



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
DEORALI, GANGTOK-737102.**

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NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Forest Environment & Wildlife Management Department fixes the rates of royalty on different categories of timber and other forest produce levied from persons consuming them for different purposes.

AND WHEREAS, there is increase in the rates of all commodities during the past few years and since the Government is trying to raise more resources, it is felt necessary to increase the royalty rates on all categories of timbers/trees and other forest produce like sand, stone etc. Most of the revenue is realized from sand and stones and there is not much scope to increase the number of locations for collection of sand and stones.

AND WHEREAS, The royalty rates were last revised in the year 2006 when the minimum wage rate was Rs.85.00 which has been revised twice after that in 2008 and in 2010 to Rs. 100.00 and Rs. 130.00 respectively. The increase in the minimum wage rate in 2010 as compared to 2006 is about 53%. The pay and allowances of the employees have also increased considerably.

NOW THEREFORE, to mobilize additional resources the royalty rates of all forest produce available within the State, the import fee of the forest produce brought from outside and all other fees to be levied by Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department have been enhanced by minimum of 30% over the existing rates and the enhanced rates are fixed as under with immediate effect.

ROYALTY ON TIMBERS

Item	Bustiwala		Commercial	
	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
Special Class – I				
Teak, Malagiri, Khamari, Kimbu, Okhar, Ranichanp	₹ 25.00	₹ 33.00	₹ 120.00	₹ 160.00
Special Class – II (a)				
Lekh Khari, Sissam	₹ 21.00	₹ 28.00	₹ 120.00	₹ 160.00
Special Class – II (b)				
Sal, Panisaj, Juniper, Mandane	₹ 11.00	₹ 15.00	₹ 62.00	₹ 82.00

Class – A				
Larch, Chimal/Gurans, Chikrasi, Sour, Spruce, Dhanle Katus, Dhupi katus, Lampatey, Pahele, Tooni.	₹ 9.25	₹ 12.00	₹ 40.00	₹. 53.00
Class – B				
Bhanu Kath (to be reserved for MASK making only), Bhalu Kath (endangered spp.), Podocarpus nearifollis (Coniferous), Ghogay Champ, Lahare Champ, Ritha, Chirpine, Gobre Salla (Silver fir), Jat Katus, Pakhasaj, Phusrey chanp, Simal, Kapasi (Maple), Gokul Dhup, Arupatey, Angara, Gokul, Siris, Hemlock.	₹ 7.25	₹ 10.00	₹. 32.00	₹. 43.00
Class – C				
Chilaune, Kainjal, Kaula, Kadam, Lapchey Kaula, Sidha, Maina, Mahuwa, Singka, Uttis, Kharani	₹ 5.75	₹ 8.00	₹. 23.00	₹. 31.00
Class – D				
Buk/Phalat, Bangi, Chatiwan, Lapsi, Lekh Chilaune.	₹ 4.50	₹ 6.00	₹. 19.00	₹. 25.00
Class – E				
All other species not mentioned above.	₹ 3.75	₹ 5.00	₹. 19.00	₹. 25.00

ROYALTY ON POLES (upto 1'6" or 45 cm girth)

Class	Bustiwala		Commercial	
	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
Length below 8'				
Special Class – I	₹. 8.75	₹. 11.5	₹. 44.00	₹. 58.00
Special Class – II	₹. 7.00	₹. 9.50	₹. 33.00	₹ 44.00
Class – A	₹. 4.50	₹. 6.00	₹. 19.00	₹. 25.00
Class – B	₹. 3.75	₹. 5.00	₹. 16.00	₹. 21.00
Class – C	₹. 3.25	₹. 4.50	₹. 14.00	₹. 19.00
Class – D	₹. 2.50	₹. 3.50	₹. 11.00	₹. 15.00
Class – E	₹. 2.00	₹. 3.00	₹. 8.50	₹. 12.00
Class	Bustiwala		Commercial	
	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
Length below 8' 1" to 9' 00"				
Special Class – I	₹. 11.25	₹. 15.00	₹. 55.00	₹. 72.00
Special Class – II	₹. 9.00	₹. 12.00	₹. 42.00	₹. 55.00
Class – A	₹. 5.75	₹. 7.50	₹. 26.00	₹. 34.00
Class – B	₹. 4.75	₹. 6.50	₹. 21.00	₹. 28.00
Class – C	₹. 4.25	₹. 6.00	₹. 19.00	₹. 25.00
Class – D	₹. 4.25	₹. 6.00	₹. 16.00	₹. 21.00
Class – E	₹. 3.25	₹. 4.50	₹. 13.00	₹. 17.00

