

## Sandal Wood Possession & Transit Rules

TAMIL NADU SANDALWOOD POSSESSION RULES, 1970  
(G.O.Ms.No:1331, Agriculture, 30th April 1970)

S.R.O. NO: A – G 29 of 1970

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 35, 36, 36-A, 36-B and 36-D of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882) the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:

### RULES

1. SHORT TITLE AND EXTENT: (i) These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Sandalwood Possession Rules, 1970.

(i) They extend to the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. DEFINITION: In these rules unless the context otherwise requires;

(a) "Act" means the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882; Tamil Nadu Act., 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882)

(b) "Dealer" means any person, who carries on the business in Sandalwood of buying, selling, supplying or distributing Sandalwood directly and includes;

(i) a local authority or company which carries on business in sandalwood.

(ii) an auctioneer or his accredited agent, by whatever name called who carries on the business in sandalwood of buying, selling, supplying or distributing sandalwood on behalf of any principal and.

(iii) every local branch of a firm or company situated outside the state;

(c) "District Forest Officer" means the District Forest Officer having jurisdiction over the area.

(d) "Form" means the form set out in the schedule to these rules;

(e) "Licence" means a licence issued under these rules;

(f) "Sandalwood" includes sandalwood roots, sandalwood dust, sandal sapwood and sandalwood chips;

# Rule 2(f) substituted by G.O.Ms.No:311, Environment and Forests dated:24.11.1988.

(g) "Sandalwood Transit Rules" mean the Madras Sandalwood Transit Rules, 1967.

(h) "Stockist", means any person who stocks sandalwood for conversion into sandalwood oil or other products but not for disposal of wood as such.

### 3. FORM AND MANNER IN WHICH APPLICATION FOR LICENCE MAY BE MADE:

(1) No person shall possess on stock sandalwood in excess of five kilograms without a license. Whenever any person intends possessing or stocking sandalwood in excess of five kilograms he shall apply to the District Forest Officer in Form I and obtain a licence after paying the fees prescribed in sub-rule (7) of rule 4. Every application for the grant of a licence shall be accompanied by authenticated document and other relevant particulars in support of the procurement of the sandalwood.

(2) On receipt of the application together with the authenticated documents, the District Forest Officer shall, if he is satisfied about the bonafides of the applicant issue a licence in Form II for the possession of sandalwood.

(3) Whenever the dealer or stockist intends to obtain or procure possession of subsequent consignments of sandalwood, he shall immediately inform the District Forest Officer, in writing of the actual source from which he intends obtaining such additional consignment of sandalwood and supply such information as the District Forest Officer may require, from time to time, to satisfy himself about the bonafide of such additional consignment of sandalwood.

(4) Whenever the dealer or stockist comes into possession of a consignment of sandalwood, he shall within twenty four hours, inform the District Forest Officer of the place of storage of sandalwood about the fact of possession and the same shall be inspected by an officer not below the rank of a Forester without any delay and till such inspection is over the dealer shall not tamper with the identification marks that may have been already placed on such sandalwood.

(5) After such inspection the dealer or stockist shall be given an order in writing by the District Forest Officer to cover such sandalwood if such conversion is sought to be made.

Provided that the District Forest Officer may refuse to grant or renew a licence to any applicant or licensee if he has reason to believe that the information required is not given or that the person has been concerned in any illegal practice with regard to sandalwood or for any other goods.

EXPLANATION: The Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine, Madras and the Government College of Indian System of medicine Palayamkottai are exempted from the operation of Rule.3

## SYNOPSIS

Explanation to Rule 3 inserted by SRO.A/93/84 Forest and Fisheries

### 4 (1) TERMS, CONDITIONS AND FEE FOR THE GRANT OF LICENCE:

#### LICENCE:

(1) A stockist storing sandalwood and its by-products (obtained by manufacture or conversion) including sandalwood, oil, smaller billets, sandalwood power and dust toilet articles or scented sticks, should furnish to the District Forest Officer, full particulars of the place of storage with a certified sketch of the premises. The premises should be distinguished by a notice board conspicuously displayed. Any change of place of storage should be notified.

