

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 51A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, as amended by Indian Forest (Tripura Amendment) Act, 1984, 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.

(1) These rules may be called the Tripura Forest (Establishment and Regulation of Saw Mills and other Wood Based Industries) ~~(Third Amendment) Rules, 2002.~~

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Tripura Forest (Establishment & Regulation of Saw Mills and other Wood Based Industries) Rules, 1985 (herein after referred to as Principal rules), after sub-rule (2) of rule 3, the following sub-rule shall be inserted namely :-

“(3) No person shall possess or import in the State items like saw mill, spare parts of saw mill, saws, saw machines, portable sawmills or any other tree/timber cutting and/or processing equipment without obtaining a licence in Form-1 issued by an Authorized Officer”.

3. In the principal rules, the existing provision in rule 13 shall be renumbered as sub rule (1) thereof and after sub rule (1), so renumbered, the following sub rule shall be inserted namely :-

“(2) without prejudice to the powers of the Forest Officers conferred by these rules, the State Government may, for the purpose of preventing unauthorized import of items mentioned in sub rule (3) of rule 3, entrust any Officer of the Department of Taxes & Excise with the additional duties of inspection and checking at entry points in order to enforce the provision of that sub rule”.

By order of the Governor, Tripura.

Sd/- [**V. Thulasidas**]
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Tripura.