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The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the revision of the Schedule of rates of royalty on all types of forest produce, the royalty of which is payable to the Government, including plantations raised through Government funding under Regulation 34 (2) (h) of the Meghalaya Forest Regulation Act (Assam Regulation No. 7 of 1891 as adopted by Meghalaya).

This order supersedes all previous Government notifications issued in this regard and shall come into force with effect from the date of notification in the official Gazette.

SCHEDULE

1. Depending on their utility, durability, the different species of trees available in the State of Meghalaya are categorized into 7 (Seven) Classes, A to E, as under:

Sl No.	Botanical Name	Trade Name	Local Name
	CLASS: A- I		
1	Acacia catechu	Khair	Dieng shinkot(K), Koir(G)
2	Carpinus viminea	Indian hornbeam	Dieng sohrisang(K)
3	Tectona grandis	Teak/Segun	Dieng tik(K,J), Bolsegun(G)
	CLASS: A- II		
4	Dalbergia sissoo	Sissoo	Dieng sisu(K)
5	Gmelina arborea	Gamari	Dieng-laphiang(K);Bolgipok(G)
6	Mesua ferrea	Nahor	Dieng ngai(K); Khimdi(G)
7	Morus laevigata	Bola	Dieng bylliat(K); Bolseng(G)
8	Michelia champaca	Titachap	Diengrai(K);Deinrai(J);Bolnabot(G)
9	Phoebe goalparensis	Bonsum	Dieng ngan-blei (K)
10	Shorea robusta	Sal	Diengblei(K,J) Bolsal(G)

CLASS:A- III

11	Acrocarpus fraxinifoliius	Mun[illegible]	[illegible]ongjrep(K);Bolmangal(G)
12	Adina cordifolia	Haldu	Dieng Thingpholo(K);
13	Albizzia lebbeck	Koroi	Kreit iong(K);Krait iong(J);
14	Albizzia odoratissima	Kala Siris	Kreit ja(K)
15	Albizzia procera	Safed siris	KreitLieh(K),DeinKreit(J);Korai,
16	Artocarpus integrifolia	Kathal	Diengsohphan(K),BolThebrong(G)
17	Canarium resiniferum	White dhup	Dieng umsiang(K).
18	Toona Ciliata	Poma	Dieng Bti(K); Dein Bti(J);Poma,Bolbret(G)
19	Cedrus deodara	Deodar	Ding Kedar(K).
20	Duabanga grandiflora	Khogon	Dieng Bai(K).
21	Mansonia dipikae	Tik Badam	Dieng tikbadam
22	Palaquim polyanthum	Kurta	Dienghorua(K); salua(G)
23	Telauama phellocarpa	Kherika sopa	Diengrai tyrneng(K)
24	Terminalia myriocarpa	Hollock	Dieng Thar(K) .

CLASS: B

25	Amoora wallichii	Amari	Dieng bta(K)
26	Artocarpus chaplasha	Sam	DiengSohram(K)
27	Betula alnoides	Birch	Dienglieng(K).
28	Bombax ceiba	Simul	Dieng Kya(K).
29	Callaphyllum polyanthum	Poon	Dieng lakaru(K)
30	Cassia fistula	Sonaru	Dieng snaru(K)
31	Chickrassia tabularis	Bogipoma	Diengspah,Dieng Bti tyrneng(K),
32	Cinnamomum cecisodaphne	Gonsoroi	Dieng Konburoi, Pingwait(K)
33	Cryptomeria japonica	Suji(Dhup)	Diengkseh Bilat(K).
34	Dipterocarpus turbinatus	Gurjan	-
35	Kydia calycina	Pichola	Dieng iai-nep(K); Boldubak(G)
36	Lagerstroemia flosreginae	Jarul	Dieng Ther(K).
37	Lagerstroemia parviflora	Sida/ lendi	Ka Dieng Lyngshing(K).
38	Mangifera indica	Am	Dieng Sohpieng(K).
39	Pinus kesiya	Khasi Pine	Dieng Kseh(K); Dein Kseh(J)
40	Schima wallichii	Makri sal	Dieng Ngan (K); Dein Chyrngan(J);

