

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 10th November, 2022

No.57/3/91-For: In exercise of powers conferred under Section 32, 41, 42 and 76 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and the Rules made therein and in supersession of this Government Notification of even No. dated 24.02.2021, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to revise and amend the "Schedule of Rates of Royalty" and other payables on various forest produces leviable in the State of Manipur as follows with immediate effect and until further orders:

SCHEDULE OF RATES OF ROYALTY ON FOREST PRODUCE, 2022

I. Classification of trees:

Sl. No.	Botanical name of timber species	Local Name	Common Name
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SPECIAL CLASS

1.	<i>Tectona grandis</i>	Chingshu	Teak
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A1- CLASS

2.	<i>Artocarpus chaplasha</i>	Cham	Dawasam
3.	<i>Dipterocarpus tuberculatus</i>	Khangra	Gurjan
4.	<i>Dipterocarpus turbinatus</i>	Yangou	Gurjan
5.	<i>Gmelina arborea</i>	Wang	Gamari
6.	<i>Melanorrhoea usitata</i>	Kheu	
7.	<i>Michelia champaca</i>	Leihao	Champa
8.	<i>Phoebe hainesis</i>	Uningthou	Bonsum

A2- CLASS

9.	<i>Amoora wallichii</i>	Ungang	Amari
10.	<i>Anthocephalus cadamba</i>	Keli	Kadam
11.	<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	Tera	Semul, silk cotton tree
12.	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Chahui	Indian Labernum
13.	<i>Cedrela toona</i>	Tairen	Toona
14.	<i>Cedrela serrata</i>	Chingtairen	Hill toon
15.	<i>Chukrasia tubularis</i>	Taimareng	Chittagong Wood
16.	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Sissoo	
17.	<i>Duabanga grandiflora</i>	Tal	Lampati, Ramdala
18.	<i>Juglans regia</i>	Heijuga	Akhrot, walnut
19.	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>	Jarol	Jarol
20.	<i>Machilus species</i>	Uningthoumanbi	
21.	<i>Mesua ferrea</i>	Uthao	Nageshwore
22.	<i>Pinus kesiya</i>	Uchan	Pine
23.	<i>Terminalia myriocarpa</i>	Tolhao	Hillock

B - CLASS

24.	<i>Adina cordifolia</i>	U nappu	Haldu, Taraksopa
25.	<i>Albizia lebbeck</i>	Uil	Kala siris
26.	<i>Albizia procera</i>	Khal	Safedsiris
27.	<i>Albizia stipulata</i>	Khok	Siran
28.	<i>Alnus nepalensis</i>	Pareng	
29.	<i>Amoora rohituka</i>	Heirangoi	Mundani, Mun
30.	<i>Acrocarpus fraxinifolius</i>		
31.	<i>Artocarpus integrifolia</i>	Theibong	Kathal, Jack fruit
32.	<i>Artocarpus lakoocha</i>	Heirikokthong	Monkey Jack Tree



Sl. No.	Botanical name of timber species	Local Name	Common Name
33.	<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	Uthumnaraobi	
34.	<i>Bridelia retusa</i>		
35.	<i>Canarium resiniferum</i>	Mekruk	Dhup, Dhuna
36.	<i>Castanopsis spp.</i>	Sahi, Thagji	
37.	<i>Cinnamomum spp.</i>	Gondroi	Cinanom
38.	<i>Cynometra polyandra</i>	Nanap	Ping
39.	<i>Dillenia indica</i>	Heigri	Dwitenga
40.	<i>Dillenia pentagyna</i>	Larong	
41.	<i>Litsea polyantha</i>	Tumitla	Maida Lakari
42.	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Heinou	Aam, Mango
43.	<i>Morus laviegata</i>	Lam Kabrangchak	Bola
44.	<i>Podocarpus nerifolia</i>	Na-U	Jinari
45.	<i>Premna latifolia</i>		Silgamari, Kohora
46.	<i>Quercus spp.</i>	Uyung	Oak tree
47.	<i>Sapium baccatum</i>		Selling, Bella
48.	<i>Schima wallichii</i>	Usoi	Needle wood tree
49.	<i>Stereospermum chelnoides</i>	Missi	Podal
50.	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Jam	Jamun
51.	<i>Tallauma phellocarpa</i>	Uthum	Taluma, Kharikasopa
52.	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	Manahi	Chebolicmyrobalan
53.	<i>Tetrameles nudiflora</i>	Wangphop	Maiha
54.	<i>Trewia nudiflora</i>		Gutel, Bhura
55.	<i>Xanthoxylum spp.</i>	Sairong	
56.	<i>Pawlownia fortunei</i>	China Teak	China Teak
57.	<i>Melia composita</i>	Seichrak	
58.	<i>Macaranga denticulata</i>	Laikoi	

C-CLASS

59. All other tree species except the exempted Agro-forestry species coming from Non-forest areas/Private lands (Appendix), and not listed in the above list shall be categorised as and included in "C"-Class (Ucham Class) for all purposes.