Class	Bustiwalla		Commercial	
	Existing	Revised	Existing	Proposed
Length below 9' 1" to 10' 00"				
Special Class – I	₹. 14.00	₹. 18.50	₹. 67.00	₹. 88.00
Special Class – II	₹. 11.00	₹. 14.50	₹. 53.00	₹. 69.00
Class – A	₹. 6.00	₹. 8.00	₹. 28.00	₹. 37.00
Class – B	₹. 5.00	₹. 7.00	₹. 22.00	₹. 29.00
Class – C	₹. 4.75	₹. 6.50	₹. 20.00	₹. 26.00
Class – D	₹. 4.00	₹. 5.50	₹. 18.00	₹. 24.00
Class – E	₹. 4.00	₹. 5.50	₹. 16.00	₹. 21.00

Class	Bustiwalla		Commercial	
	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
Length below 10' 00" to 12' 00" or more				
Special Class – I	₹. 18.00	₹. 23.50	₹. 80.00	₹. 104.00
Special Class – II	₹. 15.00	₹. 19.50	₹. 68.00	₹. 89.00
Class – A	₹. 12.00	₹. 16.00	₹. 52.00	₹. 68.00
Class – B	₹. 10.00	₹. 13.00	₹. 38.00	₹. 50.00
Class – C	₹. 10.00	₹. 13.00	₹. 36.00	₹. 47.00
Class – D	₹. 8.00	₹. 10.50	₹. 32.00	₹. 42.00
Class – E	₹. 8.00	₹. 10.50	₹. 29.00	₹. 38.00

ROYALTY ON MISCELLANEOUS FOREST PRODUCE:

Particulars	Quantity	Existing	Revised
Majito, Dhup / Sukpa	per 40 kgs	₹. 58.00	₹. 76.00
Rhododendron, Sunpati, Sorpian, Bhairungpati.	per 40 kgs	₹. 57.00	₹. 75.00
Kagatey (Dahin), Pangra	per 40 kgs	₹. 37.00	₹. 49.00
Argeli, Padamchal	per 40 kgs	₹. 48.00	₹. 63.00
Bhorla leaves	per 40 kgs	₹. 16.00	₹. 21.00
Moss (green)	per 40 kgs	₹. 53.00	₹. 69.00
Moss (Sphagnum) white	per 40 kgs	₹. 500.00	₹. 650.00
Baniya, Phyakrey leaves	per 40 kgs	₹. 26.00	₹. 34.00
Ritha	per 40 kgs	₹. 62.00	₹. 81.00
Rheum spp. (chhuja), Kucho (amliso), Plantation leaves, Walnut	per 40 kgs	₹. 60.00	₹. 78.00
Tree fern (to be discouraged due to being threatened)	per plant	₹. 850.00	₹. 1105.00
Bepari / Malate leaves	per 40 kgs	₹. 17.00	₹. 23.00
Thakro leaves	per 40 kgs	₹. 15.00	₹. 20.00
Nigro, Thotne	per 40 kgs	₹. 65.00	₹. 85.00
Seed of Sal, Kharaney	per 40 kgs	₹. 160.00	₹. 208.00
Nettle (Sisnew)	per 40 kgs	₹. 40.00	₹. 52.00
Bamboo shoots	per 100 nos	₹. 18.00	₹. 24.00
Cane shoots	per headload	₹. 65.00	₹. 85.00
Mushroom (all types)	Per kg	₹. 7.50	₹. 10.00

Nakima, Lapsi fruit, Harra, Barra	Per kg	₹. 6.50	₹. 9.00
Pani amala leaves	Per 1000 nos	₹. 10.00	₹. 13.00
Seabuckthorn fruits	Per kg	----	₹. 5.00
Malagiri root	Per 40 kgs	----	₹. 70.00
Kawlo bark (used for incense making)	Per 40 kgs	----	₹. 70.00
Leaf manure	Per 40 kgs	----	₹. 25.00

ROYALTY ON BAMBOOS

Particulars	Quantity	Existing	Revised
Bamboos	Per 1000 nos	₹. 400.00	₹. 520.00
Bamboos (Pareng)	Per 100 nos	₹. 80.00	₹ 105.00

ROYALTY ON FIREWOOD & FODDER.

