

**THE ATTIA FOREST (PROTECTION)
ORDINANCE, 1982**

ORDINANCE NO. XXXIII OF 1982

[11th September, 1982]

**An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of
the Attia Forest in the districts of Dhaka and Tangail.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provisions for the protection of the Attia Forest in the districts of Dhaka and Tangail;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Chief Martial Law Administrator is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

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| Short title | 1. This Ordinance may be called the Attia Forest (Protection) Ordinance, 1982. |
| Definition | 2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, "Court" means a civil, criminal or revenue Court and includes the High Court Division and the Appellate Division. |
| Constitution of reserved forest | 3. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in the Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), or in any other law for the time being in force, or in any judgment, decree or order, the lands comprising of 59,648.70 acres constituting a reserved forest known as the Attia Forest under Notifications mentioned in the Schedule shall, notwithstanding any defect in such constitution or Notifications, be deemed to have been validly constituted a reserved forest and the Notifications so issued shall be deemed to have had effect accordingly. |
| Abatement of legal proceedings | 4. (1) The constitution of reserved forest as is referred to in section 3 shall not be called in question on any ground whatsoever before any Court. |

(2) All suits, appeals, petitions, applications, and other legal proceedings pending immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance in any Court against the Government or any of its officers in which the constitution of the reserved forest or the Notification as are referred to in section 3 has been called in questions in any manner whatsoever shall abate forthwith and shall not be further proceeded with.

THE SCHEDULE

1. Notification No. 17115 For., dated the 2nd December, 1927.
 2. Notification No. 2813 For., dated the 24th February, 1928.
 3. Notification No. 2814 For., dated the 24th February, 1928.
 4. Notification No. 2847 For., dated the 25th February, 1928.
 5. Notification No. 2848 For., dated the 25th February, 1928.
 6. Notification No. 3020 For., dated the 28th February, 1928.
 7. Notification No. 3361 For., dated the 5th March, 1928.
 8. Notification No. 4071 For., dated the 19th March, 1928.
 9. Notification No. 7974 For., dated the 2nd April, 1928.
 10. Notification No. 8950 For., dated the 27th April, 1928.
 11. Notification No. 8954 For., dated the 27th April, 1928.
 12. Notification No. 9122 For., dated the 2nd May, 1928.
 13. Notification No. 9184 For., dated the 4th May, 1928.
 14. Notification No. 9271 For., dated the 7th May, 1928.
 15. Notification No. 9488 For., dated the 11th May, 1928.
 16. Notification No. 10046 For., dated the 23rd May, 1928.
 17. Notification No. 10402 For., dated the 5th June, 1928.
 18. Notification No. 10732 For., dated the 9th June, 1928.
 19. Notification No. 10735 For., dated the 9th June, 1928.
 20. Notification. No. 11008 For., dated the 15th June, 1928.
 21. Notification No. 11301 For., dated the 23rd June, 1928.
 22. Notification No. 11309 For., dated the 23rd June, 1928.
 23. Notification No. 12151 For., dated the 16th July, 1928.
 24. Notification No. 13404 For., dated the 20th July, 1928.
 25. Notification No. 16870 For., dated the 17th September, 1928.
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