle Office level, Division Office will forward the same to Circle Office by clicking on the link "Forward Application to Circle Office" under the link "In case of Circle Office Approval/ Denial".

Step2. New form will open with the basic details of the application, as shown in the Figure-3.6

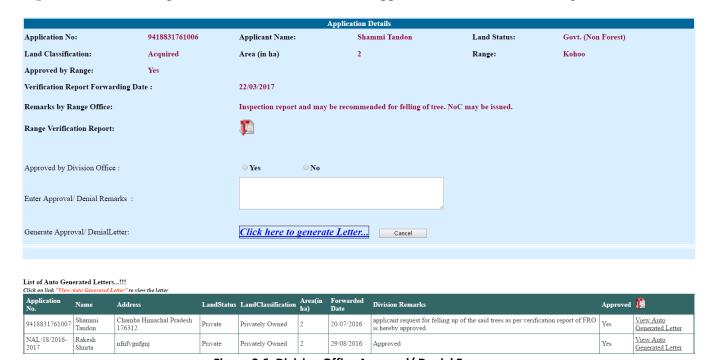


Figure-3.6: Division Office Approval/ Denial Form

Step3. Fill the form accordingly.



After entering the details for approval/denial, click on link "Click here to generate Letter" to generate the approval/denial letter as shown in Figure-3.6 above to save the data.

3.4 Generation of Letter at Division Level

Division Office can generate the auto generated approval/ denial letter from the system by click on the link "Generate Letter Approved/ Deny by Division Office" under APPLICATION STATUS → GENERATE APPROVAL/ DENIAL LETTER options as shown in the Figure-3.7 below.



Figure-3.7: Generation of Letter

Now click on the link "View Auto generated Letter" to view the auto generated letter and to print, click on the link "click to Print" on the left side of the page. Format of letter in the prescribed format is as shown in Figure-3.8.

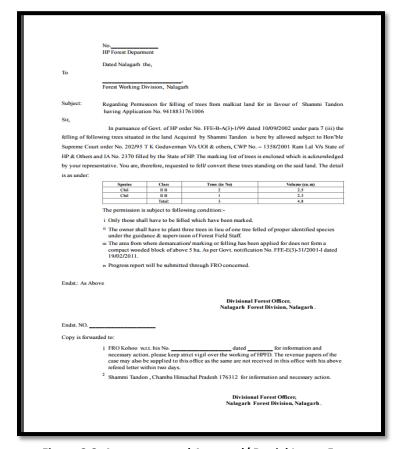


Figure-3.8: Auto generated Approval/ Denial Letter Format



3.5 Uploading Signed Approval/ Denial Letter

After generation of letter concerned DFO will sign the letter and simultaneously upload the same on the website. Division Office can upload signed approval/ denial letter from the option "Upload Signed Approval/ Denial Letter" under the menu option APPLICATION STATUS, as shown in Figure-3.9.

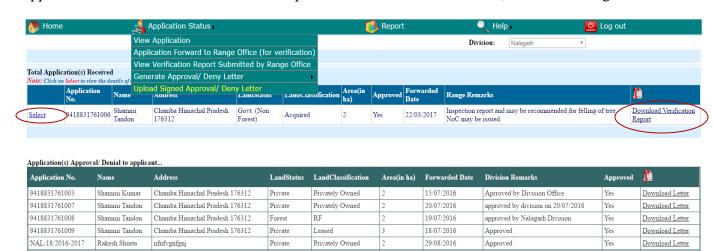


Figure-3.9: Upload Approval/Denial Signed Letter

After click on the said link, list of all application which has already been approved/ denied by the Division Office will appear on the screen. Select particular application to view and upload the signed letter on the website.

After selection, basic details of the applications will appear on the screen with Range Office Inspection Report, check the approval/ denial option, Approval/ Denial remarks of the Division Office, date of Approval/ Denial and upload the signed letter by click on the browse option.

Now click on the submit button to save the data. Division Office can view/ download letter at the later stage of the process for their record. Division Office can download the letter by click on the link "Download Letter" in the grid view at the right side as shown in the above Figure-2.19.

Circle Office approval/ Denial:

In case the approval/denial is given by Circle Office, Division Office will forward the same application to the Circle Office in the given link as shown in Figure 3.5.

After click on the given link new window will appear as shown in Figure 3.10.

Fill the form accordingly.

