

Forest (Delegation of Functions)

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THE FOREST ACT,
(CAP 323)

ORDER

(Made under section 6(6))

THE FOREST (DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS) ORDER, 2020

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| Citation and commencement | 1. This Order may be cited as the Forest (Delegation of Functions) Order, 2020. |
| Delegation of functions | 2.-(1) The exercise and performance of the functions of the Director set out in the Schedule to this Order are hereby delegated to the Chief Executive Officer of the Tanzania Forest Services Agency. |
| Cap. 323 | (2) The Authorized Officers designated under section 6(4) of the Forest Act, shall be under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer of the Tanzania Forest Services Agency. |
| Judicial Notice | 3. The delegation made under this Order shall be judicially noticed and shall be presumed to be in force unless the contrary is proved. |

SCHEDULE

(Made under order 2(1))

1. Power to appoint and allocate officers who shall have the duty to ensure the efficient, effective and economical management and supervision of forests in accordance with the provisions of the Forest Act.
2. Power to appoint the following persons:
 - (a) licensing and registration officers;
 - (b) enforcement officers; and

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- (c) timber grader inspectors who shall exercise functions of grading and inspection as may be provided by the Forest Act or as directed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Tanzania Forest Services Agency.
3. Power to enter into joint management agreement as provided for under section 16 of the Forest Act with regard to national forest reserves.
4. The power to manage all national forest reserves and have the duty to:
 - (a) prepare detailed forest management plan in respect of every national forest reserve;
 - (b) manage the forest in accordance with the said detailed forest management plan;
 - (c) appoint an officer who shall be responsible for the management of the national forest reserve;
 - (d) appoint such other persons or designate such other officers as he considers necessary or desirable to perform such other functions connected with the management of forest reserve and the maintenance of the security of the said reserve and the resources therein;
 - (e) meet all the costs of management of such national forest reserve;
 - (f) collect all revenue from fees, royalties and licences charged or issued in respect of such forest reserve and pay the same into the proper accounts;
 - (g) cause the boundaries of each national forest reserves to be visibly demarcated on the ground;
 - (h) cause the map or plan of each national forest reserve to be prepared; and
 - (i) undertake such other specific management functions as may be prescribed or as he considers necessary or desirable.
5. Perform all functions of the Director provided for in Part VI of the Forest Act.
6. Perform all functions of the Director provided for in Part VII except the functions provided for under section 59(1) of the Forest Act concerning places or ports of exit.
7. Perform all functions provided for in sections 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 of Part IX of the Forest Act.
8. Perform all functions under Part XI of the Forest Act.
9. Perform all the functions of the Director provided for under Part XII of the Forest Act except the functions provided for under sections 106 and 107.

Dodoma,
13th January, 2020

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Director of Forestry