

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.16/FPU-PTL/2024-25 dated, 16/02/2025 and vide his office letter No.F.03/FPU-PTL/2024-25/281 dated, 13/03/2025 that on 16/02/2025 at about 2:00 AM during the time of patrolling duty with staff, he has apprehended 01 (one) no. vehicle bearing registration No.TR-04D-1580, Chassis No.MA1ZU2TNKNF57374, Engine No.TNN1F72215 (**Bolero Pickup**) from Rabirai Para area, Pecharthal with loaded over 1.888 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 registration No.TR-04D-1580, Chassis No.MA1ZU2TNKNF57374, Engine No.TNN1F72215 (**Bolero Pickup**) from Rabirai Para area, Pecharthal and brought to the FPU, Pecharthal Office Complex, Pecharthal for safe custody.

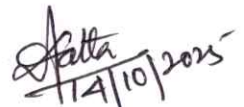
WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me vide Notification No.F.7(89)/For/FP-86/14469 dated, 09.06.1987 of the Forest Department, Govt. of Tripura and No.F.7(310)/For/FP-2016/25701-747 dated, 15.11.2016 of the Additional Secretary to the Government of Tripura as Authorized Officer for the 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-04D-1580, Chassis No.MA1ZU2TNKNF57374, Engine No.TNN1F72215 (**Bolero Pickup**) from Rabirai Para area, Pecharthal 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.

NOW THEREFORE, It is hereby brought to the notice of the legal owner(s) of the said vehicle to prefer his/her/their claim over the vehicle to the Authorized Officer (Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Kumarghat) within 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of this notice along with copies of all relevant documents regarding law full ownership of the said seized vehicle. If the owner(s) or his's/ her's/ their's authorized representative failed to prefer any claim over the seized vehicle within stipulated period to the undersigned, the decision regarding confiscation of the seized vehicle alongwith seized forest produces shall be taken ex-parte. Till such time the vehicle along with seized produce will remain under safe custody at FPU, Pecharthal Office Complex, Pecharthal.

AND WHEREAS, Sri Mantu Lal Pal, S/o: Makhan Chnadra Pal of Abhanga, Salema, Kamalpur, Dhalai Tripura has preferred his authorized ownership and claimed over the vehicle bearing registration No.TR-04D-1580, Chassis No.MA1ZU2TNKNF57374, Engine No.TNN1F72215 (**Bolero Pickup**) by submitting documents against said seized vehicle in support of his claim.

AND THEREFORE, Sri Mantu Lal Pal, S/o: Makhan Chnadra Pal of Abhanga, Salema, Kamalpur, 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-04D-1580, Chassis No.MA1ZU2TNKNF57374, Engine No.TNN1F72215 (**Bolero Pickup**) will be taken ex-parte.

Issued under my Seal & Signature this day on 14 /10/2025.



[A. Datta, TFS]

Authorized Officer

Sub-Divisional Forest Officer

Kumarghat Forest Sub-Division

To

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