

## FARMER REGISTRATION

The agreement concluded at \_\_\_\_\_ on day of \_\_\_\_\_ with Andhra Paper Limited incorporated under companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at Rajahmundry – 533 105. East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, herein after called the "GROUP MANAGER" who will manage the entire zone with expression shall unless repugnant to the context and the meaning there of the deemed to include the company's and permitted assigns of the FIRST PART.

Shri/Shrimathi \_\_\_\_\_ Son/Wife of \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ herein called the 'FARMER' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context and the meaning thereof, include the farmer's successors and permitted assigns of the SECOND PART.

Whereas the company is engaged in the manufacture of paper and the farmer is agreeable growing of each tree as capable of yielding pulpwood in his land bearing Survey No: \_\_\_\_\_ situated in village \_\_\_\_\_ Mandal \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ and measuring \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ Casuarina(Seed Rooted & Clone), Eucalyptus & Subabul plants is surrounded by North \_\_\_\_\_, East \_\_\_\_\_, South \_\_\_\_\_, West \_\_\_\_\_ it is now mutually agreed to by the parties here to as follows:

### **Roles and Responsibilities of Farmer:**

1. To abide all the FSC Principles & Criteria
2. Strictly following all the Policies as laid by the Group Manager
3. Allow third party (certification body) to VISIT – INSPECT – INTERVIEW field staff, workers, Farms and self use or publish the information.
4. To participate in training program as per calendar schedule set by the Group Manager.
5. To nominate their successors and to protect and defend the FSC FM Group rights
6. Maintain cordial relation with the co- members and neighboring property owners/ farmers.
7. Co-operate with the staff deputed by the Group Manager in agro forestation(agro forestry) activities.
8. To participate in development and progress measures as taken up by the FSC FM group.
9. Members will comply with all prescribed safety and health measures and policies as given by the Group Manager.
10. To participate and put forth his views in policy meetings & policy formation.
11. To full fill the Obligations of group membership as per the requirement of the Andhra Paper Limited and as listed in the zonal office.
12. The farmer agrees to plant the saplings on his lands as listed above and to sell the produce to the company per this agreement at the prevailing market rate or as agreed at the time of felling the trees.
13. As a member the Farmer will ensure the trees shall be felled after attaining a minimum of 50 cms at breast height and all the material having the girth of more than 15 cms (check the ambiguity) shall be delivered in the form of 1-2 mts length at Group managers appointed designated location/ Andhra Paper Limited Mill at Rajahmundry / or Depots.
14. The farmers agrees to pay all rents, taxes, cess and other outgoings in respect of said farm on which the plants/trees may be standing and growing or may time being cut and stacked thereon.
15. In case, the growth of the plantation not found satisfactory, the farmer should inform the same to the Group & Zonal Manager and after satisfaction of the managers may utilize the land for any other purpose.

**Roles and Responsibilities of The Zonal Manager towards the farmer and the Group:**

- 16. The Group Manager agrees to provide its members with quality Clone/seedling at an agreed price (should declare that) per mutual consent. To undertake to raise Nursery at its cost and to supply bare root treated seedlings. The Zonal Manager will take responsibility on basis of farmers to follow and implement the FSC Principals and criterions.

**Policies by which a farmer member is abide:**

- FSC long term adherence policy
  - Publicly Available Information Policy
  - Terms and Conditions as laid in the Contract.
  - Monitoring & Evaluation Policy
  - Health & Safety Policy
  - Farm Forestry Policy
1. Compliance with Laws and FSC Principles
  2. Tenure and Use Rights and Responsibilities
  3. Indigenous Peoples' Rights
  4. Community Relations and Worker's Rights
  5. Benefits from the Forest
  6. Environmental Impact
  7. Management Plan
  8. Monitoring and Assessment
  9. Maintenance of High Conservation Value Forests, If any
  10. Plantations.

**Guiding principles of FSC-FM:**

**\*\*\*Copies of the policy & principles are also available in Zonal Head Offices\***

I have taken the no. of \_\_\_\_\_ Casuarina (Seedling & Clone) Subabul & Eucalyptus from your \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery & CPC on date \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*\*\*I hereby declare that, I have been explained in details about the basic concept of all FSC Principles and Policies related to it & I have given all the data correct & verified from my side.**

I will be abiding by all FSC Principals, policies and procedures. Therefore with my consent I here by appointing IPAPPM, Group manager as my representative for all FSC-FM working related issues. I also here by agree to appoint IPAPPM appointee as my Group manager. I also declare that there are \_\_\_\_\_ "HCVF" present on my piece of land.

If any of the group member found to be violating FSC Principles and criteria's. A proper consultative action shall be taken from group manager side. As per the frequency of the violation the group manager shall decide the action to be taken. Even group manager have rights to suspend or terminate the farmer from FSC-FM Group.

WITNESS

- 1.
- 2.

Verified land documents and found in line with farmer declaration

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Farmer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Authorized representative

**\*Eligibility to be a group member-**

- 1. A person with a legal land ownership status.
- 2. A person will have to abide by all FSC principals and Criteria's.