(2) The dealer or stockist should maintain a stock register showing receipt issues and balance of sandalwood and all its by-products including sandalwood at the premises.

(3) A true extract from the stock register for every financial year shall be submitted to the District Forest Officer by the 10th April, of the following year or before renewal of the licence when it has been issued for part of the year.

(4) The stock register and the stock shall be kept open for inspection by any Forest Officer not below the rank of a Forester at any time. Whenever there is contravention of any of the provisions of the licence, any inspection Officer not below the rank of a Forest Ranger may remove such account, or stock of sandalwood or both and the animals, vehicles, vessels or any other conveyance actually used in that connection and thereafter take or authorise the taking of all measures for securing the production of stocks of sandalwood, vehicles and the like seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(5) In exercising the power of entry and search under sub-rule (4) due regard shall be paid by the authority making such entry and search to the social and religious customs of the occupant of the premises to be entered upon and searched and the premises may be entered after sunrise and before sunset.

(6) The licence shall not be transferable.

(7) A licence fee of Rs.100/- for one financial year or part of the year shall be payable along with the application for licence.

7(a) A licence fee of Rs.100/- for one financial year or part of the year shall be payable along with the application for licence by non-wholesales and non-distillers.

(b) A licence fee of Rs.200/- for one financial year or part of the year shall be payable along with the application for licence by wholesale dealers and distillers.

**EXPLANATION:**

No fee shall be payable however, by religious institutions recognised by the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Board or the Wakf Board, or The Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine, Madras and the Government College of Indian system of Medicine Palayamcottai.

**SYNOPSIS**

Explanation to Rule 4(7) inserted by G.O.Ms.297, Forests and Fisheries 15.3.1984.

(G.O.Ms.No:1501, Forests and Fisheries Department, dated:8th November 1982)

**EXPLANATION:** No fee shall be payable however by religious institutions recognised by the Hindu Religious and and Charitable Endowment Board or the Wakf Board stocking sandalwood for their own bonafide requirements.

(8) The license shall be for a certain period not exceeding the financial year when initially issued.

(9) Movements of sandalwood from and to the licensed premises shall be covered by the Madras Sandalwood Transit Rules, 1967.

**5. GRANT OF DUPLICATE LICENSES AND THE RENEWAL OF LICENCES AND FEE FOR THE SAME:**

(1) When a licence is lost by the licensee a duplicate thereof shall be issued by the District Forest Officer after due verification.

(2) The fee chargeable for the grant of a duplicate licence shall be Rs.50/-

(3) The licence shall be renewed for every financial year. Applications for renewal shall be made thirty days before the expiry of the existing licence. The licensing authority may, at his discretion, entertain an application for renewal preferred up to a period of thirty days from the date of expiry of the existing licence. All applications received after period shall be treated only as applications for the issue of fresh licence.

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FORM II  
(referred to in rule 3(2))

Form of

1. Licence No ;
2. Name of licence :
3. Residence :
4. Village :
5. Taluk-District :
6. Place in which the sandal wood is to be stored.

The licence is not transferable and entitled Thiru ..... To possess sandalwood from .....(date of issue licence) to 31st March in consideration of the payment of a fee of .....  
Rs.

Place:

Date:

Licensing Authority

(Reverse of the licence) conditions.

1. The licence granted subject to all the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Sandalwood Possession Rules, 1970.
2. A Stockist storing the Sandalwood and its by-products (obtained by manufacture or conversion) including sandalwood oil, smaller billets, sandalwood powder and dust toilet article or scented sticks, should furnish the District Forest Officer with full particulars of the place of storage together with a certified sketch of the premises. The premises should be distinguishable by a notice board conspicuously displayed. Any change of place of storage should be notified.
3. The dealer or stockist should maintain a stock register showing receipts and issues of sandalwood and all its by-products including oil at the premises.
4. A true extract from the Stock Register shall be submitted to the District Forest Officer every financial year by the 15th April, for the following year or before renewal of the licence when it has been issued for part of the year.

