

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Dated 11 May 2020

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 51A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, as amended by Indian Forest (Tripura Amendment) Act, 1984 read with clause (d) of Section 76, the Governor, Tripura is pleased to further amend the Tripura Forest (Establishment & Regulation of Saw Mills and Other Wood Based Industries) Rules, 1985, namely-

1. **Short Title and Commencement:**

- (i) These rules may be called the Tripura Forest (Establishment & Regulation of Saw Mills and Other Wood Based Industries) (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Amendment of Rule 2 :**

In clause (k) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 2 of the Tripura Forest (Establishment & Regulation of Saw Mills and Other Wood Based Industries) Rules, 1985 (herein after referred to as the Principal Rules), in the definition of 'Secondary Wood Based Industries or Shop' after the expression 'forest produce', the expression '*excluding bamboo and bamboo products*' shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of Rule 4 :**

In clause (i) of sub rule (2) of Rule 4 of the Principal Rules, after the existing contents, the following shall be inserted:

"For the purpose of this rule, the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer and Wildlife Warden shall exercise the powers of the Authorized Officer only for the purpose of secondary wood based industry or shop, and the District Forest Officer shall exercise the powers of the Conservator of Forests within their respective jurisdiction".

4. **Amendment of Rule 6 :** In the Principal Rules, the sub-rule (1) of rule 6 shall be substituted as follows:-

The following shall be rate of application fee (non refundable) and the license fee or as the case may be, the renewal license fee:-

Sl. No	Name of License	Applica tion fee for license (nil for renewal)	License fee	Renewal fee per year (Not exceeding three financial years at a time)
1.	For each of Saw mills, veneer factory, plywood factory, paper mills, pulp mill, particle board and other wood based/ forest based industries including timber/ rubber wood_treatment plants	5000/-	25000/-	10000/-
2.	Timber trader shops dealing in timber	1000/-	5000/-	2000/-
3.	For each of furniture/ cabinet/ handicraft shop using forest produce			
	(a) with up to 5 workers	500/-	1200/-	1000/-
	(b) above 5 workers	1000/-	5000/-	2000/-
4.	(a) For NTFP including firewood	500/-	1200/-	500/-
	(b) Export license for NTFP/ Timber outside NER through railways	5000/-	10000/-	20000/-

5. In the Principal Rules, the sub-rule (3) (c) of rule 6 shall be substituted as follows:-

A license granted under these rules shall be renewed for a period not exceeding three financial years at a time on payment of renewal fees and such renewal shall be in Form IV for each unit.

By order of the Governor,

Barun Kumar Sahu
(Barun Kumar Sahu)


Principal Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

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7. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, APR, o/o the PCCF, Tripura.
8. The Managing Director, TFDPC Ltd., Abhoynagar, Agartala.
9. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Protection/ WP&S/ Territorial/ IT/ P&D, o/o the PCCF, Tripura.
10. The CEO & PD, Tripura JICA Project, Tripura.
11. The CEO & PD, IGDC Project, Tripura.
12. The Conservator of Forests, Territorial/ Estt. & HRD/, O/o the PCCF, Tripura.
13. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, FP/ HQ/ P&D/ EAP/ Working Plan No.-I/ No-II/ Research/ Training, O/o the PCCF, Tripura.
14. The District Forest Officer, North/ Unakoti/ Dhalai/ Khowai/ West/ Sepahijala/ South/ Gomati District.
15. The Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Sadar/ Mandai/ Telaimura/ Khowai/ Ambassa/ Manu/ Kumarghat/ Dharmanagar/ Kailashahar/ Kanchanpur/ Bishalgarh/ Sonamura/ Udaipur/ Bagafa/ Amarpur/ Karbook/ Sabroom.
16. The Wildlife Warden, Gumti/ Trishna/ Sepahijala/ Rowa.
17. The Director, Sepahijala Zoological Park, Sepahijala.
18. I/C GIS Lab for information and necessary uploading in the departmental website.
19. All Range office/ Beat office through the concerned DFOs/SDFOs.

 11.05.2020
Joint Secretary to the
Government of Tripura