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North-East Frontier Agency (Royalty on Forest Produce) Rules, 1958Published vide Notification No. For 25/52, dated the 21st April, 1959Last Updated 12th February, 2020Notification No. For 25/52, dated the 21st April, 1959. - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 34 of the Assam Forest Regulations, 1891 (7 of 1891) read with Clause (h) of sub-section (2) thereof, the Governor of Assam is pleased to make the following rules :

1. Short title, extent and commencement.

(1)These rules may be called the North-East Frontier Agency (Royalty on Forest Produce) Rules, 1958.(2)These rules shall apply to the whole of the North-East Frontier Agency and shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Royalty leviable on forest produce.

- Royalty shall be levied on all classes of forest produce removed from any land at the disposal of them at the rates prescribed in the Schedule annexed hereto.

Schedule

I. Royalty on timber

1. Royalty on logs per cubic foot:

Rates for logs having a girth

Class 3' to less than 4'6" 4'6" and above

	Rs.	Rs.
A-I	0.50	1.00
A-II	0.50	0.75
B	0.30	0.60
C	0.25	0.35
D	0.25	0.25
E	0.10	0.15
F	0.05	0.05

In Classes A-I and A-II, the classification of logs for royalty assessment will be made on measurement at 4 1/2' from the largest end but in all other classes the classification will be based on midgirth measurement. The cubic contents of logs will be calculated by multiplying the square of the quarter girth taken in the middle of the log by the length of the log.

2. The above rates for girth measurements are taken over bark. For measurements taken under bark add. Rs. 0.50 per cent, to each rate. For all dressed poles and logs and 20 per cent to the above rates.

3. Rates for sawn timber will be double the above rates applicable to logs having a girth of 4' 6" and over, irrespective of the girth of logs from which the sawn timber has been converted.

4. Payment at log rates will enable the purchaser to remove slabs obtained on conversion without further payment. Payment on sawn timber rates in the forests will not enable the purchaser to remove slabs obtained on conversion and these will be sold at rates which are fixed below under Clause 10.

5. Timber trees are classified into seven classes A-I to A-F as below :

Botanical Name	Vernacular Name
A-I Class	
Dipterocarpus macrocarpus	Hollong
Shorea assamica	Makai
Michellia Champaca	Champ, Titasopa
Phoebe Goalparensis	Bonsum

Shorea robusta	Sal
Morus laevigata	Bola
Acacia Catechu	Khoira or Khair
Cassia fistula	Sonaru
Terminalia myriocarpa	Hollock, Jhalna, Panisai
Dipterocarpus trbinatus	Kuroil, Gorjan
A-II Class	
Phoebe attenuata	Nikahi
Bridelia retusa	Kuhir
Gmelina arborea	Gomari, Gumhar, Gomabhi
Bombax malabaricum	Simul
Alseodaphne Owdenii	Moricha sundi
Ginamomum cecicodaphne and cinna momum glanduliferum	Gondroi or Gonseroi
Dalbergia sissoo	Sissu
Talanma Phellocarpa	Titasopa, Tilsundi
Albizza odoratissima	Hiharu, Koroï
B Class	
Chikrassia tabularis	Bogipoma, Hotia
Lagerstroemia flos-reginae	Jarul, Ajhar
Magnolia species (except Magnolia griffithii, Magnoliapterocarpa) Manglietia insignis, Manglietia species, Pachylarnaxpleiocarpa	Champa, Sopa, Moricha-Sundi Kathalsopa, Kathalpatia Sopa
Phoebe Cooperiana	Mekahi
Terminalia tomentosa	Pakasaj, Sain
Amoora Wallichii	Amari, Rata, Rangi, Rata
Artocarpus Chaplasha	Sam, Cham
Artocarpus integrifolia	Kathal
Mesua ferra	Nahar, Nageswarc
Schima Khasiana	
Schimma Wallichii	Gogra, Nagabhe
Makria sal, Bonak	
Altingia excelsa	Jutuli, Jikri
C Class	
Adina cordifolia	Haldu, Tarak chopra, Bonglon
Adina Oligocephala	Haldud Chapa
Aglaia edulis	Momai leteku
Albizzia lebbek	Koroï, Siris