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THE TAMIL NADU SANDALWOOD TRANSIT RULES 1967  
S.R.O. No:A-363 OF 1967

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 and 36 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882) and in supersession of all previous notification on the subject, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules:

1. SHORT TITLE AND EXTENT:

(1) These rules may be called Tamil Nadu Sandalwood Transit Rules, 1967.

(2) They extent to the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu including the Kanyakumari district, the shencottah taluk of Tirunelveli district and the territorists specified in the second Schedule to the Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu (Alteration of Boundaries) Act, 1959 (Central Act 56 of 1959)

2. DEFINITION: In these rules unless the context otherwise requires:-

(i) "Checking station" means any station which may be notified from time to time by the collector in the District Gazette as the checking station;

(ii) "Form" means a form set forth in Schedule A;

(iii) "Sandalwood" includes sandalwood roots sandalwood billets, sandalwood dust and sandalwood chips;

(iv) "Schedule" means a schedule to these rules:

(v) "State" means the State of Tamil Nadu including the Kanyakumari district, the Shencottah taluk of the Tirunelveli district and the territories specified in the Second Schedule to the Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu (Alteration of Boundaries) Act, 1959 (Central Act 56 of 1959)

3. CONDITION FOR IMPORT, EXPORT AND MOVEMENT:

No person shall import sandalwood into or export sandalwood from, or move sandalwood within any place in the State unless such sandalwood is accompanied either by a permit referred to in Rule 4 or by a way permit referred to in rule 6 and unless such sandalwood bears the mark of the Government or origin, as provided in rule 7 of the property mark in respect of such sandalwood which has been duly registered in accordance with rule 7. Such sandalwood shall also be produced for examination at its destination at the appropriate checking station specified in Schedule A.

#### 4. FORM OF PERMIT:

(1) In the case of sandalwood purchased from Government, the permit shall be in Form I and shall be printed.

(2) In the case of sandalwood purchased at the Government sales depot in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Mysore or Kerala and imported into the State, the permit shall be that issued by the Government of the State of Andhra Pradesh, Mysore or Kerala or any authority in that State responsible for the sale of sandalwood in that State and such permit shall be valid only for transport of sandalwood to the destination specified therein.

(3) In the case of imported sandalwood other than that referred to in sub-rule (2) the permit shall be in Form II and shall be printed. The forms of the permit shall on application be supplied by the District Forest Officer having jurisdiction on payment of price which will be fixed by the Chief Conservator of Forest from time to time. No form of permit other than that supplied by the District Forest Officer shall be used.

(4) In the case of subsequent movement of imported sandalwood and of the transport all local sandalwood other than that for which Form I is prescribed, a printed permit in Form II shall be used. The forms of the permit shall on application be supplied by the District Forest Officer having jurisdiction on payment of the price referred to in sub-rule (3). No form of permit other than that supplied by the District Forest Officer shall be used.

#### Notes

A.P. Sandalwood and Red Sander wood Transit Rules – Red sander wood stored on road side for transport – No permit had been issued by competent Authority – it is forest produce only and it could be confiscated (AIR. 1995 SC 1961)

Assam forest Regulation 1981 – Purchaser of logs transfers them and also permit – Not permissible – It is for the Authority to decide whether passes should be issued to the transferee or not (AIR 1995 Gauhati 111)

#### 5. ISSUE OF PERMITS:

(1) permits in Form I shall be in triplicate and shall have all parts filled up by the District Forest Officer or subordinate duly authorised by him. The District Forest Officer or the subordinate so, authorised, as the case may be, shall handover the original and retain the triplicate as counterfoil for record in office.

