

Transportation of Timber: General Guidelines and Procedures

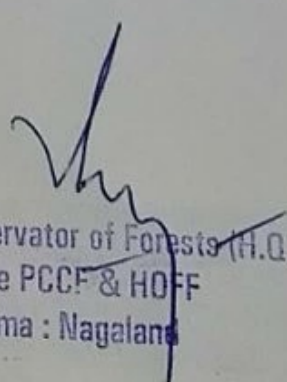
A. Procedure for Transportation of Timber:

- The process for obtaining Transit Permit for Timber and other Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFPs) is elucidated based on provisions given under following Acts/Guidelines;
 - The Nagaland Forest Act, 1968
 - The Nagaland *Jhumland* Act, 1970
 - Nagaland Tree Felling Regulations, 2002/2017
 - National Working Plan Code (for Working Schemes)
 - Guidelines notified by Government of India in relation to ;
 - Wood Based Industries
 - Felling & Transit Regulation for tree species grown on non-forest private lands
 - Harvesting and Transportation of Bamboo
- An application is to be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, through concerned Forest Range/Beat Officers.
- The Divisional Forest Officer will verify and process the application by either deciding the matter at his level or by forwarding it to the higher authorities (depending on the source of the Timber and applicability of relevant rules/guidelines)
- The DFO issues authorization to the concerned Forest Range/Beat Officer for issue of Transit Permit in prescribed format
- The Forest Range/Beat Officer will issue the Transit Permit in the format prescribed mentioning the valid dates, route and mode of transportation

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

- Application (Request for Issue of Transit Pass)
- Certificate of Origin (Certification of Source of Timber/NTFP i.e. Working Scheme/Registered Tree Farm/Authorisation under TFR issued by a valid authority)
- Details of payment of Royalty and other taxes as mandated

C. Timeline: No specific time limit prescribed


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