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Felling Isolated Trees: General Guidelines and Procedures

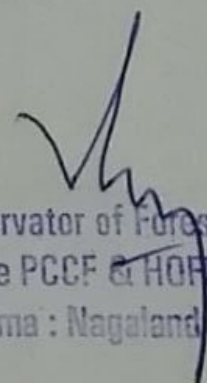
A. Procedure for obtaining of permission for felling isolated trees in Non-Forest Areas like Homestead/Farm Houses, etc. (as prescribed under Section 4 (2) of Nagaland Tree Felling Regulations, 2002/2017)

- Application along with the certificate of ownership issued by the Village Council/Ward Council /Colony Chairman shall be made to the Divisional Forest Officer through respective Forest Range/Beat Officers
- Concerned Forest Range/Beat Officers shall inspect the site, verify the proposal and if deemed fit/justifiable forward the application from the land owner along with the Verification Report/comments to the DFO
- If found desirable, the Divisional Forest Officer shall forward the proposal to the Conservator of Forest who in turn shall scrutinize and if feasible forward the same to the PCCF & HoFF for obtaining approval from the Government
- Consequently, Permission/Approval for felling/harvesting tree shall be issued by the DFO in the form of a directive to the concerned RFO/Beat In-charge
- Concerned Forest Range/Beat Officers shall allow felling of trees after payment of Royalty, tax, etc. as mandated by the prescribed norms

B. Documents (check-list) to be enclosed along with the application

- Application for felling of tree/trees
- Certification of Ownership as issued by VCC or Colony Chairman
- Verification/feasibility report by the concerned Range/Beat In-Charge
- Sketch map of the location

C. Timeline: Outcome of the request shall be communicated to the applicant within 60 days from the date of application


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