- II. **Rates of Royalty:** "Royalty" means the rates of royalty prescribed in this Notification and revised from time to time by the Government of Manipur. The following Rates of Royalty shall be applied as per the schedule below:

- a. **Timber and Round Logs (Over-bark Mid-Girth: 60 cm and above)**

Table - I

Sl. No.	Class of timber	Rate of Royalty (per m ³)
i)	Special Class	Rs. 8030.00
ii)	A1 Class	Rs. 2960.00
iii)	A2-Class	Rs. 2350.00
iv)	B-Class	Rs. 1490.00
v)	C-Class	Rs. 1110.00

- The volume of logs will be calculated by multiplying the square of the quarter girth taken at the middle of the logs multiplied by the length of the logs. Thus if 'L' is the length of the log in metre and 'G' is its mid girth in metre, then its volume is given by:

$$V = \left(\frac{G}{4}\right)^2 \times L \text{ m}^3$$

- The above rates are for girth measurement taken "Over bark".
- For **Debarked logs**, the rates shall be increased by 10%.
- For **Axe dressed timbers**, the rate shall be increased by 50%.
- For **Sawn timbers in the form of beams, scantlings and planks**, the rates shall be increased by 100%.

b. Post and Poles: Mid-girth below 60 cm:

Table II

Sl. No.	Class of timber	Rate of Royalty (per m ³)
i)	Special Class	Rs. 3950.00
ii)	A1 Class	Rs. 2230.00
iii)	A2-Class	Rs. 1730.00
iv)	B-Class	Rs. 1240.00
v)	C-Class	Rs. 980.00

c. Firewood:

Table – III

Sl. No.	Particular of load/quantity	Rate of Royalty (per load)
i)	Head load	Rs. 20.00
ii)	Bullock/Buffalo Cart load	Rs. 150.00
iii)	4 tonne 407/DI Tata load	Rs. 1400.00
iv)	5 tonne truck load	Rs. 1750.00
v)	7 tonne truck load	Rs. 2450.00
vi)	10 tonne truck load	Rs. 3,500.00

Definition of Firewood for the purpose of Royalty: For the purpose of Royalty, firewood is defined as wood under 1.5 m in length and up to 0.60 m in girth, unsuitable wood of higher dimensions, if found, due to hollowness, crookedness, and other defects of sawing in to scantlings and planks, may be removed as firewood after splitting.

d. Dugout

Table-IV

Sl. No.	Size (measured end to end at the longest part)	Rate of Royalty for each class of timber (per piece)*		
		A1-Class	A2-Class	B2-Class
i)	Less than 8 metres in length	Rs. 2960.00	Rs. 2650.00	Rs. 2450.00
ii)	8 to 11 metres in length	Rs. 3250.00	Rs. 2930.00	Rs. 2650.00
iii)	11 metres and above in length	Rs. 3880.00	Rs. 3350.00	Rs. 2830.00

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e. Charcoal

Table - V

Sl. No.	Particular	Rate of Royalty (per quintal)
i)	Charcoal	Rs. 420.00

f. Bamboo

Table - VI

Sl. No.	Particular/ Type of bamboo	Rate of Royalty (per piece)
i)	Sancibi	Rs. 20.00
ii)	Maribob	Rs. 20.00
iii)	Unap	Rs. 15.00
iv)	Unal/Utang	Rs. 15.00
v)	Moubi	Rs. 10.00
vi)	Dollu	Rs. 10.00
vii)	Nat and others	Rs. 10.00

g. Canes

Table - VII

Sl. No.	Particular	Rate of Royalty (per running metre)
i.	Canes (All types)	Rs. 10.00

h. Non-Wood Forest Produces (NWFPs):

Table - VIII

Sl. No.	Scientific Name/Name of NWFP	Common/Local Name	Units	Rate of Royalty
1.	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Thatching Grass	100 bundle of 10 cm diameter each	60.00
2.	<i>Phragmites karka</i>	Ekra and other reeds	bundle of 45 cm diameter	15.00
3.	Sand	Leingoi	cum	120.00
4.	Clay and earth including Hill earth	Leibak	cum	80.00
5.	Gravel, Boulders and shingles / Dressed Stones / Stone Chips of all size	Nung / Nung makup	cum	120.00
6.	<i>Canarium resiniferum</i>	Dhuna	kg	20.00
7.	Bee Wax	---	kg	30.00
8.	Honey	Khohi	kg	25.00
9.	<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i>	Dalchini (bark)	kg	20.00
10.	<i>Acacia catechu</i>	Kattha (cake)	kg	25.00
11.	<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i>	Cloves (flower buds)	kg	80.00
12.	<i>Myristica fragans</i>	Jabitri	kg	70.00
13.	<i>Areca catechu</i> (Edible)	Supari/Kwa maru	kg	20.00
14.	<i>Areca catechu</i> (Non-Edible)	Supari/Kwa maru	kg	12.00

