

THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1998

NO.FOR.58/90/PART/50 – The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare the following Schedule of rates of royalty leviable on all types of Forests produce removed from any Reserve Forests within the State of Meghalaya with effect from 12th November, 1998. This order is in super session of all existing rates of royalty for all items mentioned in this Notification.

SCHEDULE

Based on the end use trees are classified into the following classes:

Scientific Name	Trade Name	Standard Abv.	Local vernacular Names E-English A-Assamese K – Khasi J – Jaintia G – Garo.
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SPECIAL CLASS

(Special Industrial Use Timber)

<i>Carpinus viminea</i>	Indian Horn Beam		K- Dieng- Soh- Risang
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(Decorative Veneer and Quality Cabinet Wood)

<i>Tectona grandis</i>	Teak	TEA	E- Teak A- Segun K- Tik G- Segum J- Tik
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CLASS – A-I

(Class-I Furniture Timber and Decorative Veneer Wood)

<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Sissoo	SIS	A- Sissoo
<i>Gmelina arborea</i>	Gamari	GAM	A- Gamari K- Dieng Laphinag J- Dein Laphinag G- Bol Gigpok, Bok, Gambal

<i>Michelia champaca</i>	Champ	CHM	A- Champ, Titasopa K- Dieng Rai J- Dein Ryi G- Tita Chap, Champe
<i>Morus laevigata</i>	Bola	BOL	A- Bola J- Dein Bliat K- Dieng Bylliet G- Bokseng
<i>Phoebe goalparensis</i>	Bonsum	BON	A- Bonsom

CLASS A– II
(Durable Sleeper and Constructional Wood)

<i>Mesua ferrea</i>	Mesua	MES	A- Nahor K- Dieng Ngai J- Dein Tyrngai
<i>Shorea robusta</i>	Sal	SAL	A- Sal K- Dieng Blei J- Dein Blai G- Bol Sal

CLASS – B
(Non-Durable Sleepers, Furniture and Plywood Species)

<i>Acrocarpus fraxinifolous</i>	Mundani	MUN	A- Manchani
<i>Adina cordifolia</i>	Haldu	HAL	A- Haldu, Taraksopa
<i>Albizzia lebbeck</i>	Kokko	KOK	A- Koko, Kala Siris K- Kreit Iong J- Krait Iong
<i>Albizzia odoratissima</i>	Kala Siris	KSI	A- Moroi Saris
<i>Albizzia procera</i>	Safed Siris	SSI	A- Koroi K- Dieng Kreit Lieh

			J- Dein Krait
Algeodaphne owdenii			A- Morieha Sundi
Amoora wallichii	Amari	AMA	A- Amari, Lali
Artocarpus chaplasi	Chaplash	CHP	A- Cham, Chama K- Dieng Sam J- Dein Sam
Calophyllum plectranthum			A- Kurta
Canarium resiniferum	Dhup	DHU	A- Dhuna
Cassia fistula	Rajbrikh	RAJ	A- Sonaru K- Dieng Sonaru J- Dein Syntu Siar G- Somor, Sinau
Cedrus deodara	Deodar	DEO	A- Deodar
Chickresia tabbularis	Chikrassiya	CHI	A- Bogipoma K- Dieng Turneng J- Jaid Dein Bti G- Bal Derck, Chuma Chidompa
Cinnamomum ceicodaphne	Cinnamom	CIN	A- Gonsoroi, Gondsoroi K- Dieng Japa, Dieng Pingwait J- Dein Ram Wabih G- Gam Salu
Dipterocarpus turbinatus	Gurjan	GUR	A- Gurjan
Duabanga grandiflora	Lampati	LAP	A- Khokan K- Dieng Bai
Dysoxylum binectiferum	Devdam	DEV	A- Bandardima
Kayea Floribunda			A- Karal