(2) Permits in Form II shall be in triplicate and shall have all parts filled up by the person disposing of the sandalwood or his authorised agent. The original shall be handed over to the person authorised to remove the sandalwood. The duplicate shall be forwarded by post or by messenger to the District Forest Officer having jurisdiction by the person issuing the permit who shall retain custody of the sandalwood in his store or on his land

for purposes of check for a period not exceeding fifteen days from the date of despatch of the duplicate to the District Forest Officer or delivery to him by messenger, as the case may be. The triplicate of the permit shall be retained by the person issuing the permit for not less than six months from the date of issue of the original of the permit and shall be produced for inspection at any time within that period on demand by any Forest Officer not below the rank of Forest Guard.

The words "Forest Guard" substituted by G.Ms.No:2250 dated:

4th March 1983.

#### 6. CHECK OF PERMITS:

(1) All Sandalwood in transit shall be produced for examination at the first checking station in the district between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and if such sandalwood arrives at the first checking station after 6 p.m. the officer in charge of such checking station may detain it till next day for examination.

(2) the officer in charge of the checking station shall after satisfying himself that the sandalwood actually comes from the place and is of the kind stated in the permit of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Mysore or Kerala or the permit is in Form I or II as the case may be and is not in excess of the quantity specified therein retain such permit and give in exchange therefore a way permit in Form II as herein-after provided (duly noting the Vehicle Number carrying the Sandalwood)#. If the officer in charge of the checking station is not satisfied and refuses to grant the way permit he shall detain the sandalwood and the permit of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Mysore or Kerala or the permit in Form I or II as the case may be and report the case for the orders of the concerned District Forest Officer having jurisdiction, stating clearly the reasons for the action taken.

# inserted as per G.O.Ms.No:184, forest and fisheries, 28th February 1986. In the said rules rule 6:

"2(-A) A vehicle driver with a vehicle carrying sandalwood when he passes thorough a check post with permit in Form I or Form II shall sign the Register maintained in the check post and similarly furnish the vehicle number in the said Register"

Rule 6(2A) was inserted as per G.O.Ms.No:184, Forest and Fisheries, 28th February 1986.

(3) the quantity of sandalwood under transit shall not be greater than that entered in the permit and if it is less, the same permit shall be used again to cover the deficiencies.

(4) The way permit in Form III shall be in duplicate the original shall be given in exchange for the permit of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Mysore or Kerala or the permit in Forms I and II, as the case may be and the duplicate shall be retained by the Officer in charge of the checking station.



(5) The say permit shall protect such sandalwood to its destination and shall be produced and endorsed at all subsequent checking stations.

(6) The permits referred to in the preceding rules shall in the case of imported sandalwood and sandalwood for export, be produced with the sandalwood for examination at every checking station mentioned in Schedule A and past which the sandalwood or may be taken.

(7) Any Revenue Officer not below the rank of Revenue Inspector in charge of firka or any Police Officer in uniform not below the rank of Head Constable or any Forest Officer not below the rank of Forest Guard 1 or Tanadar in charge of a checking station mentioned in Schedule A, may stop any vehicle reasonably suspected of carrying sandalwood for checking its contents and the permits referred to in these rules shall be produced when demanded and such vehicle shall not proceed therefrom until permitted to do so by the said officer of the Revenue, Police or Forest Department or the said Tanadar.

Substituted for the word "Forester" as per G.O.Ms.No:250 Forest,

Dated:4-3-1983 H4/78755/81)

Explanation: In this clause "vehicle" includes lorrie stage carriages, contract carriages, tractors, cars, hand carts, bullock carts, horse drawn carriage such as jutkas, cycle-rickshaws and hand-pulled rickshaws.

(8) No person shall take any sandalwood off or pass it form any road on which a checking station has been placed with intent to evade the production of the sandalwood at a checking station.

#### 7. USE AND REGISTRATION OF PROPERTY MARKS:

(1) All sandalwood imported from the State of Andhra Pradesh, Mysore or Kerala and all Government Sandalwood disposed of locally shall bear the mark of the Government of origin in the following manner:

Every piece of sandalwood shall bear its own Government mark and in the case of chips and saw dust carried in bags the latter shall be closed and the fastening sealed with the above mark.

