

Project Update: October 2007

Project team has undertaken three trips to Seshachalam Reserve Forests, and inspected the trees. Saplings which were growing wild in threatened areas like, where grazing is frequent, fire prone areas and thickly populated locations were selected and marked. Saplings were carefully uprooted and transported to the nursery at Bangalore on the same day. These saplings were transplanted to polybags carefully. The transplanted saplings were maintained for a month and would be distributed for plantation.

Two awareness camps were conducted to make them understand about the importance of conservation and plantation of this tree along their farm bunds. We have identified a farmer whose is growing 38 trees of red sandalwood in his farm at Srikalahasti. In the season seed collections would be done vigorously from wild. Networking of interested group of people was done and informed them about the mission and they promised to extend their support in conserving the precious tree.