<i>Lagerstroemia flosregiae</i>	Jarul	JAR	A- Ajhar, Jharul K- Dieng Ther G- Ajakari Bolasari
<i>Lagerstroemia parviflora</i>	Lendi	LEN	A- Sida K- Dieng Langsyng J- Dein Langsyng G- Sidai Belsidai
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Mango	MAN	A- Aam K- Dieng Sohpieng, Dieng Thlainer J- Dein Sapein G- Tegatchu
<i>Masonia dipikai</i>			A- Badam
<i>Padalium polyanthum</i>			A- Kurta
<i>Pinus kesiya</i>	Khasi Pine	KPI	A- Pine K- Dieng Kseh J- Dein Keseh
<i>Schima khasiana/ wallichii</i>	Crilaunui	CHII	A- Makri Sal K- Dieng Ngan J- Chyrangan
<i>Stereospermum chelonoides</i>	Padri	PAR	A- Paroli
<i>Talauna phelocarpa</i>	Talauma	TAL	A- karika Sopa
<i>Terminalia belerica</i>	Bahera	BAH	K- Diengrai tyrneng J- Dein rai mai
<i>Terminalia myriocarpa</i>	Hollock	HOL	A- Hollock, Halak K- Dieng Masditor, Diengtal G- Rakseng
<i>Toona ciliate</i>	Toon	TOO	A- Jatipoma, Poma K- Dieng Bti J- Dein Bti

CLASS – C
(Veneer Wood, Match Wood and Packing Wood)

Alnus nepalensis	Alder	ALD	E- Alder
Amoora species	Pitraj	PIT	A- Lali Rata
Anthocephalus cadamba	Kadam	KAD	A- Raghu, Kadam
Bombax ceiba	Semul	SEM	A- Simul K- Dieng Kya J- Dein Kya G- Bolsimul
Bridelia retusa	Kasi	KAS	A- Kuhir
Castonopsis species	Indian Chestnut	ICH	A- Hingori
Cynometra polyandra	Ping	PIG	A- Ping
Dellenia indica	Dellenia	DIL	A- Outenga K- Sohbel Dkhar, Sohkyrbam J- Sohbam Hati
Kydia calygina	Pula	PUL	A- Pichola
Magnolia species			A- Sopa

CLASS – D

(Non-Durable Sleeper, Secondary Constructional Wood, Match and Packing Wood)

Ailanthus species	Gokul	GOK	A- Borpat
Albizzia lucida			A- Moj
Albizzia stipulate	Siris	SIR	A- Harish, Saw, Kothia- Koroi
Alstonia scholaris	Chaitan	CHT	A- Satiana
Artocarpus lakoocha	Lakooch	LAK	A- Dewachali, Dewasam K- Dieng Sohsyrtet J- Dein Satat

<i>Artocarpus integrifolia</i>	Kathal	KAT	A- Kathal K- Dieng Sohphan J- Dien Sachram G- Thebrang
<i>Betula alnoides</i>	Birch	BIR	E- Birch K- Dieng Lieng J- Dien Ling
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	Urium	URI	A- Urium
<i>Bombax insigne</i>	Semul	SEM	A- Dumboil
<i>Cinnamomum species</i>	Cinnamon	CIN	A- Gonsoroi
<i>Dysoxylum hamiltonii</i>			A- Gandi Oli Poma K- Dieng Kyrboi G- Balasia
<i>Endospermum chinense</i>	Bakota	BAK	A- Phuklgonmari Tarua
<i>Eugenia jambolana</i>	Jaman	JAM	A- Jamuk, Jam K- Dieng Sohum J- Dien Sohum
<i>Eugenia species</i>	Jaman	JAM	A- Bogi Jamuk G- Chambu Jam
<i>Garuga pinnata</i>	Garuga	GAU	A- Thutmola, Rohimol K- Dieng Khiang, Dieng Soh Khmut G- Dome, Agri
<i>Kayea assamica</i>			A- Sia nahar
<i>Lannea grandis</i>	Jhingan	JHI	A- Jia J- Dein Salait
<i>Litsea species</i>			J- Dein Lathyrnia