Particulars	Quantity	Existing	Revised
Firewood (in busty)	Head load	₹. 2.50	₹. 3.50
Firewood (in town)	Head load	₹. 6.50	₹. 8.50
Fodder	Head load	₹. 2.25	₹. 3.00
Firewood	per pile	₹. 45.00	₹. 59.00
Firewood (for carpeting)	per pile	₹. 120.00	₹. 160.00

ROYALTY ON MEDICINAL PLANTS.

Particulars	Quantity	Existing	Revised
Jatamasi	per 40 kgs	₹. 235.00	₹. 310.00
Rhododendron	per 40 kgs	₹. 55.00	₹. 75.00
Bojo roots	per 40 kgs	₹. 67.00	₹. 90.00
Pipla long / round	per 40 kgs	₹. 130.00	₹. 175.00
Chireto	per 40 kgs	₹. 115.00	₹. 155.00
Aconite, Gante fruits	per 40 kgs	₹. 135.00	₹. 180.00
Kutki, Siltimbur	per 40 kgs	₹. 190.00	₹. 250.00
Totola	per 400 ripefruits/pods	₹. 130.00	₹. 170.00
Budo Okhati	per kg	₹. 130	₹. 170.00
Juglans bark	per kg	₹. 30.00	₹. 40.00
High altitude alpine Tibetan medicinal herbs.	per kg	₹. 200.00	₹. 275.00

ROYALTY ON SAND, STONE ETC.

Particulars	Quantity	Existing	Revised
Stone chips	per 100 cft	₹. 120.00	₹. 160.00
Stones	per 100 cft	₹. 60.00	₹. 80.00
Flat stone	per 100 cft	₹. 475.00	₹. 620.00
Sand	per 100 cft	₹. 70.00	₹. 95.00

IMPORT FEE

Particulars	Quantity	Existing	Revised
Poles (less than 2' girth of any species)			
Length below 8' 00"	per piece	₹. 12.00	₹. 16.00
Length 8' 00" to 9' 00"	per piece	₹. 15.00	₹. 20.00
Length 9' 00" to 10' 00" or more	per piece	₹. 17.00	₹. 23.00
Length 10' 00" or more	per piece	₹. 20.00	₹. 26.00
Bamboos	per piece	₹. 4.50	₹. 6.00
Charcoal	per bag	₹. 20.00	₹. 26.00
Firewood	per pile	₹. 125.00	₹. 163.00
Stone	per 200 cft	₹. 45.00	₹. 59.00
Stone chips	per 200 cft	₹. 75.00	₹. 98.00
Quartz stone	per kg	₹. 0.50	₹. 1.00
New furniture	per piece	----	₹. 10.00
Chirata / doko	per piece	----	₹. 5.00
Coal	per 50 kgs	----	₹. 5.00

SELLING PRICE OF SAWN TIMBER, FIREWOOD AND CHARCOAL

Species	Quantity	Existing	Revised	
Teak	per cft	₹. 500.00	₹. 900.00	
Malagiri, Kimbu, Okhar, Rani Champ, Khamari.	per cft	₹. 400.00	₹. 750.00	
Sal	per cft	₹. 350.00	₹. 750.00	
Panisaj	per cft	₹. 350.00	₹. 600.00	
Tooni	per cft	₹. 250.00	₹. 450.00	
Silver fir	per cft	₹. 250.00	₹. 750.00	
Katus	per cft	₹. 225.00	₹. 450.00	
Lampatey, Pipli	per cft	₹. 225.00	₹. 400.00	
Chekrasi, Saur, Paheley, Chimal, Gurans.	per cft	₹. 225.00	₹. 350.00	
Ghoghay Champ, Maple.	per cft	₹. 150.00	₹. 450.00	
Buk, Phalat	per cft	₹. 150.00	₹. 400.00	
Pakhasaj, Kaula, Chir pine	per cft	₹. 150.00	₹. 350.00	
Phusre Champ, Arupatey, Siris, Dhupi, Utis, Simal, Gokul, Kadam, Maina, Chilauney, Mawa, Chatiwan, Lapsi and all species not mentioned above.	per cft	₹. 150.00	₹. 250.00	
Mixed Firewood	Bonafide use	per pile	₹. 500.00	₹. 600.00
	Commercial use	per pile	₹. 630.00	₹. 750.00
Charcoal	per bag	₹. 130.00	₹. 250.00	

Note: The price of round timber in log form is 15% less than the price of sawn timber accordingly as per the species.