CLASS: C

41	Ailanthus grandis	Borpat	Phanniaw(K).
42	Artocarpus lakoocha	lakooch	Diengsohsyrtet(K).
43	Anthocephalus cadamba	Kadam	DiengSohklong rtang(K).
44	Albizzia lucida	karoi	Dieng Kreit(K)
45	Alstonia scholaris	chatian	Dieng Kyrteng(K).
46	Bischofia javanica	Uriam	Dieng Jamew(K).
47	Bridelia retusa	Kuhir	Dieng reitshan(K);
48	Castanopsis indica	Hingori	Dieng Sohot(K).
49	Dilllenia indica	Ou-tenga	Dieng soh kyrbam(K).
50	Dysoxylum binectiferum	Bandardima	Dieng Ori(K).
51	Garuga pinnata	garuga	Diengsoh khmut(K)
52	Machilus globosa	kaunla	Diengrailieh(K)
53	Magnolia spp.		Diengsohbar(K)
54	Podocarpus neriifolia	Jinari	DiengKseh Blei um(K).
55	Pterospermum acerifolium	Hati poila	Dieng Sla umphi(K).
56	Pterospermum lanceofolium	Bon-baguri	Diengpen swang(K);Bol-nabat(G)
57	Sapindus mukorossi	Sapindus	Diengsohpairah(K)
58	Stereospermum chelonoides	Awal	Diengsir(K).
59	Tamarindus indica	Imli	Diengsohkyntoi(K)

CLASS: D

60	Aglaia edulis	Momai leteku	Diengsohlongar(K)
61	Alnus nepalensis	Alnus	Diengliengiong(K)
62	Albizzia stipulata	Horish	Diengkreitlieh(K)
63	Amoora rohituka		Diengrata(K);Bolsamphel(G)
64	Apodite benthamina		Deinglapeidjem(K)
65	Beilschmiedia assamica	Kanthal patia	Diengkhalang(K); Horganme(G)
66	Carallia integerrima / lucida	Maki thekera	Diengsohsyllih(K);Bolnengrang(G).
67	Careya arborea		Diengsohkyndur(K)
68	Cinnamomum obtusifolium	Pati-hunda	Dienglassi(K);Sami-jang(G)
69	Cryptocarya andersonii	-	Dieng sohrilong, Ka Pdem(K);

70	Dillenia pentagyna	Okshi	Diengsohbar(K)
71	Dysoxylum hamiltonii	Gendheli-poma	Dieng kyrbei(K)
72	Eleocarpus floribundus	-	Diengkhasaw (K); Sohkhyllam(K)
73	Erythrina indica.	madar	Diengsong(K)
74	Eucalyptus spp.		Diengtyrphin(K)
75	Syzigium cumini	Jamun	Dieng Sohjam (K);
76	Eugenia praecox	Bogi Jamuk	Dieng Sohum(K).
77	Ficus nervosa	Khari-pati	Ka Dieng jri.(K)
78	Lannea grandis	Jia	Diengsohlapeit shynrang(K)
79	Litsea spp.		Deing Lathyrnia(J)
80	Lophopetalum fimbriatum	Sutrong	Diengjarem(K)
81	Kayea floribunda	Karol	Bolong(G)
82	Melia azedarach	Ghora-nim	Dienglong (K)
83	Premna bengalensis	Gohora	Dienglieh(K); Bolgoppo(G)
84	Premna milleflora	Gomari sila	Diengphonri(K);gambharis khal(G)
85	Pyrus species		Dieng sohphoh/sohphoh khasi(K)
86	Sapium bacatum	Seleng	Diengjalong(K)
87	Spondias mangifera	Amora	Diengsoh pair(K);
88	Sterculia alata	Pahari	Dieng tluh(K).
89	Sterculia villosa	Odal	Dieng tluh(K); Umak(G)
90	Terminalia bellerica	Bahera	Dieng Rinam, Dieng Kharu(K).
91	Terminalia chebula	Artak	Diengsoh Kyrkhah(K).
92	Tetrameles nudiflora	Maina/Bhelu	Dieng Moina(K)
93	Trewia nudiflora	Gutel	Diengsohlyndot(K); bolnokhup(G)
94	Vitex peduncularis	Ahoi	Dieng sharyntoh(K)
95	Zanthoxylum budrunga	Bajrang	Dieng Jaiur khlaw(K)

CLASS: E

All other species not mentioned in the foregoing categories.

