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 4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, RMD, W.B.
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 6. The Managing Director, West Bengal Wasteland Development Corporation Ltd.
 7. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Finance, W.B.
 8. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
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 10. Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Forest Deptt.
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 13. All General Manager, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation, Limited
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 15. All Divisional Forest Officers and DFDs, West Bengal

**Sub : Minutes of the meeting of the Forest Produce Disposal and Price Fixation Committee
Committee held on 1st November 2018 at Aranya Bhawan**

Sir/Madam,

Enclosed please find herewith copy of the approved Minutes of the meeting of the Forest Produce Disposal and Price Fixation Committee held on 1st November 2018 at Aranya Bhawan.

This is for your information and needful action.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Anupama, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests, Headquarters &
Member Convener
Forest Produce Disposal and Price Fixation Committee

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Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests, MIS with a request for arranging to upload the same on website.

Dr. Anupama, IFS

Chief Conservator of Forests, Headquarters &
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MINUTES OF THE FOREST PRODUCE DISPOSAL & PRICE FIXATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Dated: 1st NOVEMBER 2018, Venue: Conference Hall 6th Floor Aranya Bhawan Kolkata

The Forest Produce Disposal and Price Fixation Committee held its meeting at 11.30 AM on 1st November 2018 at Aranya Bhawan. The meeting was Chaired by Shri Indevar Pandey, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal and the Chairman of the Forest Produce Disposal and Price Fixation Committee. The meeting was attended by the following Officers:

1. Shri N.K.Pandey, IFS, PCCF&HoFF, West Bengal
2. Shri S.Barari, IFS, PCCF(General), West Bengal
3. Shri R.K Sinha, IFS, PCCF & CWLW West Bengal
4. Dr. R.P Saini, IFS, MD-WBFDC Ltd. West Bengal
5. Shri T.V.N Rao, Addl PCCF, Finance, West Bengal
6. Dr. V.K Sood, IFS GM HQ, WBFDC Ltd
7. Shri Raju Das, IFS, Managing Director, WBWDC Ltd, West Bengal
8. Dr. Anupama, IFS, CCF HQ, West Bengal
9. Shri P. Tantri, Joint Secretary, Forest Department, West Bengal
10. Shri S. Banerjee, Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, Finance Department, West Bengal

The Agenda Items for the meeting were as follows:

1. Requirement of timber by WBFDC and the price structure.
2. Finalisation of the rates for supply of mining props and cogging sleepers to the Coal Companies.
3. Miscellaneous

The Agenda Items as listed were discussed in light of the corresponding agenda notes for the meeting, as circulated before hand and the following decisions were taken there on:

AGENDA 1: (A) Requirement of Timber by WBFDC Ltd.

The Committee took note of the fact that during 2017-18, WBFDC Ltd was allotted 630 m³ of timber out of which approximately 304.628 m³ of round timber was lifted by WBFDC Ltd. Balance timber could not be lifted as explained by WBFDC Ltd officials because of non-availability of suitable timber, GST related issues and other issues. Actual status of timber lifting for 2017-18 and approved allotment of round timber to WBFDC Ltd. for 2018-19, for running its joinery and carpentry units would be as given below:

S.No	Species	WBFDC Ltd (M ³)			
		Allotment during 2017-18		Lifting during 2017-18	Allotment for 2018-19
		Requirement	Allotment		
1.	Sal	390	310	96.169	320
2.	Teak	130	130	130.208	200
3.	Jarul	170	100	78.251	75
4.	Gamar	65	25		60
5.	Pacasaj	5	0		0
6.	Panisaj	5	0		0
7.	Akashmoni	75	25		45
8.	Sissoo	60	20		80
9.	Lampatey	11	10		0
10	Dhupi	25	10		20
	TOTAL	936	630	304.628	800

The Committee decided that for the year 2018-19 the total round timber to the tune of 800 m³ may be allotted to WBFDC Ltd. for use in various joinery and carpentry units. The validity of said allotment, including the corresponding lifting, has been decided to be upto 31st October 2019.

AGENDA 1(B) Fixing the Rates for supplying to WBFDC Ltd.