IMPORT FEE FOR ALL SAWN TIMBERS

Particulars	Quantity	Existing	Revised
For bonafide use	per cft	₹. 7.50	₹. 12.00
For Govt. approved Timber Sale Agents	per cft	₹. 15.00	₹. 25.00
For contractors	per cft	₹. 30.00	₹. 40.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Particulars	Quantity	Existing	Revised
Offset price for collection of sand & stone.	per sq ft	₹. 0.30	₹. 1.00
Licence fee for crusher machine	Matric ton per hour	₹. 5000 per anum in lump sum	₹. 1000/ton/hour capacity/p.a.
Forest Rest House room	per day	₹. 200.00	₹. 300.00
Hiring charges of Conference Hall, Forest Secretariat, Gangtok.	Without banquet	per day	₹. 3000.00
	With banquet	per day	₹. 4000.00
**Entry fee in reserve forests for film shooting (per person).	per day	----	₹. 10.00
**Entry fee in reserve forests for picnickers (per person).	per day	----	₹. 25.00
**Tent pitching charge in designated camp sites within RF areas (per tent).	per day	-----	₹. 100.00
Cattle entering into state of Sikkim for commercial purpose.	Cow	per cattle	₹. 3.00
	Buffalo	per cattle	₹. 6.00
	Pig	per cattle	₹. 4.00
	Goat & Sheep	per cattle	₹. 3.00

** Conditions apply.

ENTRY FEES AND OTHER IN PROTECTED AREAS & ZOO

Entry fee for Khangchendzonga National Park:

Particulars	Quantity	Existing	Revised
Indian (per person)	For first seven days	per day	₹. 150.00
	For additional days	per day	₹. 25.00
Foreigners (per person)	For first seven days	per day	₹. 250.00
	For additional days	per day	₹. 50.00
Indian students (per person)	For first seven days	per day	₹. 25.00
	For additional days	per day	₹. 15.00
Foreign students (per person)	For first seven days	per day	₹. 50.00

	For additional days	per day	₹. 25.00	₹. 40.00
Local guides and porters with team		per team	₹. 10.00	₹. 20.00
Pack animals (per animal)		per day	₹. 5.00	₹. 10.00
Tent pitching charge (per tent)		per day	₹. 25.00	₹. 40.00
Camera operating fee in Khangchendzonga National Park (per camera)	Still	per day	₹. 10.00	₹. 20.00
	Video	per day	₹. 500.00	₹. 750.00
	Movie	per day	₹. 2000.00	₹. 3000.00
**Feature film making fees (one at a time)		Indian	₹. 25000.00	₹. 30000.00
		Foreigner	₹. 50000.00	₹. 60000.00
**Documentary film making fees (one at a time)		Indian	₹. 15000.00	₹. 20000.00
		Foreigner	₹. 20000.00	₹. 30000.00

*** Film making fee is in addition to camera operating fee.*

Entry fee for Wildlife Sanctuaries:

Particulars	Quantity	Existing	Revised
Indian (per person)	per day	₹. 25.00	₹. 50.00
Foreigners (per person)	per day	₹. 50.00	₹. 100.00
Indian students (per person)	per day	₹. 15.00	₹. 25.00
Foreign students (per person)	per day	₹. 25.00	₹. 50.00
Local guides and porters with team		per team	₹. 10.00
Pack animals (per animal)		per day	₹. 5.00
Tent pitching charge (per tent)		per day	₹. 25.00
Camera operating fees in Wildlife Sanctuaries (per camera)	Still	per day	₹. 10.00
	Video	per day	₹. 500.00
	Movie	per day	₹. 2000.00
**Feature film making fees (one at a time)		Indian	₹. 10000.00
		Foreigner	₹. 25000.00
**Documentary film making fees (one at a time)		Indian	₹. 50000.00
		Foreigner	₹. 15000.00

*** Film making fee is in addition to camera operating fee.*

MOUNTAINEERING AND TREKKING EXPEDITION:

Particulars		Quantity	Existing	Revised
Mountaineering and trekking expeditions conducted through the local tour operators, local guides and local porters inside the Protected Areas will be given concession of 20% on entry and tent pitching fees only for a period of two years.				
Accommodation in Wildlife Log Huts.	Adults	per day	₹. 150.00	₹. 200.00
	Students	per day	₹. 50.00	₹. 75.00
Entry fees to Zoo	Adults	per day	₹. 10.00	₹. 25.00
	Child (below 14 yrs.)	per day	₹. 2.00	₹. 10.00
	Educational visit of school /college students (per students)	per day	----	₹. 5.00
	Medium Vehicle	per day	₹. 40.00	₹. 100.00
	Light vehicle	per day	₹. 25.00	₹. 40.00

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/
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