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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
(DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS)

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 1st April, 2004

No. 76/2004/F.No.F.(T)/21/1.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 and 42 of the Indian Forest Act (16 of 1927), read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs' Notification No. 69/49/50 AN dated 7.11.1951, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands is pleased to make the following amendments to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1966 with immediate effect.

AMENDMENTS

(1) In Rule 2, the following definitions shall be added:—

(d) "sawing" with its grammatical variations and cognate expression means operation of sawing, cutting, converting, fashioning or seasoning wood and includes preservation and treatment thereof either by mechanical process with the aid of electrical or mechanical power or by manually operated saws;

(e) "wood" includes trees when they have fallen or have been felled, and all wood of any species whether cut, converted, fashioned, sawn or hollowed out for any purpose or not and.

(f) words and expressions used but not defined in these Rules but defined in the Indian Forest Act (16 of 1927), shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act.

(2) In Rule 3 the word "imported" shall be inserted before the word "exported" and the word "into" shall be inserted after the word "routes".

(3) In Rule 4 (1) the words "or wood or other forest produce" shall be inserted after the word "timber".

(4) In Rule 4(2) the words "not below" shall be replaced by the words "of and above" and the word "Forester" shall be replaced by the words "Forest Guard".

(5) In Rule 4(12) the words "into or" shall be inserted after the word "moved".

(6) In Rule 5 the words "import and" shall be inserted before the word "export" and the words "into and" before the words "from the Islands".

(7) Below Rule 9(A) the following Rules would be inserted as 9(B) and 9(C)

9(B) In addition to provisions of sub-rule (1) above, the persons importing timber or any forest produce into the Islands and dealing in the same shall abide by the following procedure.

(a) Any person desirous of importing timber/ forest produce shall apply in the form prescribed in Form 'C' to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Islands for granting the permission at least 15 (Fifteen) days before the date on which shipment of timber is expected to reach the Islands. The applicant shall indicate the species, size and quantity of each category of timber or forest produce and the source of origin of such timber or forest produce with documentary proof in support thereof. He should also specify in the application the purpose of import, route and destination thereof.

(b) The Chief Conservator of Forests on receipt of application seeking permission for import of timber or other forest produce, if satisfied that there is nothing objectionable to the import of the said timber or forest produce shall grant the permission.

- (c) The applicant importing the timber or other forest produce to Andaman & Nicobar Islands shall abide by the transit rules of the states/country through or from which the timber is being imported.
- (d) Persons engaged in import of timber and its retail sale or use locally shall be required to maintain a record of receipt of timber and its disposal in the form prescribed in Annexure-II and will be required to submit a monthly return of the stock of timber to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.
- ✓(e) Persons engaged in import of timber and its retail sale should have a permanent depot properly walled or fenced and duly approved by the Divisional Forest officer. Disposal of timber shall be permitted only from such approved depots.
- (f) The timber or other forest produce stored within the premises of the trader and the records thereof shall be open to inspection at any time by any officer of the Department of Environment & Forests.
- (g) For sale of timber or other forest produce imported by the traders Cash memo/ bill book duly approved and authenticated by the Divisional Forest Officer concerned shall be used.
- 9(C) In addition to provision of sub-rule (1) above, the persons engaged in use of sawn timber or wood or other forest produce for manufacture of furniture or other items shall abide by the following procedure:
- (a) Any person engaged in manufacture of furniture or items of timber or other forest produce as raw material shall get himself or his unit registered with the Divisional Forest Officer having jurisdiction over the area concerned.

- (b) A property hammer mark and a property mark for the furniture mart or any other unit using sawn timber as a raw material shall be registered with the Divisional Forest officer concerned. The property hammer mark shall be affixed on the forest produce used as raw material and property mark shall be affixed on all the furniture and items manufactured therefrom, by the said mart/ unit.
- (c) Persons engaged in manufacture of furniture or items of timber or other forest produce shall be required to maintain a record of receipt of timber or other forest produce and its consumption in the form prescribed in Annexure III and a monthly return showing the abstract of total quantity of sawn timber or other forest produce received and total quantity of furniture or other items produced, sold and balance in stock shall be submitted to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- (d) The number and type of saws used in the furniture mart or unit shall be declared to the Divisional Forest Officer and approval obtained for their use.
- (e) The saws used in the furniture mart should be exclusively for the purpose of manufacture of furniture or other items and shall not be used for sawing/re-sawing of any log or sawn timber not belonging to the furniture mart or not meant for manufacture of any item, in the said furniture mart or unit.
- (f) The raw materials (timber or other forest produce) stored and the furniture or items manufactured and the machinery or implements in the premises or workshop or godown or showroom of the furniture mart/ unit and the records shall be open to inspection at any time by any officer of the Department of Environment & Forests.