Sl. No.	Scientific Name/Name of NWFP	Common/Local Name	Units	Rate of Royalty
15.	<i>Rauvolfia serpentina</i>	Sarpagandha (Roots)	lg	75.00
16.	<i>Piper longum/Piper pedicellatum</i>	Long Pepper (seeds/fruit)	kg	22.00
17.	<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>	Wild Cardamom (dry fruit/seed)	kg	17.00
18.	<i>Smilax indica</i>	Smilax rhizome	kg	33.00
19.	<i>Litsea glutinosa (L. monopetala)</i>	Tumitla (Laham) Bark	kg	12.00
20.	Cane Pods – all species	----	kg	12.00
21.	<i>Jacaranda spp.</i>	Jacaranda Pods	kg	12.00
22.	<i>Pinus kesiya</i>	Pine Resin	Kg	15.00
23.	<i>Pinus kesiya</i>	Pine needle	Quintal	20.00
24.	Wood Lichens	---	Kg	17.00
25.	<i>Auricularia delicata</i>	Uchina	kg	17.00
26.	<i>Thysanolaena maxima</i>	Broom dry	kg	5.00
27.	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	Heikru (fruit)	kg	5.00
28.	Lac	----	kg	50.00
29.	<i>Homalomena aromatica</i>	Gundhi (dry rhizome)	kg	12.00
30.	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	Tejpata with twigs	kg	6.00
31.	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	Tejpata without twigs	kg	12.00
32.	<i>Gmelina arborea</i>	Gamari (Dry Bark, No roots permitted)	kg	20.00
33.	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	Manahi (Fruit)	kg	20.00
34.	<i>Terminalia bellerica</i>	Bahera (Fruit)	kg	17.00
35.	<i>Hydnocarpus kurzii</i>	Uhan, Chalmugra (seed)	kg	35.00
36.	<i>Illicium verum</i>	Star Anise (seed)	kg	20.00
37.	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	Mangge, Imli, Tamarind (fruit)	kg	15.00
38.	<i>Bixa Orellana</i>	Ureirom, Sinduri (Seeds)	kg	15.00
39.	<i>Aegle marmelos</i>	Heirikhagok, Bael (Fruit)	kg	20.00
40.	<i>Andrographis paniculata</i>	Vubati, Kalmegh (leaves)	kg	12.00
41.	<i>Asparagus racemosus</i>	Nunggarci, Satavar, Kurilo (Fresh tubers, Roots)	kg	50.00
42.	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Neem (leaves)	kg	5.00
43.	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Neem (Seed)	kg	5.00
44.	<i>Zanthoxylum alatum</i>	Mukthruhi (seeds)	kg	10.00
45.	Nageshwer (flower) <i>Mesua ferrea</i>		kg	10.00
46.	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Chahui (pod)	kg	10.00
47.	<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>	Shamba (Leaves, barks and seeds only, No roots permitted)	kg	10.00
48.	<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	Velvet bean (seed)	kg	10.00
49.	<i>Tinospora cordifolia</i>	Ningthoukhongli (dry stem)	kg	10.00
50.	<i>Kaempferia rotunda</i>	Yaithamna-manbi, Leibaklei (rhizome)	kg	50.00
51.	<i>Kaempferia galanga</i>	Chandramula, Bhui-champa (rhizome)	kg	50.00
52.	<i>Rubia cordifolia</i>	Moyum, Indian Madder (root)	kg	50.00
53.	<i>Curcuma zedoaria</i>	Kachura (Rhizome)	Kg	20.00
54.	<i>Symplocos racemosa</i>	Leirce, Ludh (Bark)	Kg	20.00
55.	<i>Aquilaria malacensis</i>	Agar (Wood)	Kg	800.00
56.	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	Red sanders (wood)	Kg	2000.00
57.	<i>Santalum album</i>	Chandan, Sandalwood (heartwood)	Kg	600.00
58.	<i>Piper betle</i>	Kwamana, Panamana,	Bundle of 100	40.00