2. RATES OF ROYALTY ON TIMBER OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES:

Class	Rates for logs per cubic metre	
	Girth 0.45 m. to 1.20 m.	Girth 1.21 m. & above.
A-I	₹ 6750.00	₹ 8920.00
A-II	₹ 3490.00	₹ 5230.00
A-III	₹ 3000.00	₹ 4180.00
B	₹ 2280.00	₹ 3090.00
C	₹ 1350.00	₹ 1850.00
D	₹ 910.00	₹ 1240.00
E	₹ 560.00	₹ 670.00

(1) V.A.T., Income Tax etc. and other Departmental Charges as and where applicable will be treated as extra charges.

(2) The cubic content of the log will be calculated by multiplying the square of the quarter girth taken at the middle of the log by the length of the log. For logs above 3.65 meters in length, the girth will be measured at 1.83 meters from the butt end of the logs.

(3) The rates specified above are for logs of which girth are measured under- bark. For logs measured over- bark, the rates chargeable will be 10% (ten percent) less than the rates shown above.

(4) The rates for sawn timber shall be 133% (one hundred thirty three percent) of the rate mentioned under "girth 1.21m. and above" irrespective of the girth of the logs from which the sawn timber has been converted.

3. PRICE FOR SAL/ NAHAR PILES:-

Sl. No.	Dressed Sal/ Nahar Piles		Royalty per cubic meter
i	20 cm to 25 cm Mid Dia	Length: a) Below 910 cm	₹ 8000.00
		b) 911 cm-1060 cm	₹ 8130.00
		c)1061 cm-1220cm	₹ 8270.00
ii	25 cm to 30 cm Mid Dia	Length: a) Below 910 cm	₹ 8400.00
		b) 911 cm-1060 cm	₹ 8530.00
		c)1061 cm & Up	₹ 8670.00
iii	30 cm & Up Mid Dia	Length: a) 1220 cm & above	₹ 9350.00

4. RATES OF ROYALTY ON FIREWOOD:

Firewood is defined as wood under 0.60 meters in length and up to 0.45 meters in girth. Wood of higher dimension, if found unsuitable for sawing owing to hollowness, crookedness or other defects, may be removed as firewood after splitting.

Categories	Rates for fire-wood
a) For removal by head load.	₹ 25.00/head load
b) For removal by buffalo/pony cart per load	₹ 200.00/cart load
c) For removal by truck on the basis of truck capacity per cubic metre stack.	₹ 200.00/per cubic metre stack

Note:

The timber even under 1.00 meter in length and 0.60 cm in girth, belonging to the class A-I, A-II, & A-III shall not be included in the definition of firewood and shall stand excluded from this category. The rates of royalty in this case shall be the rates applicable to logs under the girth class of 0.45 m. to 1.2 m.

5. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR POLES:

Category	Rate per piece not exceeding 4 meters in length	
	Mid girth under 0.30 meters	Mid girth 0.30 meters to less than 0.45 meters
A-I	₹ 40.00	₹ 90.00
A-II & A-III	₹ 20.00	₹ 35.00
B, C, D & E	₹ 15.00	₹ 20.00

Note:- (i) The above rates are for mid-girth measurement taken over bark. For de-barked and dressed poles, the rates will be 10 percent and 33 percent respectively, higher than the rates mentioned above. Length will be measured to the nearest 5 cms. for assessment of royalty.

(ii) For longer poles up to lower girth class, length exceeding 4 cms. will be calculated as additional pieces, as the case may be.

6. RATES OF ROYALTY ON AGAR-WOOD (*Acquilaria agallocha*):

Species	Mid girth	Rate per Cum.
Acquilaria agallocha;	Below 60 cm	₹ 1000.00
	61cm to 90 cm	₹ 2000.00
	Above 90 cm	₹ 3000.00

7. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS:

Agricultural Implements	Rates
a) Plough per piece converted from branch-wood of felled trees	₹ 10.00 each
b) Khoir stumps	₹ 100.00 each
c) Paddle or Oar of all species up to 1.50 m in length	₹ 5.00 each
d) Paddle or Oar of all species above 1.50 m in length	₹ 10.00 each
e) Gail (a round wooden vessel for husking paddy) of all species up to 1 m in girth and 0.45 m. to 0.60 m in length	₹ 10.00 each
f) Kund (Small dug-out for watering paddy field) (i) Below 3m in length (ii)Above 3m in length	 ₹ 10.00 each ₹ 15.00 each.

8. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR CHARCOAL:

Rate for charcoal - ₹ 1000.00 per quintal

9. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR BAMBOO:

Kind of Bamboo	Rates per hundred nos.
a) Bambusa vulgaris (Bariala)	₹ 330.00
b) Bambusa tulda (Jati)	₹ 330.00
c) Bambusa pallida (Makal)	₹ 130.00
d) Bambusa balcooa (Bhaluka)	₹ 330.00
e) Dendrocalamus hamiltonii (Kako)	₹ 160.00
f) Dendracalamus strictus (Mol)	₹ 160.00
g) Pseudostachyum polymorphum (Bajal)	₹ 130.00
h) Teinostschyum dullo (Dalu)	₹ 130.00
i) Malocanna bambusoides (Muli)	₹ 130.00
j) Other Bamboos	₹ 90.00

10. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR THATCH GRASS:

Rate for thatch grass - ₹ 10 per hundred bundles.

11. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR CANE:

Kinds of Cane	Rates per Hundred Rm. Length
a) Calamus guruba, (Sond)	₹ 100.00
b) Calamus tenuls, (Jari, Jati)	₹ 100.00
c) Calamus Phlagellum	₹ 100.00
d) Calamus latifolius, (Houka, Horna)	₹ 100.00
e) Deomonrops jenkinsianus, (Raidang, Golla)	₹ 100.00
f) Calamus leptospadix, (Tita)	₹ 100.00
g) Calamus floribundus, (Lejeri, Lejai)	₹ 100.00

12. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR EKRA AND OTHER REEDS:

Girth size of the Bundle	Rate per 100 Bundles
a) Over 0.03m to 0.45m in girth	₹ 20.00
b) Over 0.45 to 1.15m in girth	₹ 40.00
c) Over 1.15m in girth	₹ 90.00

13. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR ROOFING AND FODDER :

Kinds of leaves	Rate per 1000 Leaves
a) Roofing Leaves	₹ 10.00
b) Fodder	₹ 10.00

14. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR BROOM STICK (PHULJHARU):

Broom Stick (Phuljharu) - Rate per Kg. - ₹ 20.00

15. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR DHUPWOOD/TORCHWOOD:

Dhupwood / Torchwood @ ₹ 5000.00 per Tonne of Heart wood/ Root portion of Pinus kesiya (Khasi Pine).

16. RATES OF ROYALTY FOR SAND, STONE AND CLAY (MINOR MINERALS):

Categories	Rates per Cum.
a) Sand	₹ 90.00
b) Stone, boulder, gravel, broken stone, shingle	₹ 240.00
c) Clay and earth	₹ 100.00
c) Squared Stone	₹ 280.00

7. **AD-VALOREM RATES OF ROYALTY:**

(i) All other non timber forest produce not listed above such as Bee-wax, Honey, Lac, all medicinal plants, Bhat- ghila (Oroxylum seeds & bark), Laham bark, and the whole or parts of all other medicinal plants, etc. will be charged at 12.50 per cent ad-valorem to be fixed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.

(ii) Ad-valorem Rates of Royalty will be notified on the 1st April of each year from the Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.

(iii) Meghalaya Sales Tax/ M.P.T./C.S.T. and other taxes as applicable, shall be leviable on forest royalty for all kinds of forest produce/ minor minerals.

(iv) The forest produce from Government controlled land would be sold as coupes and mahals by open competitive tender or auction and the best offer obtained in such sales will be deemed to be the reasonable value of such produce offered for sale.

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

18. **LEVY OF VALUE ADDED TAX , INCOME TAX ETC:**

Value Added Tax, Income Tax etc. at the rate prevalent will be leviable on royalty assessed for all kinds of forest produce.

The Forest Department, Government of Meghalaya shall have the right to modify the rates of royalty at any time or stop issue of permit without any prior information.

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