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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 15th May, 2020

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section 3 of Section 6 of the Mizoram Forest Act, 1955, and in supersession of notifications issued earlier on fixation of royalty rates and classification of trees / timber, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to revise the classification of trees / timber along with the royalty rates for various forest produce in Mizoram as follows, with immediate effect and until further orders:

I. CLASSIFICATION OF TREES / TIMBER

| Sl. No. | BOTANICAL NAME | MIZO NAME | COMMON NAME |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| <u>A – I Class</u> | | | |
| 1. | <i>Mesua ferrea</i> | Herhse | Nahor, Nageswar |
| 2. | <i>Tectona grandis</i> | Tlawr/Teak | Teak |
| 3. | <i>Xylia dolabriformis</i> | Thinguk | Pyinkado |
| 4. | <i>Michelia champaca</i> | Ngiau hnah hlai | Champ, Tita-sopa |
| 5. | <i>Morus macroura</i> | Lungli | Bol-kimbu |
| 6. | <i>Chukrasia tabularis</i> | Zawngtei | Chickrassy, Bongapoma |
| 7. | <i>Terminalict myriocarpa</i> | Char | Hollock |
| 8. | <i>Adina cordifolia</i> | Lungkhup | Haldu |
| 9. | <i>Dipterocarpus turbinatus</i> | Lawngthing | Gurjan |
| <u>A – II Class</u> | | | |
| 10. | <i>Acacia catechu</i> | Lawithing | Khai |
| 11. | <i>Amoora wallichii</i> | Sahatah | Amoora |
| 12. | <i>Artocarpus chaplasha</i> | Tatkawng | Chaplash |
| 13. | <i>Cephalotaxus griphithii</i> | Tufar | |
| 14. | <i>Cephalotaxus cecicodaphne</i> | Saper | Mala giri |
| 15. | <i>Cinnamomum glanduliferum</i> | Khiangzo | Rahu, Gonser (Thingrimchhia) |
| 16. | <i>Dipterocarpus macrocarpus</i> | Thingsen | Hollong |
| 17. | <i>Gmelina arborea</i> | Thlanvawng | Gomari |
| 18. | <i>Gmelina oblongifolia</i> | Vawngthla | |
| 19. | <i>Juglans regia</i> | Khawkherh | Walnut, Akhrot |
| 20. | <i>Michelia doltsopa</i> | Zongiau | Champ, Safedchamp |
| 21. | <i>Michelia oblonga</i> | Ngiau | Kothal-sopa, Bor-sopa |
| 22. | <i>Phoebe haineshana</i> | Buleng/Zobul | Bonsum |
| 23. | <i>Podocarpus nerifolia</i> | Tufar/Thlangfar | Gunsi |
| 24. | <i>Shorea robusta</i> | Salthing/Chim | Sal/Chim |
| 25. | <i>Taxus baccata</i> | Khawreng-far | Yew.V |
| 26. | <i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i> | Thlado | Jarul |

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| 27. | <i>Phoebe attenuata</i> | Bul Tei/Teipui | Bonsum |
| 28. | <i>Toona ciliata</i> | Tei/Teipui | Toon/Poma |
| 29. | <i>Mahonia borealis</i> | Pualeng | Haludsapa |
| 30. | <i>Albizia lebbeck</i> | Thingri | Kala-siris |
| 31. | <i>Alseodaphne petiolaris</i> | Bulpui | Makhai |
| 32. | <i>Pinus kesiya</i> | Far | Khasi Pine |
| 33. | <i>Terminalia chebula</i> | Reraw | Myrobalan, Mariraki |

