

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Forest Department - Medicinal Plants / Herbs - Permission accord to Girijan Cooperative Corporation Limited, Visakhapatnam for procurement & sale - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.24

Dated : 10.03.2005

Read the following:-

- 1 From VC & MD, GCC, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Rc.No.259/200/m2, Dt 14-8-2001 and 16-8-2001.
- 2 From VD & MD, GCC, Visakhapatnam, Lr.No.1442/M5/RMD, Dt 10-3-2004.
- 3 From the Prl.CCF Lr.No.47266/2003/D1, Dt 10-2-2004.
- 4 From the Prl.CCF Lr.NO.25614/2004/D1, dt 22-7-2004.

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ORDER :-

The Government of Andhra Pradesh are committed to the overall economic development of the Scheduled Tribes in the State. The forests existing in the State accessible to the tribals living in and around the forests for collection of Non-Wood Forest Produce for their livelihood and socio-economic sustenance. Girijan Cooperative Corporation (GCC) is actively engaged in procurement of notified minor forest produce from the tribals and marketing the same to the mutual benefit of the tribal primary producer and the organization.

2. The GCC had been requesting the Government to accord permission for procuring certain medicinal plants and herbs collected by the tribals considering their market demand, so as to generate additional income for the tribals who are largely dependent on NWFP/NTFP for their livelihood. The VC&MD, GCC has submitted proposals to the Government seeking their permission for taking up the procurement and sale of certain medicinal plants and herbs from the State.

3. The Government in Forest Department have examined the proposal carefully, keeping in view the prime necessity of conserving gene pool of rare and endangered medicinal plants and herbs while taking measures to improve the socio-economic conditions of the tribals and after careful consideration of the entire issue hereby order permitting GCC to take up procurement and marketing of certain medicinal plants and herbs listed in the Annexure without monopoly rights or single source collection and trade, in addition to the notified MFP ordered in Govt. Memo No.2901/For.III/2003-3, dt 17-10-2003 for a period of five years, commencing from 1st April, 2005, unless other-wise modified or rescinded by the Govt in EFS&T Dept. The VC&MD, GCC, Visakhapatnam shall accordingly modify his procurement notification containing list of NTFP items with purchase prices based on orders issued by the Govt.

4. The GCC shall ensure payment of remunerative prices to the tribals for the medicinal plants and herbs collected by them and also promote and encourage VSSs and Women Self Help Groups functioning in the respective tribal areas of the State in the scientific collection and sale of medicinal plants / herbs. GCC should also take measures to make them accountable in scientific harvesting of the resources and tap the potential to the best advantage of the community, besides ensuring proper conservation and re-generation programmes without encouraging destructive harvesting practices. The PCCF is requested to further issue suitable guidelines for adopting scientific harvesting methods to GCC and to its field officers/staff and should ensure the sustenance of gene pool.

5. As a measure to help the poor tribal primary producers of Medicinal plants, the GCC has agreed to complete in the open market for purchase and sale of medicinal plants. This way the producer gets more

than one option of selling his products. If for any item the GCC price is higher than what the trader offers, the tribal gatherer / producer can sell to GCC. Other-wise, the gatherer / producer can sell his medicinal plants / herbs anywhere for the highest price.

6. In addition, as a special welfare measure for the primitive chenchus, taking into consideration their food and health security dependence on the NWFP items, the Govt hereby permit the chenchus to collect and transport by head-leads the NWFP items including medicinal plants as notified in the Annexure, from the Wildlife Sanctuaries for self consumption subject to grant of permission from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in items of the order in WP No.202 of 1995, dt 14-2-2000.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and the VC&MD, GCC Limited, Visakhapatnam are directed to take further action in the matter.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.933/35/A2/Expr.M&F/05, dt 18-2-05.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.CHATTERJEE

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Hyderabad
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, GCC, Visakhapatnam
The Tribal Welfare Department
The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department, Hyderabad
The Chief Executive Officer, Velugu, Hyderabad
The Medical & Health Department

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ANNEXURE TO G.O.MS.NO.214, EFS&T (For.II) DEPT, DT 10-03-2005

LIST OF MEDICINAL PLANTS PROPOSED BY GCC FOR PROCUREMENT

| S.No | Scientific Name | Family | Telugu Name | Parts preferred |
|------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Abrus precatorjus | Mimosaceae | Guruvinda | Seed |
| 2 | Achyranthes aspera | Amaranthaceae | Uttareni | Whole plant |
| 3 | Adhatoda vasica | Acanthaceae | Addasaramu | Leaves |
| 4 | Aegio marmolos | Rutaceae | Maredu | Fruit / Root |
| 5 | Andrographis paniculata | Acanthaceae | Nela vemu | Aerial part |
| 6 | Argyreia speciosa | Convolvulaceae | Samadrapala | Fruits/Flowers |
| 7 | Boerhavia diffusa | Nyctaginaceae | Punarnava | Whole plant |
| 8 | Bombax malabaricum | Bombacaceae | Buruga | Gum |
| 9 | Caesalpinia bondu | Caesalpinaceae | Gachakaya | Seed |
| 10 | Butea superba/Butea | Fabaceae | Tigemoduga/moduga | Seeds/Flowers |

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| | monosporma | | | |
| 11 | Cassiatora | Caesalpiaceae | Tantemu | Seed |
| 12 | Catunaragam spinosa | Rubiaceae | Mangachettu | Fruit |
| 13 | Celeastrus paniculatus | Celastraceae | Jyothismati | Seed |
| 14 | Centella asiatica | Apiaceae | Saraswati aku | Whole plant |
| 15 | Curculigo orchoides | Hypoxidaceae | Nala tadi | Rhizome |
| 16 | Eclipta prostrata | Asteraceae | Gunta kalagara | Whole plant |
| 17 | Gymnoma sylvestro | Asclepiadaceae | Podapatri | Leaf |
| 18 | Helicteres isorn | Sterculiaceae | Nuli tuda | Fruit |
| 19 | Holarrhena pubescons | Apocynaceae | Kodisapala | Seeds |
| 20 | Mallotus philippensis | Euphorbiaceae | Kumkuma | Fruit |
| 21 | Mucuna pruriens | Fabaceae | Durada gondi | Seed |
| 22 | Ocimum americanum | Lamlaceae | Kukka tulasi | Leaf |
| 23 | Phyllanthus amarus | Euphorbiaceae | Nela usiri | Whole plant |
| 24 | Phumbago zeylanica | Plumbaginaceae | Tellachitramulamu | Root |
| 25 | Solanum surattense | Solanaceae | Mulla vanga/Nella mulaka | Fruit |
| 26 | Syzygium cumini | Myrtaceae | Neredu | Seed/Bark |
| 27 | Tinospora cordifolia | Menisperinaceae | Tippateae | Stem bark |
| 28 | Woodfordia fruticosa | Lythraceae | Jaji | Flowers |
| 29 | Cyperus rotundus | Cyperaceae | Tungo | Rhizoma |
| 30 | Cassia fistula | Caesalpiaceae | Rela | Fruit pulp |
| 31 | Citrullus colocynthis | Cucurbitaceae | Indrayan/Etipuchha | Fruit |
| 32 | Jatropha curcas | Euphorbiaceae | Nepalam | Seed |
| 33 | Aloe barbadensis | Aloaceae | Kalabanda | Leaf |
| 34 | Tribulus terrestris | Zygophyllaceae | Chinnapalleru | Whole plant |

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