Mangijetia species			
Melia azadirach			A- Ghora Neem
Nyssa sessiliflora			A- Gahorisopa
Phoebe species			A- Mekahi
Podocarpus nerifolia			A- Jmari K- Dieng Sia Blei J- Dein Ksehum
Prunus species			K- Dieng Sohiong J- Dein Saiong
Pterospermum acerifolium	Hatipaila	HAT	A- Hatipaila, Kanak Sopa
Pterospermum lancefolium			A- Bonbogori
Pyrus species			J- Dein Salingiang
Sapium baccatum	Seleng	SEL	A- Saleng K- Dieng-jalongchi G- Sang-sium, Pahera, Sarehamia
Sterculia alata	Narikel	NAR	A- Nagaodol K- Dieng tluh J- Dein tluh
Sterculia vilosa	Udal	UDA	A- Odal K- Dieng tluh riwar G- Olmak
Terminalia citrine			A- Rilika, Horitoki
Tetrameles nudiflora	Main	MAI	A- Bhelu, Dubong K- Dieng Sharet, Dieng Sarapi G- Bolbok, Dum bong

			awak
Trewia nudiflora	Gutel	GUT	A- Bhelkor
Vitex penduncularis			A- Ahoi
			K- U Shyrtoh

CLASS – E

All other species

1. RATES OF ROYALTY OF LOGS PER CUBIC METER MID GIRTH

Classes	Girth from 45 cm – 90 cm	Girth from 90 cm – 160 cm	Girth above 160 cm	Remarks
Special				
(a) Carpinus viminea	4500	4,500	4,500	Same rate for all girth classes
(b) Teak, Khoir	4,837	7,443	8,107	
A-I	1,917	3,534	3,800	
A-II	1,917	4,437	4,750	
B	1,667	2,465	2,806	
C	1,000	1,452	1,684	
D & E	670	979	1,128	

- The cubic content of log will be calculated by multiplying the square of the one quarter of the quarter girth taken at the middle of log by the length of the log. For logs above 3.55 meters in length, the girth will be measured at 1.83 meters from both ends of logs.
- The rates specified above are for the logs of which girth are measured under bark. For logs measured over bark, the rates chargeable will be 10 percent less than the rates shown above. For dressed logs, rates chargeable will be 20 % over the rates shown above.

4. The rates for the sawn timber shall be 133 percent of the rates mentioned under girth 160 cm and above irrespective of the girth of the logs from which the sawn timber has been converted.

NOTE:- For fixing the rate of sawn timber, the decision of the High Power Committee, Govt. of India fixing the maximum sawn out-turn at 75 percent on conversion from logs form has been taken into consideration. The sale of firewood/ off cuts would meet the demand for conversion and handling charges etc.

5. Rates for the Dressed Sal or Nahor Poles

Length	Mid- Dia 20 cm to 30 cm	Mid Dia above 30 cm	Mid Dia above 30m cm
Below 910 cm	Rs. 6,667 / m ³	Rs.7,000 / m ³	-
From 911 cm- 1060 cm	Rs. 6,778 / m ³	Rs.7,111/ m ³	-
Above 1060 cm	Rs. 6,889 / m ³	Rs.7,222 / m ³	-
1220 cm and above	-	-	Rs.7,778 / m ³

6. Rates for the Non -Sal/ Nahor Poles

Class	Mid- Girth (over bark) below 30 cm	Mid- Girth (over bark) 31 cm to 45 cm
Teak	Rs. 32.00 @ 9 / Rmt	Rs. 72.00 @ 18 / Rmt
A-I & A-II	Rs. 16.00 @ 9 / Rmt	Rs. 28.00 @ 7 / Rmt
B, C, D, & E	Rs. 12.00 @ 9 / Rmt	Rs. 16.00 @ 4 / Rmt

The above rates are for mid-girth measurement taken over bark. For de-barked and dressed pole, the rates will be 10 percent and 33 percent respectively higher than the rates mentioned above. Length will be measured to nearest 5 cm for assessment of royalty. For longer poles upto lower girth class, the length exceeding 4 m will be calculated as additional piece as the case may be.