B- I Class

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| 34. | <i>Albizia spp.</i> | Thingri chi | |
| 35. | <i>Alseodaphne owdenii</i> | Buan | Jath-undi |
| 36. | <i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> | Lamkhuang | Jack-fruit, Kathal |
| 37. | <i>Artocarpus lakoocha</i> | Theitat | Lakooch, Deophal |
| 38. | <i>Bischofia javanica</i> | Khuangthli | Uriam, Bishop wood |
| 39. | <i>Beohmeria rugolosa</i> | Lenlang | Genti |
| 40. | <i>Bridelia squamosa</i> | Thingphaktel | Kasi |
| 41. | <i>Chisocheton paniculatus</i> | Sahatahpui | Bauri phal |
| 42. | <i>Cinnamomum tamala</i> | Hnahrimtui | Tejpata |
| 43. | <i>Dysoxylum binectariferum</i> | Sahatah | Rata |
| 44. | <i>Dysoxylum hamiltonii</i> | Thingsaphu | Gendhili-poma |
| 45. | <i>Dysoxylum procerum</i> | Thingthupui | Lai, Lusuni |
| 46. | <i>Pachylarnax pleiocarpa</i> | Thinglamkhuang | Kathal patia sopa |
| 47. | <i>Duabanga grandiflora</i> | Zuang | Lampati, Ramdala |
| 48. | <i>Garuga pinnata</i> | Bungbutuairam | Thotmela |
| 49. | <i>Terminalia citrina</i> | Reraw | Hilika, Hartaki |
| 50. | <i>Betula alnoides</i> | Hriangpui | Biroh |
| 60. | <i>Betula cylindrostachys</i> | Hriangzau | Saur |
| 61. | <i>Canarium resiniferum</i> | Beraw | Gokuldhup |
| 62. | <i>Palaguium polyanthum</i> | Hnaibung | Kuta, Tali |
| 63. | <i>Schima khasiana</i> | Khiangzo | Dieng-an |

B – II Class

All other timber species not included in any other classes.

Special Category

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| 1. | <i>Aquilaria agallocha</i> | Thingrai | Agarwood |
| 2. | <i>Santalum album</i> | Sandal thing | Sandal wood |
| 3. | <i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> | Sander thingsen | Red Sander |

II. SALE RATES / FLOOR PRICE AND ROYALTY RATES FOR VARIOUS FOREST PRODUCE

A. SALE RATES / FLOOR PRICE FOR LOGS & SAWN TIMBER PER CUBIC FOOT/ CUBIC METRE:-

i) A – I CATEGORY :

| Rate per cft./cu.m for Logs | | | Rate per cft./cu.m for Sawn Timber | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Girth Class | per cft. | per cu.m | per cft. | per cu.m |
| Upto 60 cm. | ₹375/- | ₹13238/- | ₹750/- | ₹26475/- |
| 60 – 90 cm. | ₹500/- | ₹17650/- | | |
| 90 cm & above | ₹625/- | ₹22063/- | | |

ii) A-II CATEGORY :

| Rate per cft./cu.m for Logs | | | Rate per cft./cu.m for Sawn Timber | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Girth Class | per cft. | per cu.m | per cft. | per cft. |
| Below 120 cm. | ₹175/- | ₹6178/- | ₹350/- | ₹12355/- |
| Above 120 cm. | ₹300/- | ₹10590/- | | |

iii) B-I CATEGORY:

| Rate per cft./cu.m for Logs | | | Rate per cft./cu.m for Sawn Timber | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Girth Class | per cft. | per cu.m | per cft. | per cft. |
| Below 120/cm. | ₹150/- | ₹5295/- | ₹300/- | ₹10590/- |
| Above 120/cm. | ₹275/- | ₹9708/- | | |

iv) B-II CATEGORY:

| Rate per cft./cu.m for Logs | | | Rate per cft./cu.m for Sawn Timber | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Girth Class | per cft. | per cu.m | per cft. | per cft. |
| Below 120 cm. | ₹138/- | ₹4871/- | ₹275/- | ₹9708/- |
| Above 120 cm. | ₹225/- | ₹7943/- | | |

Notes:-

- (i) The rates as above are for scantlings and additional ₹25/- per cft. will be levied extra for planks sizes (₹875/- per cu.m).
- (ii) Sale rate/floor price of timber in the forest (jungle) as well as in places not connected by motorable road will be less by ₹25/- per cft. (₹875/- per cu.m).

B. ROYALTY RATES FOR TIMBER PER CUBIC FOOT:-

| Class | Royalty Rates |
|--------|---------------|
| A – I | ₹ 187/- |
| A – II | ₹ 88/- |
| B – I | ₹ 75/- |
| B – II | ₹ 69/- |

- (i) The cubic content of the log will be calculated by multiplying the square of the quarter girth taken at the middle of the log multiplied by the length of the log. But for logs above 3.66 metres in length, mid girth will be measured at 1.83 metre from butt end.
- (ii) The above rates are for girth measurement taken over bark. For barked logs and dressed logs, the rates will be ten percent and twenty five percent respectively higher than the rates for logs measured over bark embodied in item 2 above.
- (iii) Rates for sawn timber will be double the above rates given under girth 1.22 metre and over irrespective of girth class of the logs from which the sawn has been converted.
- (iv) Payment at log rates will enable the purchaser to remove slabs obtained on conversion without further payment. Payment on sawn timber rate after conversion in the forests will not enable the purchaser to remove the slabs and royalty on them will be levied at the rate fixed below under clause C.

