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In partial modification of this Office Order No: 39-MISC/ CS/ 2023 dated 23.08.2023, it is hereby ordered that both online system of Transit Pass through NTPS and offline system i.e. manual system of issuance of Transit Pass will be available for intra-state movement of round timber and sawn timber till 31st March, 2024.

However, for the inter-state transport of the round timber and sawn timber from West Bengal, Transit Pass (TP) and NOC (for species which are exempted from requirement of Transit Pass vide G.O. No: 1/107043/2020 dated 24.11.2020), generated through National Transit Pass System (NTPS), will continue to be compulsory.

Additionally for issuance of Transit Pass (T.P) to the farmers and small traders where the timber will be carried by any means not specified as "vehicle" under The Motor Vehicles Act 1988 and the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, the offline system i.e. manual system of issuance of Transit Pass will be available.

Existing offline system of Transit Pass will be followed for movement of timber of foreign origin, NTFP items and boulders/ sand/ RBM till further order.

(Niraj Singhal)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Head of Forest Force, West Bengal

Dated: 01.12.2023

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