The Committee also considered the price of round timber to be allotted to WBFDC Ltd, as in its last meeting in November 2017, for running their carpentry and joinery workshop. The prices approved by this Committee, as in table below, were valid upto 31-10-2018. The matter of increasing the rates in 2018-19 was also discussed but it was agreed that due to introduction of 18% GST online the price of all the timber has increased, so it was found appropriate not to increase the rates and the following rates were approved for the forthcoming year from 1st November 2018 with a validity upto 31-10-2019:

S.No.	Species	Class	Approved Rates/m ³ in 2017-18 (Rs)	Approved Rates/m ³ in 2018-19 (Rs)
1	Sal	Upto 60 cm girth	11000	11000
		Between 61-90 cm girth	18500	18500
		Between 91-120 cm girth	26000	26000
		Between 121 -150 cm girth	35000	35000
		Above 150 cm girth	41000	41000
2	Teak	Upto 60cm girth	22500	22500
		Between 61-90 cm girth	32000	32000
		Between 91-120 cm girth	44000	44000
		Between 121 -150 cm girth	52000	52000
		Above 150 cm girth	74500	74500
3	Jarul	Upto 60cm girth	5000	5000
		Between 61-90 cm girth	10500	10500
		Between 91-120 cm girth	17000	17000
		Between 121 -150 cm girth	18000	18000
		Above 150 cm girth	25000	25000
4	Akashmoni	Upto 60cm girth	12000	12000
		Between 61-90 cm girth	16500	16500
		Between 91-120 cm girth	21000	21000
		Between 121 -150 cm girth	24000	24000
5	Eucalyptus	Upto 60cm girth	5500	5500
		Between 61-90 cm girth	8500	8500
		Between 91-120 cm girth	10500	10500
		Between 121 -150 cm girth	14000	14000
		Above 150 cm girth	15000	15000
6	Panisaj	Average of all girth classes	17000	17000
7	Pacasaj		16000	16000
8	Champ		16000	16000
9	Gamar		20000	20000
10	Chikrasi		15000	15000
11	Mandane		11000	11000
12	Sidha		12000	12000
13	Chilauni		13000	13000
14	Sirish		10000	10000
15	Kadam		6000	6000
16	Maina		5000	5000

AGENDA 2 Finalization of the rates for the supply of mining props and cogging sleeper to the coal companies

The PCCF & HoFF vide his Office Order No. 06-MO/MKT/2018 Dated 10-08-2018 had constituted a Committee for the finalization of the rates for supply of mining props and cogging sleepers to the coal companies. The said Committee has submitted a Report on the revision of rates for the sale of mining props and cogging sleepers. The rates so recommended by the said Committee (**Annexure A**) was deliberated upon by the Forest Produce Disposal and Price Fixation Committee and was approved as proposed, for 2018-19.

AGENDA 3 Miscellaneous Issues, if any

A general discussion on e-auction as in practice in WBFDC Ltd was held.

The meeting ended with thanks to Chair and all members.



**(Indevar Pandey, IAS)
Addl Chief Secretary, Forest Deptt., GOWB
&
Chairman,
Forest Produce Disposal and Price Fixation Committee**

ANNEXURE A

RATES FOR SUPPLY OF MINNING PROPS TO COAL COMPANIES: APPROVED AS PROPOSED FOR 2018-19

GIRTH (cm)	DIA (cm)	LENGTH (ft.)	APPROVED RATES FOR 2017-18 (Rs)	APPROVED RATES FOR 2018-19 (Rs)
A. POLES				
31-40	5	10'	242	266
		12'	321	353
		14'	345	380
		16'	424	466
41-50	6	10'	363	400
		12'	486	535
		14'	633	696
		16'	666	733
		18'	914	1006
51-60	7	10'	499	549
		12'	633	696
		14'	733	806
		16'	886	975
		18'	1202	1322
		20'	1350	1485
61-70	8	10'	937	1031
		12'	1346	1481
		14'	1400	1540
		16'	1464	1610
		18'	1815	1997
		20'	1900	2090
		22'	1931	2124
B. POLES				
4'X4"		4'	83	92
5'X4"		4'	88	97
5'X5"		4'	94	104
5'X5"		5'	128	141

The rates of different mining timbers recommended by the Committee should not be treated as the Reserved Price of the Product