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Whereas, The West Bengal Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1959 and Forest Produce Transit Rules for the 24-Parganas Division, 1906 has been repealed and The West Bengal Forest Produce Transit Rules, 2019 came into force on 31.05.2019;

And whereas, there is a need to adopt a uniform procedure for issuance of Transit Pass for the movement and/or transportation of the converted timber (sawn timber/veneer/ply);

Now, therefore, the appropriate authority as under Rule 3(1) of the West Bengal Forest Produce Transit Rules, 2019 may issue a Transit Passes against a mother Transit Pass in accordance with the procedures as mentioned in the GUIDELINES.

**GUIDELINES**

**FOR ISSUING FRESH TRANSIT PASS  
FOR CONVERTED TIMBER (SAWN TIMBER/VENEER/PLY)**

- 1) A Transit Pass shall be issued in accordance with the West Bengal Forest Produce Transit Rules, 2019 for movement and/or transport of converted timber (sawn timber/veneer/ply) and payment of fees as prescribed.
- 2) The conversion percentage of a round log into Veneer, Fali and Rolla shall be 60%, 10% and 20% respectively.
- 3) The average outturn of sawn timber shall be fixed as follows:

Mid- Grith	Species	Average Out-turn
Above 60 cms	Sal	85% of round volume
	Other Species	80% of round volume
Below 60 cms	All Species	75% of round volume

- 4) No Transit Pass for transportation of firewood of Jote Land produce will be issued to insider to facilitate availability to meet with the local demand of firewood/fuelwood.
- 5) No Transit Pass for Jote Land/private lands will be issued during the rainy season (i.e. from 16<sup>th</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> September). However, transit of produce felled upto 15<sup>th</sup> June may be allowed with certificate that felling was done before 15<sup>th</sup> June. In case of any special circumstances such as financial hardship of owner of tree or in case of exigency of any government sponsored project, exception shall be made by the CF/CCF/FD on recommendation of the DFO/DCF.
- 6) The period of validity of a Transit Pass of round/raw timber shall be :

Special & 'A' class category	Two years
Others	One year

- 7) The period of validity of a fresh transit pass issued against that under para 6 shall not exceed the validity period of the original transit pass.

This order will be implemented with immediate effect in the state of West Bengal.

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