Bischofia Javanica	Uriam, Jhok
Calophyllum Polyanthum	Kurta
Cassia nodoesa	Sonari
Cedrela toona	Sun, Jatipoma, Kuma, Poma
Cinna momum obtusifolium	Mekuridima, Paderi, Nagadalchini, Tezia, Patihunda
Cordia fragrantissima	Mahidal
Duabanga sonneratioides	Khokan, Ramdala
Machilus globosa	Kowla
Mansonia dipikae	Badam
Podocapusnerifolia	Jinari
Termminalia citrina	Hilikha, Hartaki
Albizzia procorsa	Siris
Coniferous species	Pine, Fir, Saral, Haral, Junipar
Cynometra polyandra	Ping
D Class	
Acrocarpus fraxinifolius	Mandhani
Amoora Species (except Amoor wallichii)	Rata, Bandordima
Artocarpus lakoocha	Dewachali, Dewasau, Bohot
Bombax insigne	Dumboil
Bursera serrata	Mirtenga Neur-Heru
Tarralia interrima	Mahi thekera
Castanopsis species	Hingori, Khemta
Cr. pteronia paniculata	Garumora
Dysoxylum binectiferum	Rata, Bandordima, Bandorfela
Dysoxylum Hamiltonii	Gendhelipoma
Eugenia Jambolana Eugenia praccox	Jam, Jaum, Bogijamuk
Garuga pinnata	Thutmola, Kayengla
Gironniera species	Dudchampa
Kayea assamica	Sianahor
Kayea flori bunda	Karal
Largerstroemia parviflora	Sida
Lannea grandis	Yengla, Ruhimola
Lophpetalum fimbriatum	Sutrong
Mangifera indica	A.M.
Nyssa sessiliflora	Cahorisopa
Palaquium polyanthum	Gahora, Pongta, Guzenga,

Premna bengalensis	Pakhirhar
Pterospermum acerifolium	Hatipoila, Moragoch, Madhubura
Pterospermum lanceaefolium Terminalia belerica	Mota-nahar
Vitex peduncularis	Bhomra, Bohera
Vitex altissima	Ahoi, Bhakor, Manawal
Zanthoxylum budrunga	Bajrang, Bojorani
Canarium resiniferum Canarium bengalense	Dhuna, Gakuldhup, Dhuna rata
Tetrameles nudiflora	Bhelu, Tulla
E Class	
Ailanthus grandis	Borpat
Albizzia lucida	Moj, Sundi
Albizzia stipulata	Saw, Harish
Alstonia scholaris	Satiana, Satni
Anthocephalus cadamba	Raghu, Kadam
Aporosa Roxburghii	Garokhat, Chhamolia
Beilschmiedia	Amsia, Bonjalikia, Lehuk
Beilschmiedia Brandisii	
Beilschmiedia assamica species	
Celtis australis	Manhita
Celtis species	
Cryptocarya amygdalina	Bonhonalu
Cylostemon assamicus	Rali
Echynocarpus assamicus	Jobahingori, Sita Banodork, Kakoi
Endospermum chinense	Tarua, Halud chaki, Hondori
Ficus nervosa	Poka Phulgumari
Heritiera acuminata	Khaipam, Kharipan
Heritiera Macrophylla	Baroi, Dhamin
Hibiscus Macrophylla	
Kydia calycina	Chamia
Litsaca Panamonja	Pichola
Melia Azedarach	Bhuich ap
Parkia Roxburghii	Bokain, Ghoranim
Premna milleflora	Monipuri, Sim, Lonchak
Sopium baccatum	Silgomari
	Seleng, Bella

Spondias mangifera

Amora, Amra

Sterculia alata

Pahari, Sar chamia, Nagchul

Sterculia villosa

Udal

Trewia nudiflora

Belkor, Bhuri Boara, Pitoli

Umus lancifolia

Borsui, Manuk

F Class

All other species not included in any other classes.

6. Rates for poles :

Class	Per piece of any length Midgrith	Per 3 rft. and part thereof Midgrith			
				2' and	
Under 1'Rs.	1' and less than 1'6"Rs.	1' 6" and less than 2'Rs.	2' and less than 2' 6"Rs.	less than 3'Rs.	
A-I	0.30	0.60	0.30	0.50	0.70
A-II	0.30	0.60	0.30	0.50	0.70
B	0.20	0.40	0.20	0.30	0.45
C	0.15	0.30	0.15	0.25	0.35
D	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.20	0.30
E	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.15
F	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.05

7. Rates for firewood :

For removal by head load on monthly permit	1.00
For removal by head load on yearly permit	9.00
For removal by buffalo cart	1.00
For removal by bullock cart or pony cart	0.75
For removal by 3 ton lorry	4.50
For removal otherwise	0.10

per 5 stacked cft.

8. Firewood is defined as wood under 6 feet in length unsuitable owing to hollowness, crookedness or other defects for conversion into scantlings and suitable only for use as fuel.

