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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 11020/1/2003 - FST, the 15thMay, 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
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A – I Class

1.	<i>Mesuaferrea</i>	Herhse	Nahor, Nageswar
2.	<i>Tectonagrandis</i>	Tlawr/Teak	Teak
3.	<i>Xyliadolabrifformis</i>	Thinguk	Pyinkado
4.	<i>Micheliachampaca</i>	Ngiauhnahlai	Champ, Tita-sopa
5.	<i>Morusmacroura</i>	Lungli	Bol-kimbu
6.	<i>Chukrasiatabularis</i>	Zawngtei	Chickrassy, Bongapoma
7.	<i>Terminalictmyriocarpa</i>	Char	Hollock
8.	<i>Adina cordifolia</i>	Lungkhup	Haldu
9.	<i>Dipterocarpusturbinatus</i>	Lawngthing	Gurjan

A – II Class

10.	<i>Acacia catechu</i>	Lawithing	Khai
11.	<i>Amoorawallichii</i>	Sahatah	Amoora
12.	<i>Artocarpuschaplasha</i>	Tatkawng	Chaplash
13.	<i>Cephalotaxusgriphithii</i>	Tufar	
14.	<i>Cephalotaxuscecicodaphne</i>	Saper	Mala giri
15.	<i>Cinnamomumglanduliferum</i>	Khiangzo	Rahu, Gonser(Thingrimchhia)
16.	<i>Dipterocarpu macrocarpus</i>	Thingsen	Hollong
17.	<i>Gmelinaarborea</i>	Thlanvawng	Gomari
18.	<i>Gmelinaoblongifolia</i>	Vawngthla	

19.	<i>Juglansregia</i>	Khawkherh	Walnut, Akhrot
20.	<i>Micheliadoltsopa</i>	Zongiau	Champ, Safedchamp
21.	<i>Micheliaoblona</i>	Ngiau	Kothal-sopa, Bor-sopa
22.	<i>Phoebe haineshana</i>	Buleng/Zobul	Bonsum
23.	<i>Podocarpusnerifolia</i>	Tufar/Thlangfar	Gunsi
24.	<i>Shorearobusta</i>	Salthing/Chim	Sal/Chim
25.	<i>Taxusbaccata</i>	Khawreng-far	Yew.V
26.	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>	Thlado	Jarul
27.	<i>Phoebe attenuata</i>	BulTei/Teipui	Bonsum
28.	<i>Toonaciliata</i>	Tei/Teipui	Toon/Poma
29.	<i>Mahonia borealis</i>	Pualeng	Haludsapa
30.	<i>Albizzialebeck</i>	Thingri	Kala-siris
31.	<i>Alseodophnepetiolaris</i>	Bulpui	Makhai
32.	<i>Pinuskesiya</i>	Far	Khasi Pine
33.	<i>Terminaliachebula</i>	Reraw	Myrobalan, Mariraki

B- I Class

34.	<i>Albizzia spp.</i>	Thingri chi	
35.	<i>Alseodaphneowdenii</i>	Buan	Jath-undi
36.	<i>Artocarpusheterophyllus</i>	Lamkuang	Jack-fruit, Kathal
37.	<i>Artocarpuslakoocha</i>	Theitat	Lakooch, Deophal
38.	<i>Bischofiajavanica</i>	Khuangthli	Uriam, Bishop wood
39.	<i>Beohmeriarugolosa</i>	Lenlang	Genti
40.	<i>Brideliasquamosa</i>	Thingphaktel	Kasi
41.	<i>Chisochetonpaniculatus</i>	Sahatahpui	Bauriphal
42.	<i>Cinnamomumtamala</i>	Hnahrimtui	Tejpata
43.	<i>Dysoxylumnectarififerum</i>	Sahatah	Rata
44.	<i>Dysoxylumhamiltonii</i>	Thingsaphu	Gendhili-poma
45.	<i>Dysoxylumprocerum</i>	Thingthupui	Lai, Lusuni
46.	<i>Pachylarnaxpleiocarpa</i>	Thinglamkuang	Kathalpatiasopa
47.	<i>Duabangagrandidiflora</i>	Zuang	Lampati, Ramdala
48.	<i>Garugapinnata</i>	Bungbutuairam	Thotmela
49.	<i>Terminaliacitrina</i>	Reraw	Hilika, Hartaki
50.	<i>Betulaalnoides</i>	Hriangpui	Biroh
60.	<i>Betulacylindrostachys</i>	Hriangzau	Saur
61.	<i>Canariumresiniferum</i>	Beraw	Gokuldhup
62.	<i>Palaguiumpolyanthum</i>	Hnaibung	Kuta, Tali
63.	<i>Schimakhasiana</i>	Khiangzo	Dieng-an

B – II Class

All other timber species not included in any other classes.

Special Category

1.	<i>Aquilariaagallocha</i>	Thingrai	Agarwood
2.	<i>Santalum album</i>	Sandal thing	Sandal wood
3.	<i>Pterocarpussantalinus</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 :

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

ii) A-II CATEGORY :

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

iii) B-I CATEGORY:

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

iv) B-II CATEGORY:

<i>Rate per cft./cu.m for Logs</i>			<i>Rate per cft./cu.m for Sawn Timber</i>	
<i>Girth Class</i>	<i>per cft.</i>	<i>per cu.m</i>	<i>per cft.</i>	<i>per cft.</i>
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 :-

<i>Class</i>	<i>Royalty Rates</i>
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	<p>Large sized bamboos:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Bambusabalcooa</i> (Vairua) 2. <i>Bambusavulgaris</i> (Vairua) 3. <i>Bambusabamboos</i> (Vairawhlingnei/Rawhling) 4. <i>Babbusanutans</i> (Ankuang) 5. <i>Dendrocalamushamiltonii</i> (Phulrua) 6. <i>Dendrocalamussikkimmensis</i> (Rawmi) 7. <i>Dendrocalamusqiqanteus</i> (Vairawpuilian) 8. <i>Dendrocalamushookeri</i> (Rawlak/Rawkhauh) 9. <i>Dendrocalamus spp.</i> (Rawpui/Rawchhia) 10. <i>Dendrocalamusbrandisii</i> (Vairua) 11. <i>Dendrocalamusasper</i> (Thailand Rua) 12. <i>Dendrocalamus pallida</i> (Vairua) 13. <i>Dendrocalamusstrictus</i> (Tursing) 	<p>₹ 2/- per piece</p>	<p>₹ 3/- per piece</p>	All species by weight @ ₹ 250/- per MT
2	<p>Medium sized bamboos:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Bambusatulda</i> (Rawthing) 2. <i>Bambusalongispiculata</i> (Rawthing) 3. <i>Bambusamizorameana</i> (Talan) 4. <i>Dendrocalamuslongispathus</i> (Rawnal) 5. <i>Giqantochloaalbociliata</i> (Rawthingtial) 6. <i>Schizostachyumdullooa</i> (Rawthla) 	<p>₹ 1/- per piece</p>	<p>₹ 2.50 per piece</p>	
3	<p>Small sized bamboos:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Melocanabaccifera</i> (Mautak) 2. <i>Bambusakhasiana</i> (Rawte) 3. <i>Chimonobambusacollusa</i> (Phar) 4. <i>Pseudostachyum polymorphum</i> (Chal) 5. <i>Schizostachyumcapitatam</i> (Rawngal) 6. <i>Melocalamuscompactiflorus</i> (Sairil) 	<p>₹ 1/- per piece</p>	<p>₹ 2/- per piece</p>	

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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