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GOVERNMENT OF WEST SBENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
FOR BRANCH
ARANYA BHAVAN, BLOCK LA-10A, SECTRO III,
KOLKATA - 700 098

Office of the Principal Chief
Conservator of Forest, West Bengal II
SALT LAKE
Reg. No. 3135/H92
Case No.
Dated 13/07/16

NOTIFICATION

No.1854-For

Date:15/07/2016

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Presently the fees /rates for transit pass and in-Lieu transit pass in respect of different items of forest produce moved from the District is being fixed by the Circle Conservator / Chief Conservator of Forests for which there is no uniformity in rates. Apart from this, as most of the Circles are now headed by the Chief Conservator of Forests, it will be proper to have a uniform rates throughout the State.

Now, after careful consideration of the matter, the Governor is hereby pleased to prescribe the General Principles for issue of Transit Pass and in-Lieu transit pass as well as a uniform rates/fees to be levied in respect of different items of forest produce in the entire state of West Bengal as shown in the Annexure 'A'.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR TRANSIT PASSES:

1. No fee for T.P. and the first time In-Lieu T.P. against forest produce sold by the Forest Directorate / West Bengal Wasteland Development Corporation / West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd. / West Bengal Pulpwood Development Corporation Ltd. will be charged.
2. Transit pass shall not be transferable.
3. Transit Passes will only be issued by the forest officers duly authorized by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer as per Rule 4 (2) of the W.B. Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1959.
4. No In-lieu T.P. is to be issued for any converted form of timber without verification of the original T.P. with its accompanying produce.
5. No In-lieu T.P. will be required in respect of forest produce in transit from one part of Nepal/ Bhutan to another part of the same country through territories of West Bengal provided that the documents issued by the Nepal/ Bhutan forest authorities are in order and the produce is not unloaded within the Indian territory during transit.
6. No In-lieu T.P. shall be issued for any round timber transported by road from the North Eastern states as such transport has been prohibited by the Supreme Court of India.

The rates shall come in effect from the date of issue of the Notification and be in force till further orders. This order is issued in superseding all previous orders issued by any Conservator of Forests/ Chief Conservator of Forests in charge of the Forest Circles in West Bengal, except in respect of points, if any, not covered herein.

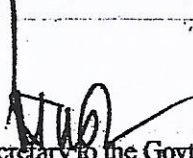
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Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,
Department of Forests

No.1854/1(5)-For/FR/O/FP/6M-19/2012

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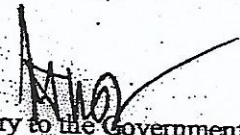
1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Treasury Building, Kolkata-1.
2. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Treasury Building, Kolkata-1.
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4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.
5. The P.S to MIC, Department of Forests.


O.S.D & E.O. Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Department of Forests.

ANNEXURE-'A'

FEE FOR TRANSIT PASS

| SL | Item | Unit | Fee (Rs.) | |
|-----|---|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | | Transit Pass | In-lieu Transit Pass |
| | Timber, Boulders, Charcoal | | | |
| 1. | Timber | m ³ | | |
| 2. | Firewood | m ³ | 70.00 | 60.00 |
| 3. | Poles (Length > 1.8 m and Girth > 30 cm at 15 cm from thick end) | m ³ Stacked volume 100 Poles | 25.00 200.00 | 15.00 100.00 |
| 4. | Poles (Length > 1.8 m and Girth < 30 cm at 15 cm from thick end) | 100 Poles | 150.00 | 100.00 |
| 5. | Poles (Length < 1.8 m and Girth > 30 cm at 15 cm from thick end) | 100 Poles | 50.00 | 40.00 |
| 6. | Red Sanders wood | m ³ | | |
| 7. | Agarwood chips | m ³ | 300.00 | 250.00 |
| 8. | Boulders, where applicable | m ³ | 200.00 | 150.00 |
| 9. | Charcoal | m ³ | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| | Non Timber Forest Produce | M.T. | 50.00 | 40.00 |
| 10. | Mahua Flowers | | | |
| 11. | Kendu leaves (bidipata) | Kg. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 12. | Green Sal Leves, other leaves except kendu | Kg. | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 13. | Sal Seeds | 1000 leaves | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 14. | Tassar gooti | Kg. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 15. | Simul pods | Kg. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 16. | Simul cotton (Floss) | Kg. | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 17. | Arjun bark | Kg. | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 18. | Bael (Agel) | Kg. | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| 19. | Myrobalans | 100 pieces | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 20. | Other medicinal leaves, barks and roots (Kalmegh, Bhahukshakti, etc) | Kg. Kg. | 2.00 2.00 | 2.00 1.00 |
| 21. | Cashew | Kg. | | |
| 22. | Lac | Kg. | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 23. | Cane | Kg. | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 24. | Bamboo | Bundle of 100 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| 25. | Dry/ fresh mushrooms | Piece | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 26. | Other non-edible fruits and pods for decorative purposes, dry grass inflorescence | Kg. Kg. | 2.00 2.00 | 1.00 1.00 |
| 27. | Phool jharu | | | |
| 28. | Dry leaves for fuel (sal, Eucalyptus, Akashmoni, etc) | Kg. Kg. | 2.00 2.00 | 1.00 1.00 |
| 29. | Any other NTFP not specified above | Kg. | 2.00 | 1.00 |


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