(2) (a) The ownership of all Sandalwood grown and moved within any area in the State shall be indicated by a property mark affixed in the manner provided in sub-rule (1)

(b) all such property marks shall be registered at a District Forest Office:-

(i) in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (3) if the marks relate to sandalwood extracted from private lands within the state; and

(ii) in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (4) if the marks relate to sandalwood other than that extracted from private lands within the State.

( c ) (i) A fee of Rs.200 (rupees two hundred only) shall be charged in respect of registration of property mark of sandalwood for wholesalers and distillers and Rs.100 (Rupees one hundred only) in respect of non-wholesalers and non-distillers.

(ii) A fee of Rs.100/- (rupees one hundred only) shall be charged in respect of renewal of registrations of property mark for sandalwood for wholesalers and distillers and Rs.50/- (rupees fifty only) in respect of non-wholesalers and non-distillers.

# Rule 7(2) ( c ) substituted by G.O.Ms.665, Forest and Fisheries dated: July 1985.

G.O.Ms.No:1501, Forests and Fisheries Department, dated:8.11.1982 (Chief Conservators D2/87740/82)

(3) (i) Every application for the registration of a property mark in respect of sandalwood to be extracted from private lands within the State shall be accompanied by a Statement in form IV in which all the particulars therein prescribed shall be furnished to the District Forest Officer concerned and also by six facsimiles of the mark proposed. Form IV may be manuscript and shall be prepared by the applicant.

(ii) After the application together with the facsimiles and the statement in Form IV as specified above are received, the District Forest Officer or the subordinate authority authorised by him shall if he is satisfied that the as soon as possible and with the consent of the owner of the land affix the departmental hammer mark on each tree after blazing it at breast height from ground level and issue written permission for the extraction of the trees and grant a certificate or registration of the property mark in Form V for the transport of the trees to the central by the applicant. In cases where the trees are inspected by a subordinate authority the D.F.O. shall inspect not less than 10 percent of the trees so inspected.:

Provided that the District Forest Officer may, by written order, refuse to give permission for the extraction of the trees and to grant the certificate of registration of the property mark, if he has reason to believe that the trees belong to Government or that the applicant has committed fraud in respect of such trees. Against any order passed by the District Forest Officer under this proviso, an appeal shall lie to the Conservator of Forests having jurisdiction.

A revision petition against the order of the Conservator of Forest on the appeal so preferred shall lie to the Government if preferred within 30 days.

(iii) Each uprooted tree bearing heart wood shall be cleaned up to its heartwood limit. In so cleaning, the uprooted tree, the departmental hammer mark at breast height shall be

intact and a ring of bark and sapwood 6 centimetres wide surrounding the departmental hammer mark shall be left uncut..

(iv) Every tree so uprooted and cleaned shall bear its distinctive serial number which shall be written legibly in tar any where on it if cut up into pieces, or when the tree has been cut up into billets and roots all parts of such tree so cut up shall each bear, at their cut ends the original serial number assigned to the tree so as to admit of identification and check subsequently by the District Forest Officer or his subordinates.

(v) The exact situation of the land whence each of the trees containing heartwood was extracted shall be indicated on the ground by a stout numbered peg which shall be well driven in the pit formed in the process of uprooting the number on the peg being the same as that writing on the wood concerned such pegs shall be retained until such trees as the District Forest Officer or his subordinate checks the sandalwood and verifies the locality of the felling:

Provided that in cases where a subordinate authority has checked the pits atleast 25 per cent of the pits so checked shall be checked by the District Forest Officer or a Gazette Officer authorised by him in his behalf.

(vi) The heartwood obtained from each of the trees shall thereafter be weighed and the results recorded in the Statement in Form VI indicating in it at the same time the number of root-and stem wood pieces obtained from each of such trees with an abstract in the remarks column showing the total out turn expressed in number of pieces (roots and billets separately) and the aggregate of all pieces in respect of which the registration of property mark is desired. Form VI shall on application be supplied by the concerned District Forest Officer having jurisdiction on payment of a fee as fixed by the Government from time to time. No form other than that supplied by the District Forest Officer shall be used.

