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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

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 lebbbeck</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

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

B - II Class

All other timber species not included in any other classes.

Special Category

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:

Class	per piece up to 4 Mtr	per piece beyond 4 Mtr
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 qiganteus</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
	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>Gigantochloa albociliata</i> (Rawthing tial) 6. <i>Schizostachyum dullooa</i> (Rawthla)	₹1/- per piece	₹2.50 per piece
	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

All species by weight @ ₹250/- per MT

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, beeswax, 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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