C. ROYALTY RATES FOR POLES:-

Rate per piece of any length up to four (4) metre or part thereof:

| <i>Class</i> | <i>per piece up to 4 Mtr</i> | <i>per piece beyond 4 Mtr</i> |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A - I | ₹ 10/- | ₹ 3/- |
| A - II | | |
| B - I | ₹ 8/- | ₹ 2/- |
| B - II | | |

The above rates are for girth measurement taken over bark at the middle of the pole. For under bark and dressed poles, the rates will be 10% and 25% respectively higher than these rates. Length of poles in fractions of 0.5 metre or more will be taken into the next highest numerical unit length in assessment of royalty.

D. ROYALTY RATES FOR FIREWOOD:-

- i) For removal by 1 ton truck - ₹500/-
- ii) For removal by 5 ton truck - ₹1500/-
- iii) For removal otherwise (per stacked cu.m) - ₹50/-

Firewood is defined as wood under one metre in length and upto 0.60 metre in girth, unsuitable wood of higher dimensions if found, owing to hollowness, crookedness or other defects for sawing into scantling and planks may be removed as firewood after splitting.

E. ROYALTY RATES FOR CHARCOAL:- ₹50/- per quintal.

F. ROYALTY RATES FOR MINOR FOREST PRODUCE:-

i) Bamboos:

| Sl. No | Name of Species | Royalty Rates | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--|--|----------------|---------------|--|
| | | Domestic purpose | Commercial purpose | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Large sized bamboos:- 1. <i>Bambusa balcooa</i> (Vairua) 2. <i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> (Vairua) 3. <i>Bambusa bamboos</i> (Vairaw hlingnei/Rawhling) 4. <i>Babbusa nutans</i> (Ankuang) 5. <i>Dendrocalamus hamiltonii</i> (Phulrua) 6. <i>Dendrocalamus sikkimensis</i> (Rawmi) 7. <i>Dendrocalamus qiqanteus</i> (Vairawpui lian) 8. <i>Dendrocalamus hookeri</i> (Rawlak/Rawkhauh) 9. <i>Dendrocalamus spp.</i> (Rawpui/Rawchhia) 10. <i>Dendrocalamus brandisii</i> (Vairua) 11. <i>Dendrocalamus asper</i> (Thailand Rua) 12. <i>Dendrocalamus pallida</i> (Vairua) 13. <i>Dendrocalamus strictus</i> (Tursing) | ₹2/- per piece | ₹3/- per piece | All species by weight @ ₹250/- per MT | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | Medium sized bamboos: 1. <i>Bambusa tulda</i> (Rawthing) 2. <i>Bambusa longispiculata</i> (Rawthing) 3. <i>Bambusa mizorameana</i> (Talan) 4. <i>Dendrocalamus longispathus</i> (Rawnal) 5. <i>Giqantochloa albociliata</i> (Rawthing tial) 6. <i>Schizostachyum dullooa</i> (Rawthla) | ₹1/- per piece | ₹2.50 per piece | | | | | |
| | | | | | 3 | | | | Small sized bamboos:- 1. <i>Melocana baccifera</i> (Mautak) 2. <i>Bambusa khasiana</i> (Rawte) 3. <i>Chimonobambusa collosa</i> (Phar) 4. <i>Pseudostachyum polymorphum</i> (Chal) 5. <i>Schizostachyum capitatum</i> (Rawngal) 6. <i>Melocalamus compactiflorus</i> (Sairil) | ₹1/- per piece | ₹2/-per piece | |

ii) Sand, boulders, rocks, etc:

| Sl. No. | Name of forest produce | Royalty Rates per cu.m |
|---------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | Sand stone including building stones, dimensional stones etc. | ₹60/- |
| 2 | Gravel | ₹70/- |
| 3 | Ordinary clay | ₹15/- |
| 4 | Ordinary clay used for prescribed purposes | ₹70/- |
| 5 | Boulders and Shingles | ₹60/- |
| 6 | Sand | ₹60/- |
| 7 | Ordinary earth (when used for filling leveling in construction or embankments, road, railways, building, etc.) | ₹10/- |

- iii) GST at rates prevalent and as applicable will be leviable on payment of royalty for any kind of forest produce.
- iv) All other minor forest produce (MFP) / non-timber forest produce (NTFP) for commercial collection not listed above such as broomstick, beewax, honey, agar, chalmugra, anchiri, lac, rubber, pati, etc. will be charged at 12½ percent “ad valorem” as fixed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Mizoram from time to time.

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