



'KARNATAKA SOAPS & DETERGENTS LIMITED, BANGALORE -55

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| | As per Section 4(1)(b) of the Right to Information Act, 1956, every public authority has to make known the information to the Public as enumerated in the said act. Accordingly, the following details are furnished as per the Section 4(1)(b) in respect of our Company i.e. Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited. |
| (i) | The particulars of its Organization, Functions and Duties: |
| | Organization Chart is enclosed |
| | COMPANY PROFILE: |
| | <p><u>Main Business:</u> Production and Sale of the world renowned “Mysore Sandal Soaps”. (Toilet Soaps, Detergents, Agarbathies & Sandal wood , Sandal Oil & Cosmetics)</p> <p>Karnataka State had the good fortune of having at the helm of affairs Sir M.Visweswaraya as Diwan, whose vision, foresight and enthusiasm witnessed the establishment of Sandalwood oil distillery at Mysore during the year 1916. The Karnataka Government Sandalwood Oil Factory was established in the year 1916 at Mysore to utilize abundant availability of Natural Sandalwood in the reason of Mysore, Shimoga, Chamarajanagar and Chikkamagalure Districts.</p> <p>During 1916, Sri S.G. Sastry had developed the Sandal perfume, which was considered as a landmark in the field of soap perfuming in those days. The first Mysore Sandal Soap was produced by utilizing the natural Sandalwood oil as the main ingredient of perfume and was introduced in the market during November 1918. The Sandalwood oil factory at Shimoga was established in 1944.</p> <p>The Government Soap Factory was converted into a State owned Public Sector Undertaking under the name & style of KARNATAKA SOAPS AND DETERGENTS LTD during the year 1980. The KARNATAKA SOAPS & DETERGENTS LTD., (KS&DL) is the true inheritor of India’s Golden Sandalwood Legacy. KS&DL is one of the largest extractors of Mysore Sandalwood Oil and manufacturers of Mysore Sandal Soap in the world. Our Sandalwood Oil Division at Mysore is the largest extractor of Sandalwood Oil in India. It is exported to Europe, U.S.A. U.A.E. Russia and Germany, and used by leading perfume houses of the world. Sandalwood oil is known as FRAGRANCE AMBASSADOR OF INDIA and also known LIQUID GOLD. <i>Mysore Sandal Soap</i> was born from this golden legacy, enriched with the PURE NATURAL SANDALWOOD OIL and it is KS&DL’s gift to the Nation. MYSORE SANDAL SOAP is the favorite of millions of people all over the world.</p> |