Click on "Submit" button to forward the approval/ denial request to Circle Office. details of the application(s) already sent to Circle Office will be displayed in the grid view (bottom of that page, Figure 2.20)



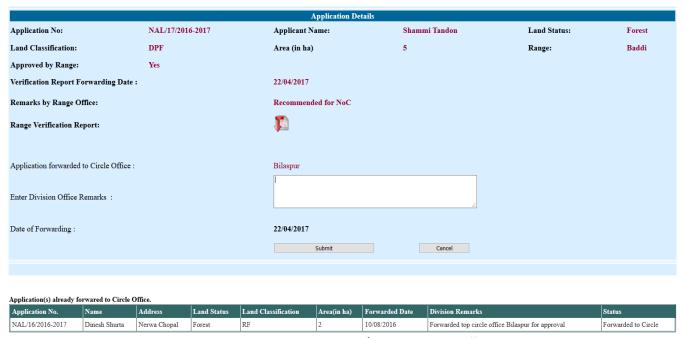


Figure-3.10: Forwarding Approval/ Denial to Circle Office

Circle Office can view all the requests received from the Division Office for Approval/ Denial under APPLICATION STATUS as "View Application Forwarded by Division Office" as shown in below Figure 3.11.

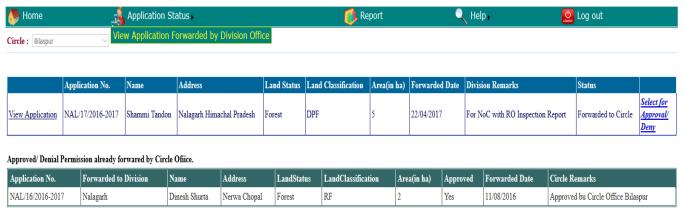


Figure-3.11: View Applications Forwarded by Division Office

Click on the link "Select for Approval/ Denial" link as shown in above figure. New window with basic details of the application along with the Range Office Inspection/ Verification Report as shown in Figure 3.12.

Check for Approved by Circle Office as YES or NO.

Upload the approval/ Denial copy by browsing the scanned copy of the same.

Click on the SUBMIT button to save the data and automatically the approval/ denial of the Circle Office will be forwarded to concerned Division Office.



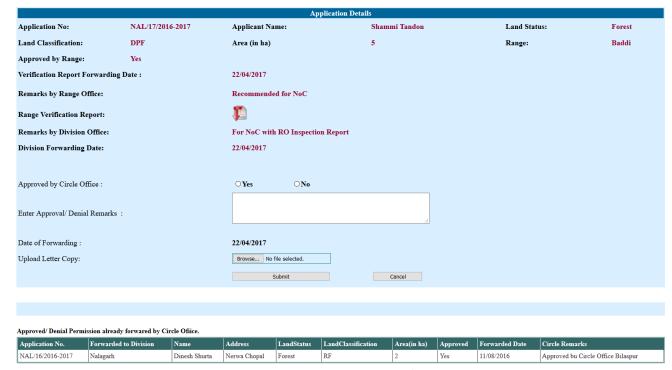


Figure-3.12: Recommendation of Circle Office for Approval/ Denial of Particular application.

After recommendation of Circle Office, Division office will get the status as per recommendation and will issue the final approval/ denial to the applicant by uploading the signed approval/ denial letter.

NOTE: Uploaded signed letter will automatically appear on the dashboard of the applicant as well as the Inspection Report.



4.0 Applicant/ User Agency

4.1 New Registration: To apply online tree felling permission, user needs to register on this portal by click on the "NEW USER REGISTRATION" as shown in Figure 4.1.



Figure-4.1: New user Registration Link

After click, new window will appear as New Applicant registration Form will open as shown in Figure 4.2.

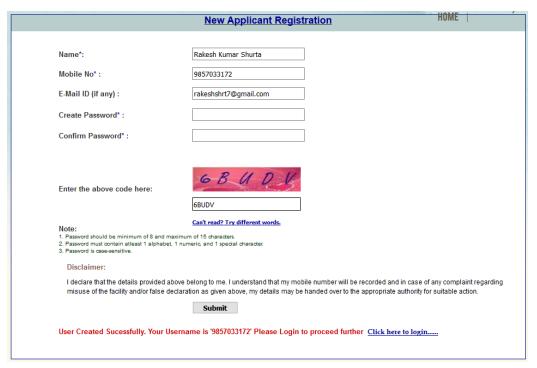


Figure-4.2: New Applicant Registration Form

Fill the form accordingly as per the above figure.

Please read the instructions carefully and click on the "Submit" button to register on this portal. After submit, a message will appear at the bottom of the page as "User created successfully. Your Username is '9857033172' Please Login to proceed further Click here to login....." and click on the link "Click here to login....." to proceed to login into system.



4.2 Existing User Login: Existing user can login into system by click on "Existing User Login" link at right side as shown in Figure 4.1.



Figure-4.3: Existing User Login Form

4.3 Applicant Dashboard: After login, user will be directed to his/ her dashboard as shown in Figure 4.1. Applicant can apply for getting NoC for tree felling under forest area by click on the link given at menu as "Apply for Tree Felling Permission".