- (g) Only registered furniture mafts will be authorized to sell furniture and other items manufactured by the said units by using timber or other forest produce under the cover of the bills duly approved and authenticated by the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.

By order and in the name of the Et. Governor,

Sd/-
 (S.R. Mehta)
 Secretary,
 (Environment & Forests).

Sl. No.	Species	Specification in cm			Volume in cum
		Length	Width	Thickness	

The import of the above stated forest produce is being made from
 necessary documentary work showing the origin of the timber.
 forest produce is enclosed. The timbered produce shall be brought to
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands by the following route:

The required timber forest produce is expected to arrive at the Port of
 The imported
 timber forest produce on receipt shall be transported to the Governor of the
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands

If it is requested that permission may please be granted for import of the
 timber forest produce and its transport to the Governor of the
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Name & address of the applicant

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FORM 'C'

[See Rule 9(B)(a)]

APPLICATION FOR IMPORT OF TIMBER/ FOREST PRODUCE

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests
Andaman & Nicobar Islands,
Port Blair.

Sir,
I/We..... R/o
engaged in the business of....., desire to import
timber/ forest produce of the following specifications into the Andaman &
Nicobar Islands through the port of

Sl. No.	Species	Specifications in cm			Volume in cum
		Length	Width	Thickness	

The import of the above stated timber/ forest produce is being made from
..... Necessary documentary proof showing the origin of the timber/
forest produce is enclosed. The timber/forest produce shall be brought the
Andaman & Nicobar Islands by the following route:

The imported timber/ forest produce is expected to arrive at the Port of
..... by..... on..... The imported
timber/ forest produce on receipt shall be transported to the godown of the
undersigned at

It is requested that permission may please be granted for import of the
above mentioned timber/ forest produce and its transport to the godown of the
undersigned.

Place:
Date:

Name & address of the applicant

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IMPORTED TIMBER RECEIPT REGISTER

Sl. No.	Date	T.P. No. Date	Log Timber/ston timber pcy, no. and species	Specification in cm			Volume in cum	Date of conversion	Sawn timber obtained in cum	Qty disposed
				Length	Width	Thickness				

IMPORTED TIMBER CONVERSION AND DISPOSAL REGISTER

Sl. No.	Date	Species	Opening Balance (Vol./pcsho.)	Sawn received/produced conversion (Vol./pcsho.)	timber by	Total	Local sale (Vol./pcsho.)	Closing Balance (Vol./pcsho.)	Challan/Bill No. & date

RECEIPT & DISPOSAL REGISTER FOR IMPORTED FOREST PRODUCE OTHER THAN LOGS & SAWN TIMBER

Sl. No.	Date	Specification & description	Opening balance	Quantity Received	T.P.No., date source of receipt	Total Quantity	Quantity Disposed	Challan/ Bill No. & date	Closing Balance

ANNEXURE-III

RECEIPT AND UTILIZATION OF SAWN TIMBER IN THE FURNITURE MART (SEPARATE PAGE FOR EVERY CATEGORY OF SAWN TIMBER) FOR THE MONTH....., 2004

Category of sawn timber and species	Size of sawn timber	Opening Balance	Bill/Gate Pass No. with date of origin and source of	Qty. utilized (including wastage)	Furniture/ Items manufactured	Closing Balance of sawn timber	Signature of Proprietor and inspecting Forest Officer

DISPOSAL OF FURNITURE/ ITEM MANUFACTURED DURING THE MONTH OF

Furniture items manufactured	If sawn timber supplied by the purchaser, the details of sawn timber, Bill Gate Pass No. with date and source of origin	Details of furniture/ items disposed or sold	Bill No. and date of sale or disposal	Name & address of the customer	Particulars of furniture available in stock	Signature of Proprietor and inspecting Forest Officer

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