Rates For Fire Wood

The timber even under 1 meter in length and upto 60 cm in girth, belonging to following species shall not be included in the definition of fire-wood and shall stand excluded from this category:

- (i) Teak (*Tectona grandis*)
- (ii) Tita Champ (*Michelia champaca*)
- (iii) Gamari (*Gmelina arborea*)
- (iv) Dieng-Soh-Risang (*Carpinus viminea*)
- (v) Kharika Sopa (*Telium phelocarpa*)

	Non-Sal	Sal
(a) For removal by head load on monthly permit	12.00 Rates per month actual consumer	19.00
(b) For removal by head load on yearly permit	127.00	19.00
(c) For removal by buffalo cart	75.00	120.00
(d) For removal by pony cart	50.00	80.00
(e) For removal by truck on basis of truck capacity per cubic meter stack	50.00	80.00

NOTE: Firewood is defined as wood under 1 meter in length and less than 0.60 m in girth. Unsuitable wood of higher dimensions if found, owing to hollowness, crookedness or other defects, unfit for sawing into scantling and planks, may be removed as firewood after splitting.

7. Rate of Charcoal

Rs. 60/- per quintal.

8. Rates for special agricultural implements

(a) Plough piece of unreserved specie converted from branch wood	Rs. 4.00 each
(b) Plough piece of reserved specie converted from branch wood	Rs. 3.00 each
(c) Khoir Stump	Rs. 60.00 each
(d) Old Gansoroi stump of felled tree	Rs. 5.00 each
(e) Husking pole of all species	Rs. 5.00 each

(f)	Paddle or ear of all species upto 1.50 cm	Rs. 3.50 each
(g)	Paddle or ear of all species above 1.50 cm	Rs. 4.50 each
(h)	Ish (part of plough) of all species upto 2.75 m in length	Rs. 5.00 each
(i)	Gail (a round wooden vessel for husking paddy) upto 1m in girth and 0.60 m in length	Rs. 3.00 each
(j)	Kund (small dug out for watering paddy field) upto 3 m in length	Rs. 6.00 each
(k)	Kund of all species above 3 m in length	Rs. 9.00 each

RATE OF MINOR FOREST PRODUCE

(a)	Bambusa vulgaris, Barijala	Rs. 250.00 per hundred
(b)	Bambusa tulda, Jati mairtenga	Rs. 250.00 per hundred
(c)	Bambusa pallida, makal	Rs. 100.00 per hundred
(d)	Bambusa balcoa (Bhaluga Barua)	Rs. 250.00 per hundred
(e)	Dendrocalamus hamiltinii, Kako, Pecha	Rs. 125.00 per hundred
(f)	Dendrocalamus strictus	Rs. 125.00 per hundred
(g)	Pseudostachium polymorphum, Bajal	Rs. 100.00 per hundred
(h)	Teinostachym dullo, Dalu	Rs. 100.00 per hundred
(i)	Melocana bambucoides, Muli	Rs. 100.00 per hundred
(j)	Other bamboos, 5cms and above in dia	Rs. 68.00 per hundred
(k)	Other bamboos, 2.50 cm to 5 cm in dia	Rs. 40.00 per hundred
(l)	Other bamboos less than 2.50 cm in dia.	Rs. 15.00 per hundred

The above rates are per hundred of whole bamboo. In each case where diameter is mentioned it should be taken at the thickest end.