9. Rates for dugouts :

Rates below are for each dugout-

Length	Class	AmountRs.
Under 25 feet	A-I	55
	A-II	50
	B	20
	C	15
	D	10
	E	7
25' to under 35'	F	4
	A-I	65
	A-II	60
	B	23
	C	18
	D	13
Over 35'	E	9
	F	5
	A-I	75
	A-II	70
	B	28
	C	23
	D	15
	E	10
	F	5

10. Rates for slabs

Rates below are for each slab :

Class	Rs.	Rs.
A-I 6' and under	0.25	6' to under 12' 0.50
A-II		
B 6' to under 12'	0.25	12' and over 0.75
C 6' to under 12'	0.20	12' and over 0.40
D 6' to under 12'	0.15	12' and over 0.35
E 6' to under 12'	0.10	12' and over 0.15
F 6' to under 12'	0.50	12' and over 0.10

11. Rates for charcoal.....Rs. 0.15 per maund**12. Rates for special agricultural requirement:**

1. Plough pieces for unreserved species converted from branchwood of felled trees	0.20
2. Plough pieces of reserved species converted from branch wood of felled trees	0.20
3. Old Gonsoroi stumps of (felled) trees)	0.20
Undressed posts (chapter substitutes for bamboo) of all species except Jarul, Jageswar,	
4. Cham, Gundroi, Kura, Rata, Poma, Jhoki, Tailo, Sundi, Karal, lam and Ping up to 2' in girth and 25' in length	0.15
Chamia (used as post plate and for other purposes) of all species except Jarul. Nageswar,	
5. Cham, Gundroi, Kurta, Kota, Poma, Jhoki, Tailo, Sundi, Karal, lam and Ping, up to 2' girth and 25' in length	0.15
6. Husking pole of all species except hard wood	0.15
7. Husking pole of all species of hard wood	0.20
8. Paddle or oar of all species up to 5' in length	0.10
9. Paddle or oar of over 5' in length	0.10
10. Ish (a part of plough) of all species 9' in length	0.10
11. Gail (a round wooden vessel for husking paddy) of all species up to 3' girth and 18"-20" in length	0.10
12. Gail (a round vessel for husking paddy) of all species over 3' girth	0.15
13. Kund (a small dugout for watering paddy field etc.) of all species up to 10' in length	0.50
14. Kund (a small dugout for watering paddy field etc.) of all species over 10' in length	1.00
15. Plough of all species	0.15.
16. Poles (for fencing paddy fields and homestead lands against animals of all species up to 6' in length and 15" in girth)	per 100

II. Royalty for minor forest produce**13. Bamboos:**

Rates below are per hundred in each case. Where diameter is mentioned, the diameter should be taken at the thickest end.

	Rs.
Bambusa vulgaris	Bariala 7.50
Bambusa tulda	Jati, Mirtenga 5.00
Bambusa Pallida	Haill Jati, Bijli 3.75
Bambusa balcooa	Barua, Bhaluka 7.50
Dendrocalamus hamiltonii	Kako, Pecha 2.00

Pseudostachyum Polymorphum	Bajal	1.00
Teinostachyum dullooa	Dalu	1.50
Melocanna bambusoides	Muli	2.00
Other bamboos 2 inches and above in diameter		1.50
Other bamboos 1 inch and above in diameter		0.75
Other bamboos less than 1 inch, in diameter		0.50

14. San or thatching grass :

1' girth	Rs. 3.75 per 1000 bundles.
1-1/2' girth	Rs. 8.50 per 1000 bundles.
2' girth	Rs. 15.00 per 1000 bundles.

15. Cane :

Calamus guruba	Sundi	
Calamus tenuis	Jati, Jali	
Calamus flagellum	Raidang	Rs. 0.25 per 240 rft.
Calamus latifolius	Houka, Horna	
Deemonorps jenkinsianus	Golla	
Calamus leptospadix	Tita	Rs. 0.20 per 240 rft.
Calamus floribundus	Lejai	Rs. 0.10 per 240 rft.

16. Ekra and other reeds :

Up to 6 inches girth	Re. 1 per 100 bundles
Over 6 inches in girth to 1' girth	Rs. 3 per 100 bundles
Over 1' to 1-1/2' girth	Rs. 6 per 100 bundles

17. Sand Boulder:

Boulders	Re. 4 per 100 cft.
Sand	Rs. 2 per 100 cft.

18. Gravel, broken stone, shingle :

Re. 4 per 100 cft.

19. Squared stone any clay :

Squared clay	Re. 2 per cent cft.
Squared stone	Rs. 4 per cent cft.

20. Roofing leaves :

Toko at Rs. 0.65 per 1,000 leaves. Jeng and other leaves Rs. 0.35 per 1,000 leaves.

21. Increase and decrease of any of the rates is vested in the Director of Forests to a limit of 25 per cent of decrease and 25 per cent increase according to distance and difficulties of extraction.

22. All other minor forest produce not listed above will be charged royalty at 12 per cent ad valorem of decrease and 25 per cent increase according to distance and difficulties of extraction.

23. Ad valorem rates for all item mentioned in item 22 above will be issued on the 1st April each year from the office of the Director of Forests, North East Frontier Agency.