(vii) After the application for the removal of the sandalwood with the statement in Form VI containing all the particulars therein prescribed is received, the District Forest Officer, or a Gazetted Officer authorised by him his behalf shall, as soon as possible inspect and identify the sandalwood by verifying the girth and the departmental hammer mark put on the standing trees and by assembling all the parts of each tree and satisfy, himself that the wood is of the same tree that was standing hammer marked and that the details furnished by the applicant in Form VI are correct and without error, and thereafter mark all the sandalwood with the District pass hammer. Thereafter the District Forest Officer, shall subject to the provisions of clause (viii) of this sub-rule grant a certificate of registration in Form V with as little delay as possible.

(viii) The District Forest Officer or any sub-ordinate authority authorised by him may require from any person either when presenting a property mark to registration or at any subsequent time information to the source of origin and the quantity of Sandalwood period of telling agency routes, depots, destination and such other details regarding his method of felling, trading or working as the District Forest officer may think necessary.

The District Forest Officer may reuse registration and may cancel the Registration of the property mark if the property mark if the information required is not given or if he considers that such property mark cannot easily be distinguished from a Government mark or from a property mark used by other person or if he has reason to believe that the person using the property mark is or has been concerned in any illegal practice with regard to sandalwood or for any other good and sufficient reason in every case be recorded at the time by the District Forest Officer. Any appeal against the District Forest Officers' refusal lies to the Conservator of Forests concerned whose decision shall be final.

(4) (a) Every application for the registration of property mark in respect of sandalwood other than that extracted from private lands shall be accompanied by facsimiles of the mark proposed.

(b) After the receipt of the application the District Forest Officer or the subordinate authority authorised by him shall check such sandalwood and if the result of checking is satisfactory the District Forest Officer shall subject to the provisions of clause (viii) or sub-rule (3) grant a certificate of registration in Form V with as little delay as possible.

(c) All sandalwood in respect of which a property mark is registered under this sub-rule shall be marked with the district pass hammer by the District Forest Officer or by the subordinate authority authorised by him to do so.

#### **8. THE DATE UPTO WHICH AND THE DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY OF SANDALWOOD FOR WHICH REGISTRATION OF PROPERTY MARK HAS EFFECT:**

The Registration and each renewal of registration or a property mark shall be valid only in respect of the description and quantity of the wood entered in Form V and be in force only from the date of such Registration of renewal until the first day of April following unless otherwise stated.

#### **9. EXEMPTION OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF SANDALWOOD CARRIED BY A BONAFAIDE TRAVELLER BY RYOTS FOR THEIR OWN USE.**

Nothing contained in the these rules shall apply to :

(a) Sandalwood not exceeding 5 kilograms in weight carried by any bonafide traveller or under his authority for his personal use, or

(b) Sandalwood cut and carried by a ryot for his own personal use from the growing on the patta lands of the said ryots of any neighbouring ryot from whom title to such sandalwood is derived and provided that he obtains a certificate of title from village munisif and that the quantity cut and carried on each occasion does not exceed 5 kilograms in weight.

10. The District Forest Officer shall maintain an approved list of companies or persons engaged in the distillation of sandalwood or in the manufacture of any of its by-products. He may at his discretion include the name of any company or person in the said approved list, after giving reasonable opportunity to such company or person.

The District Forest Officer may by written order exempt any company or person whose name is included in the approved list from the provisions of sub-rule (2) in so far as it relates to the retention of sandalwood in custody for purpose of check and from provisions of clause (b) and (c) of sub-rule (4) of rule (7) and may cancel any such order

11. Omitted as per G.O.Ms.No;639, SRO. A140/83, Forest and Fisheries dated:25th May 1983.

#### SCHEDULE A

1. All Police Stations and Police out-posts
2. Offices of the Forest Range officers.
3. Offices of District Forest Officers
4. Headquarters of Foresters and
5. Tanahs of Forest Checking Stations in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Counterfoil to be retained by the issuing officer

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FORM I  
(referred to in Rule 4)

Permit No.

1. Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.
2. Quantity.....
3. Description of sandalwood.....
4. Fees paid, if any .....
5. Marks, if any, on the sandalwood.
6. From what forest or depot removed.....
7. To what place removed
8. Route .....
9. Time allowed.....
10. Remarks .....

Signature of Issuing officer Designation

SCHEDULE

Duplicate to be sent to the District Forest Officers.

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9. Time allowed.....
10. Remarks .....

Signature of Issuing officer Designation

Permit for export of sandalwood from transport. Government land depots.

(REVERSE)

(To be filled in by the Tanadar Date and  
number of way-permit)

Date:

Number Quantity

(1) (2) (3)

Date:

Signature of Tanadars

Counterfoil to be retained by the Person issuing the pass.

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FORM II  
(referred to in Rule 4)

Permit No.

1. Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.
2. Quantity.....
3. Description of sandalwood.....
4. Marks, if any, on the sandalwood.
5. Whence obtained
6. To what place removed
7. Route .....
8. Time allowed.....
9. Remarks .....

Date:

Station:

Duplicate to be sent to the District Forest Officers

Station of the person granting the permit

Note: The time to be entered in column 8 should not exceed the period calculated at 25 Km. Per day except with the special permission of the District Forest Officer.

(REVERSE)

(To be filled in by the Tanadar Date and



number of way-permit)

Date:

Number Quantity

(1) (2) (3)

Date:

Signature of Tanadars

(Counterfoil to be retained by the  
Issuing Officer in duplicate diglot)

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FORM III  
(referred to in rule 6.)

Way permit

Permit for the transport of sandalwood

From checking station brought on permit

No. dated: 19

No.

Permit for the Quantity Description Marks Route Time Remarks

transport Of brought/ to be allowed

Sandalwood from Scheduled allowed

Checking station

No.

1. Quantity

2. Description (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

3. Marks

4. Route to be

followed within

the Scheduled

area

5. Time allowed

Station:

Date

Signature of Tanadar

Note: This way permit is granted subject to the rules under section 35 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882) and must be produced on demand by any Revenue, Forest Officer not below the rank of Revenue Inspector incharge of a Firka. Forest Officer not below the rank of Forester and Tanadar wherever there is a Tanadar and Police Officer not below the rank of Head constable.

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FORM IV

(Referred to in rule 7)

List of Sandalwood trees proposed to be extracted

From private land of village

Survey Date of Name of S.No. of Girth in Anticipated Remarks

Number Assignment Owner tree inches at in feet of

Breast bole contai-

Height ning wood

Above heart

ground

level

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

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FORM V

(referred to in rule 7)

(Counterfoil to be retained by the issuing Officer in duplicate diglot)

Certificate of Registration Certificate of Registration

1.Name of person registering 1.Name of person registering

2.Description of device of property 2.Description of device or property  
mark registered

3.Description and quantity of 3.Description and Sandalwood  
sandalwood registered renewal

4.Date of registration of renewal. 4.Date of registration or

5.Remarks 5.Remarks

Certified that residing Certied that residing at

At has registered/renewed has registered/renewed the above

The above device or property mark device or property mark for the

For the official year/upto official year/upto

Ending 231st March ending 31st March

District Forest Officer

FORM VI  
(referred to in rule 7)

List of Sandalwood trees, uprooted, cleaned and weighed which are awaiting removal from the limits of survey fields.

No. ....of.....village in the taluk,.....district to depot situated in.....village.

Period of Sl.No. girth of tree description.and number Outturn

Wood of tree over bark at No. of pieces of pieces scented

Felling uprooted breast ht. root wood stem obtained from

And branch wood reach tree

1. 2 3 4 5 6