

3. **Specific Working Plan prescription for the forest land proposed for the lease.**

Part of the applied area comes under Mendhamaruni PRF-I which is covered in the Working Plan of Bonai Forest Division for the period from 1997-98 to 2016-17 prepared by Sri Suresh Pant, IFS.

The applied area in Mendhamaruni PRF-I is covered under Rehabilitation-Cum-Plantation Working Circle.

Besides, Mendhamaruni PRF-I comes under Wildlife Overlapping Working Circle and NTFP Overlapping Working Circle for which general prescriptions have been made in the Working Plan of Bonai Division.

The management objectives are not specific to the applied area, but they are general in their application as applicable to other areas covered under Rehabilitation-Cum-Plantation Working Circle.

The management objectives of Rehabilitation Working Circle in these areas are to restock and rehabilitate the area in a shortest possible time within the period of this Plan rather than to obtain any commercial yield through enrichment plantation and other rehabilitation measures. No exploitation is to be done. Artificial regeneration may be taken up broadly as a silvicultural prescription. However, in the clusters of relatively dense growth, tending and thinning operations are to be resorted to for improving the growth of vigorous species.

This Working Circle constituted 16 rehabilitation series and 20 annual rehabilitation coupes for continuity of rehabilitation operation as per the sequence prescribed in the plan. This circle also prescribes method of demarcation of annual rehabilitation series, preparation of treatment map, marking rules, and execution of rehabilitation measures.


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