

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KUMARGHAT FOREST SUB-DIVISION
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CONFISCATION ORDER

COMPLAINANT/ PETITIONER: Sri Pradip Chandra Barua, Fr, BO Fatikroy under Kumarghat Range vide Offence Report No.7/KGT-RO/2022-23 dated, 14.11.2022 and RO Kumarghat office letter No.F.13/RO/KGT/2022-23/1847 dated, 14.11.2022 that on 13/11/2022 at about 5:00 AM a vehicle was detained/seized bearing registration No.TR-01P-1895, Chassis No.MATU7012B9A00577; Engine No.253401153846 (**DIRx Pick Up**) from Vivekananda Chowhamoni, Kumarghat with loaded over 0.960 cum teak sawn timber for being used in commission of forest offence under section 41, 42, 51(A), 52 & 69 of IFA, 1927 and rules made there under by the Government of Tripura.

CASE SUMMERY

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned by Sri Pradip Chandra Barua, Fr, BO Fatikroy under Kumarghat Range vide Offence Report No.7/KGT-RO/2022-23 dated, 14.11.2022 and RO Kumarghat office letter No.F.13/RO/KGT/2022-23/1847 dated, 14.11.2022 that on 13/11/2022 at about 5:00 AM during the time of patrolling duty with staff, he has apprehended 01 (one) no. vehicle bearing registration No.TR-01P-1895, Chassis No.MATU7012B9A00577; Engine No.253401153846 (**DIRx Pick Up**) from Vivekananda Chowhamoni, Kumarghat with loaded over 0.960 cum teak sawn timber without permission of the authority, which apparently procured illegally.

AND WHEREAS, It has been reported by Sri Pradip Chandra Barua, Fr, BO Fatikroy has checked and seized the said vehicle registration No.TR-01P-1895, Chassis No.MATU7012B9A00577; Engine No.253401153846 (**DIRx Pick Up**) from Vivekananda Chowhamoni, Kumarghat and brought to the Kumarghat Central Depot 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-01P-1895, Chassis No.MATU7012B9A00577; Engine No.253401153846 (**DIRx Pick Up**) from Vivekananda Chowhamoni, 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, 42, 51(A), 52 & 69 of IFA, 1927 and rules made there under by the Government of Tripura.

AND WHEREAS, it was brought to the legal owner's of seized vehicle respectively, 04 (four) times Claimant Notice vide No.F.10-6/OR-TR01P-1895/DFO(U)/17/7084-116 dated, 13/12/2022 & Even No.8485-516 dated, 25/01/2023, No.9744-788 dated, 14/03/2023 & No.F.10-2/OR/Seized Veh/SDFO/KGT/TR-01P-1895/10530-572 dated, 27/12/2024 to prefer his/ her/their claim over the detained/ seized vehicle before the Authorized Officer (SDFO, Kumarghat) within 30 (thirty) days from the date of issued these Claimant Notices along with copies of all relevant documents regarding lawful ownership(s) of the said seized vehicle.

AND WHEREAS, the owner's of his/her/ their authorized representatives failed to prefer any claim over the seized vehicle within stipulated period, now therefore the decision regarding confiscation of said seized vehicle alongwith seized forest produces is hereby taken ex-parte. The said vehicle alongwith seized produces is hereby confiscated to the Government of Tripura in exercise of the conferred upon me by the provision of section 55(1)(2), 56 & 57 of IFA being the authorized officer vide notification No.F.7(310)/For/FP-2016/25701-747 dated, 15/11/2016 of Addl. Secretary, Government of Tripura.

The Range Officer, Kumarghat is directed to dispose the seized forest produces as per rules.

Issued under my Seal & Signature this day on 21 /08/2025.


[A. Datta, TFS]

Authorized Officer
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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, FP/ 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 confiscation order in 03 (three) local dailies newspaper for wide circulation. [03 (three) copies claimant notice are enclosed).
7. The Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, 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.



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