Sun Grasses or Thatching Grass

(i)	0.30 m in girth (bdls)	Rs. 18.00 per 100 bundles
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- (ii) 0.45 m in girth (bdls) Rs. 35.00 per 100 bundles
- (iii) 0.60 m in girth (bdls) Rs. 75.00 per 100 bundles

Canes

- (a) Calamus guruba (Sundi) Per 40.00 per 100 meters
- (b) Calamus tenuis, Jati, Jali Per 40.00 per 100 meters
- (c) Calamus flagellam Per 40.00 per 100 meters
- (d) Calamus latifolius, Houka, Horna Per 40.00 per 100 meters
- (e) Daemonoropus jenkinsiamus (Raidang) Per 40.00 per 100 meters
- (f) Calamus leptospodix (Tita) Per 40.00 per 100 meters
- (g) Calamus florllundus (breggari) Per 20.00 per 100 meters

Above rates are for the whole cane. Length will be measured to the nearest meter of each piece.

Ekra and other Reeds

- Upto 0.15 m in girth Rs. 14.00 per 100 bundles
- Over 0.15m and upto 0.30 m in girth Rs. 34.00 per 100 bundles
- Over 0.30 m in girth Rs. 74.00 per 100 bundles

Minor Minerals

Sand	Rs. 30.00 per cubic meter
Gravel, broken stone, shingle, boulder	Rs. 80.00 per cubic meter
Squared stone	Rs. 95.00 per cubic meter
Clay, earth and shale	Rs. 32.00 per cubic meter

Note: No monopoly fee shall be leviable

Roofing Leaves

- a. Toko Rs. 10.00 per hundred leaves

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| b. Jong and other leaves | Rs. 10.00 per hundred leaves |
| c. Broom stick (green weight) | Rs. 10.00 per hundred leaves (Green) |
| | Rs. 10.00 per hundred leaves (air dry weight) |

Dhoop Wood – Rs. 2,500/- per ton (heart wood/ Root portion of *Pinus kesiya*)

- (a) All other minor forest produce not listed above such as bee wax, honey, ivory, agar lac, chalmugra etc. will be charged at 12 percent ‘*ad-valorem*’ on the sale price as fixed by the Principal chief conservator of forests, Meghalaya for all forests including the land at the disposal of the government.
- (b) ‘Ad-valorem’ rates will be issued on 1st April each year from the office of the Forest Utilization officer, Meghalaya, with prior approval of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Meghalaya.

Meghalaya Sales Tax or Meghalaya Purchase tax at the rates prevalent will be leviable on payment of royalty for any kind of produce operated under permit only. C.S.T. wherever applicable, should be charged extra.

The forest produce from reserved forests are sold as Coupes and Mahals by open competitive tender or auction and the best offer obtained in such sales will be deemed to be reasonable value of such produce, offered for sale.

The royalty rates fixed by the notification, which are based on the prevailing market price vis-à-vis the rates obtained in the recent sales of coupes etc. are for the purpose of assessing valuation of Coupes etc. offered for sale. Under special circumstances when forest produce is disposed of under permit system under orders of Competent Authority, royalty will be charged at rates mentioned above.

Sd/- (Shri P.J. Bazeley)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department

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Dated Shillong the 12th November 1998

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2. Secretary, High Power Committee for North Eastern Region, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi – 110 003.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
4. All Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests/ Divisional Forest Officers in Meghalaya.
5. The Accountant General (A & E) Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister for kind information of hon'ble Chief Minister.
7. The Private Secretary to all Ministers/ Minister of State/ Parliamentary Secretaries for kind information of all Ministers/ Minister of State/ Parliamentary Secretaries.
8. The Private Secretary of Chief Secretary for kind information of Chief Secretary.
9. The Chief Executive Member Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council/ Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council/ Garo Hills Autonomous District Council.
10. Cabinet Affairs Department.
11. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for immediate publication in the Meghalaya Gazette and to furnish this department with 500 printed copies in Booklet form as per the sample enclosed.
12. Guard file.

By orders etc.,

Sd/-

Under Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department