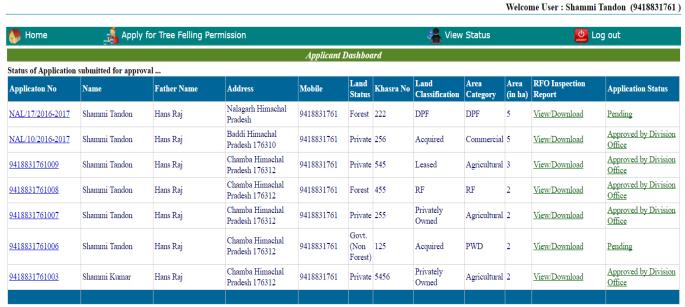


Figure-4.4: Applicant Dashboard

New window will appear with application form where applicant will enter the required information as per the format given in the Figure 4.5.

Further he/ she can view/ download the Forest Range Office Inspection Report as and when the inspection report will be uploaded by the Range Officer.



4.4 Application Form: Applicant can apply online by click on link "Apply for Tree Felling Permission" given in the menu at applicant dashboard as shown in Figure 4.5.

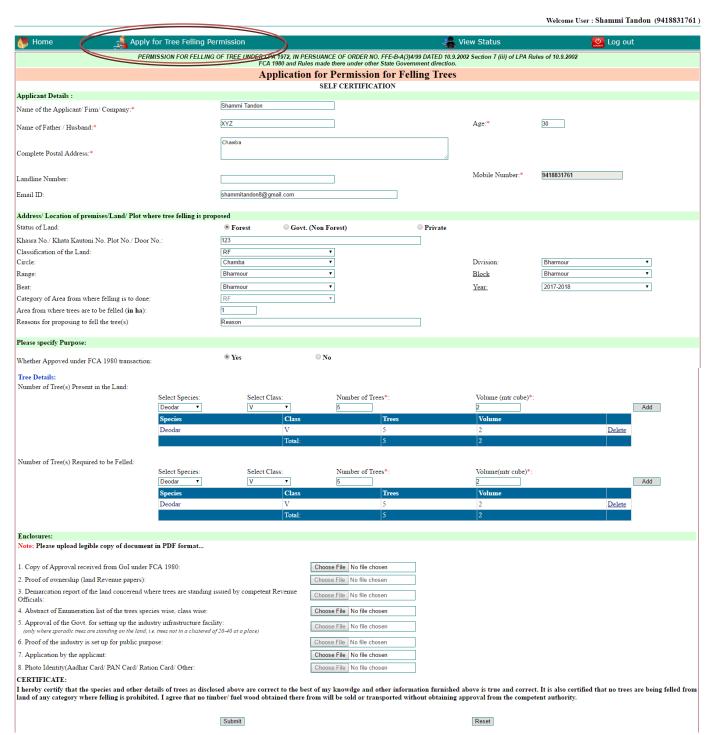


Figure-4.5: Application Form

Fill the form accordingly as per the directions given in the form.

Click on "Submit" button to submit the all details. Please be careful before submitting the information to concerned office, make sure the information given in the form is correct as per your record. Also read the declaration before final submission. Applicant can reset all the inputs to its original format and can refill the form again with correct information.



After final submission, application will appear at the dashboard of applicant as shown in Figure 4.1. Applicant can view/ download/ print application by click on the particular application no.

Applicant can view/ download the FRO Inspection Report against a particular application by click on the link "View/ Download" under heading "FRO Inspection Report", if the inspection report will be uploaded by the FRO on this application.

4.5 View/ Download NoC: Applicant will get the latest status of the application submitted for getting NoC for tree felling permission in his/ her dashboard, as shown in Figure 4.1. Applicant can view the submitted application by click on the Application No. and can check the status under "Application Status".

Applicant can download the final approval copy of the NoC for tree felling if the application status is "Approved by Division Office" as in case shown above for the Application No. NAL/10/206-17.

Click on the link "Approved by Division Office" to get the approval/ denial copy. New window will appear as shown in Figure 4.6.

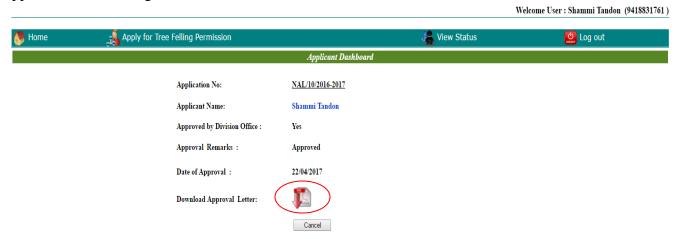


Figure-4.6: Download Approval Copy

Click on the PDF $\[\]$ icon to download the final approval copy (Signed copy).

Final Approval copy i.e. NoC for tree felling permission in the concerned area will also appear at the Circle/ Division Dashboard with FRO Inspection Report.

If the application has been rejected by the concerned office, the copy of the denial for a particular application will also appear on the applicant/ circle/ division dashboard with the status as "Denied". Click on the link to view the copy of the denial by the concerned office.

In future, applicant can view/ download the copy of final approval of the NoC obtained through online via this portal at any time provided the internet connectivity.



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	Forest Working Di	ivision, Nalagar	h	
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