GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 20th January, 2020

NO.FOR.111/2007/270:- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 40 (1) of the Meghalaya Forest Regulation (Assam Regulation No. 7 of 1891 as adapted and amended by the State of Meghalaya), the following amendment is made to the Transit Rules enacted for the purpose of regulating transport of Forest produce by land and water.

"Substituting the existing rule No.6 with the following"

- 6. (i) All trucks carrying Broomstick from any forest area for removal outside the State shall be levied a sum of ₹500/- per truck, at flat rate for issuing of transit passes.
 - (ii) All trucks carrying Tezpatta from any forest area for removal outside the State shall be levied a sum of ₹60/- per truck, at flat rate for issuing of transit passes.
 - (iii) All trucks carrying Dhupwood from any forest area or non-forest area for removal outside the State shall be levied a sum of ₹5000/- per truck, for issuing of transit passes.
 - (iv) All trucks carrying Bamboo from any forest area for removal outside the State shall be levied a sum of ₹1000/- per truck, for issuing of transit passes.
 - (v) All trucks carrying Firewood, Cane and Bark (other than Cinnamon Bark) from any forest area or non-forest area for removal outside the State shall be levied a sum of ₹5000/- per truck, for issuing of transit passes.
 - (vi) All trucks carrying Cinnamon Bark from any forest area or non-forest area for removal outside the State shall be levied a sum of ₹300/- per truck, for issuing of transit passes.
 - (vii) All trucks carrying minor minerals from any forest area for removal outside the State shall be levied a sum of ₹1000/- per truck, for issuing of transit passes.
 - (viii) All trucks carrying round timber, sawn timber and timber in other forms from any source for removal outside the State shall be levied a sum of ₹5000/- per truck (including logs with or without bark) for issuing of transit passes provided that these trucks have not been charged for, under any other regulatory Forest Act or provision made thereunder for issuing of transit passes.

The above amount shall be realized at the State Forest Check Gates established along the inter-state boundary.

The above provisions shall come into force with immediate effect and shall supersede all previous Notifications on this matter.

> Sd/-(Aldous Mawlong, IAS)

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