

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KUMARGHAT FOREST SUB-DIVISION
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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned by Sri Basu Debbarma, Fr, A/O, FPU Pecharthal, the Offence Report No.09/FPU/PTL/2024-25 dated, 11.09.2024 and his office letter No.F.03/FPU/PTL/2024-25/164-65 dated, 30.09.2024 that on 11.09.2024 at about 02:00 AM during the time of patrolling duty with staff, he has apprehended 01 (one) no. vehicle bearing registration No.TR-04C-1785, Chassis No.MA1ZP2TLKL6H4S477, Engine No.TLL4G872 (**Mahindra Bolero Pickup**) from Purba Ratacherra area, Kumarghat with loaded over 2.374 cum Teak sawn timber without permission of the authority, which apparently procured illegally.

AND WHEREAS, It has been reported by Sri Basu Debbarma, Fr, A/O, FPU Pecharthal has checked and seized the said vehicle bearing registration No.TR-04C-1785, Chassis No.MA1ZP2TLKL6H4S477, Engine No.TLL4G872 (**Mahindra Bolero Pickup**) from Purba Ratacherra area, Kumarghat and brought to the FPU, Pecharthal Office Complex, Pecharthal for safe custody.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me vide Notification No.F.7(89)/For/FP-86/14469 dated, 09.06.1987 of the Forest Department, Govt. of Tripura and No.F.7(310)/For/FP-2016/25701-747 dated, 15.11.2016 of the Additional Secretary to the Government of Tripura as Authorized Officer for the purpose under Sub-Section-2 of Section-52(A) of the Indian Forest (Tripura Second Amendment) Act, 1986 it is contemplated to confiscate the said seized vehicle No.TR-04C-1785, Chassis No.MA1ZP2TLKL6H4S477, Engine No.TLL4G872 (**Mahindra Bolero Pickup**) from Purba Ratacherra area, Kumarghat for its use in carrying of forest produces of questionable origin in commission of Forest Offence of Indian Forest Act, 1927 for its use in commission of Forest Offence under section 41(b), 42, 52(A) & 69 of IFA, 1927 and rules made there under by the Government of Tripura.

AND WHEREAS, Sri Tapan Chakma, S/o: Biswajit Chakma of Nanda Karbari Para, Durgacherra, Chawmanu, Dhalai Tripura has preferred his authorized ownership and claimed over the vehicle bearing registration No.TR-04C-1785, Chassis No.MA1ZP2TLKL6H4S477, Engine No.TLL4G872 (**Mahindra Bolero Pickup**) by submitting documents against said seized vehicle in support of his claim.

AND THEREFORE, Sri Tapan Chakma, S/o: Biswajit Chakma of Nanda Karbari Para, Durgacherra, Chawmanu, Dhalai Tripura is hereby served upon notice to clarify as follows before the Authorized Officer (SDFO, Kumarghat) on any working days within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of issue of this notice (1) Source of collection Teak Sawn Timber, (2) Is any GP & TP taken from the competent Authority for carrying of Sawn Timber & (3) Vehicle used for carrying with having carrying license or not? Why does not the vehicle to be confiscated to the Government of Tripura for using in illegally carrying of forest produces by using this vehicle, your clarification should be submitted within stipulated days, failing which decision regarding confiscation of vehicle bearing registration No.TR-04C-1785, Chassis No.MA1ZP2TLKL6H4S477, Engine No.TLL4G872 (**Mahindra Bolero Pickup**) will be taken ex-parte.

Issued under my Seal & Signature this day on 04 /08/2025.



[A. Datta, TFS]

Authorized Officer


Sub-Divisional Forest Officer

Kumarghat Forest Sub-Division

To
Sri Tapan Chakma
S/o: Biswajit Chakma
Nanda Karbari Para, Durgacherra
Chawmanu, Dhalai Tripura (M:9233485053)

Copy to:

1. The PPS to the PCCF & HoFF, Tripura for favour of kind information of PCCF & HoFF, Tripura.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forest (Territorial/ Protection), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Tripura for kind information.
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, WP-I/ WP-II/ Research/ Training Div. for kind information.
4. The District Forest Officer, North/ Unakoti/ Dhalai/ West/ Sepahijala/ Gumti/ South for favour of kind information.
5. The Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kailashahar, Unakoti for favour of kind information.
6. The Director, ICA, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for kind information and requested to arrange publication of the said show cause notice in 03 (three) local dailies newspaper for wide circulation.
7. The SDFO, Dharmanagar/Kanchanpur/Kailashahar/Manu/Ambassa/Teliamura/Khowai/Mandwi/Sadar/ Bishalghar/ Sonamura/ Amarpur/ Udaipur/Karbook/Sabroom/Bagafa for information and is requested to be placed in the Notice Board.
8. The Wildlife Warden, Trishna/ Sepahijala/ Gumti/ Rowa for information and is requested to be placed in the Notice Board.
9. The I/C, GIS Lab, Office of the PCCF & HoFF, Tripura, Agartala for information with a request for uploading in Forest Department portal for wide publication.
10. The Range Officer, Kumarghat/ Pecharthar/ Machmara for information and is requested to be placed in the Notice Board.
11. The I/C, FPU, Pecharthar for information and is requested to be placed in the Notice Board.
12. The Notice Board of this office.



Authorized Officer
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