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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 63 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (Central Act 18 of 2003), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Biological Diversity Rules, 2005, namely:-

RULES

1. Title and commencement – (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Biological Diversity (Amendment) rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment to Rule 15 - In Rule 15 of the Karnataka Biological Diversity Rules, 2005,

(i) after sub-rule (1), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1A) Any applicant (individual or company or organization or firm or entity) under sub-rule (1) shall submit in Form-1 every financial or fiscal year accompanied by a fee or rupee one thousand for commercial utilization and shall be in the form of a cheque or demand draft drawn in favour of the Board or through any form of e-payment of which four-fifth shall be refunded to the applicant in case of rejection of the application”.

(ii) after sub-rule (3), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4) A written agreement duly signed by an authorized officer of the Board and the applicant shall govern the access or collection. The form of agreement shall be decided by the Board.

(5) The Conditions for access or collection may specifically provide measures for conservation and protection of biological resources to which the access to collection is being granted”.

By Order and in the Name of the
Government of Karnataka,

(MURALIDHAR S.TALLIKERI)
Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment
Department
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