

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &

Head of Forest Force,

Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Sri N. Prateep Kumar, I.F.S.,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

& Head of Forest Force

Sub: APFD – Wood Based Industries – Registration of Wood Based Industries
- under Rule 8 of the G.O Ms. no. 48 E,F,S&T dept. dt. 08.05.2018 – Online
portal developed- Instructions issued - Reg.

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It is informed that an online portal has been developed by the IT wing, O/o the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, for an effective registration and reporting process, so as to ensure ease of doing business for the units under Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2018 , which do not require license, as well ensure transparency in their functioning through online mode.

Hence, all the Circle Heads and DFOs are requested to publicise the same so as to ensure that all units, which are falling under Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2018 and do not require license, get registered using this online portal, developed for this purpose. Further, the licenses given earlier by the DFOs to such units shall also be asked to migrate to this registration portal.

For any help, they may contact **Sri Y. Umamaheswara Rao**, Project Scientist, IT Wing, O/o the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Guntur (**Mobile no.8500180361**).

N Prateep Kumar

Principal Chief Conservator Of Forests

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To

All the Circle Heads (T and WL).

Copy to all the Divisional Forest Officers (T and WL)

Copy to the President, The Federation of Andhra Pradesh Timber Merchants, Saw Millers & Allied Industries with a request to circulate it amongst their members and give wide publicity for using the online registration facility.