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Sl. No.	Scientific Name/Name of NWFP	Common/Local Name	Units	Rate of Royalty
		Betel leaves (Leaf)	leaves	
59.	<i>Paris polyphylla</i>	Pseudo-ginseng (Rhizome)	Kg	1200.00
60.	<i>Panax pseudo-ginseng</i>	Ginseng (Tuber)	Kg	850.00
61.	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Okhidak (Rhizome)	Kg	10.00
62.	<i>Bombax ceiba</i> / <i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	Tera	Kg	10.00
63.	<i>Elaeocarpus floribundus</i>	Chorphon	Kg	5.00
64.	<i>Docynia indica</i>	Heitup	Kg	5.00
65.	<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	Heimang	Kg	5.00

III. GST/ VAT/Other Taxes on Forest Produce:

GST/ VAT or any other tax at the prevailing rates as fixed by the Government from time to time shall be levied on royalty of the forest produces. In the case of sale of the forest produce, GST/ VAT or any other tax shall be realised on the sale proceed of the product.

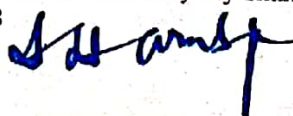
IV. Permit and Transit of Forest Produce:

1. Permit for extraction of forest produces shall be issued by the authorised Forest Officer only in accordance with the prescription of approved Working Plan of the Forest Division.
2. Transportation of forest produce shall be allowed only after due permit for such transportation of forest produce is obtained as mentioned in para IV-1 above and transit pass has been issued by the authorised Forest Officer.

3. Levy of Transit Pass (TP) fee:

For transportation of forest produces from different sources to various destinations, the following Transit Pass Fee as appropriate *in addition to the royalty* shall be charged:

- a) Transit Pass fee @ 60% of the royalty shall be charged for transportation of forest produce of Manipur origin to outside the State within the country.
- b) Transit Pass fee equivalent to 7% of the Custom Assessed Value shall be realised for the forest produce imported inside the State. In absence of the Customs Assessed Value of Forest produce imported without Customs Clearance, Transit Pass fee at double the royalty rate of the forest produce shall be realised.
- c) No Transit Pass fee shall be realised for re-transportation of imported forest produce outside the State within the country provided it has already been realized once at the time of import in the State from Myanmar.
- d) Transit Pass fee equivalent to 10% of the royalty on the forest produce shall be charged for forest produce transported/entered inside the State from another State(s) of the country.
- e) Transit Pass fee equivalent to 5% of the Invoice value of the goods shall be charged for transportation of finished and processed products viz. Veneer, Plywood, Block-board, Furniture Items, Wood Powder, Oil, Handicrafts, Artefacts, etc outside the State.
- f) Transit Pass fee @5% of royalty on forest produce for transportation of forest produce originated from Private lands/Non-forest lands registered with the concerned Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) along with a valid "Certificate of origin" issued as per Manipur Forest Rules by the concerned DFO. No royalty shall be charged in such



cases. However, in case of transportation without the valid "Certificate of origin" duly issued by the concerned DFO, full amount of royalty along with TP fee shall be charged.

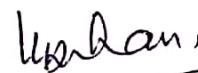
- g) In case, a NWFP as listed in para II (h) of this Notification is transported to Manipur without valid documents from other States of the country, following penalty will be applicable:

- (i) Double rates of royalty i.e. royalty increased by 100%.
- (ii) 10% TP fee of the total penal royalty.

- h) However, above-mentioned clause g) (i) & (ii) shall not be applicable on following NWFPs and they will be seized and confiscated as per IFA, 1927 and Rules therein:

Sl. No.	Scientific Name/Name of NWFPs	Common/Local Name
1.	<i>Aquilaria spp.</i>	Agar (Wood)/Products
2.	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	Red sanders (wood)
3.	<i>Santalum album</i>	Chandan, Sandalwood (heartwood)
4.	<i>Paris polyphylla</i>	Pseudo-ginseng (Rhizome)
5.	<i>Panax pseudo-ginseng</i>	Ginseng (Tuber)
6.	<i>Rauvolfia serpentina</i>	Sarpandha roots
7.	<i>Smilax indica</i>	Smilax rhizome

- V. In absence of a valid permit and transit pass for NWFP other than being transported from other States as mentioned at Para No. IV (3) (g), the rate of royalty shall be increased by 100%.
- VI. **Exempted Agro-Forestry species originating from Private/Non-forest lands:**
No royalty and transit pass fee shall be leviable for tree species exempted and categorised as Agro-Forestry species originating from Private/Non-forest lands (**Appendix**).
- VII. **Ad - Valorem Royalty:**
For the items of forest produce not listed and for which no rate of royalty has been fixed in the schedule rates of royalty, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Manipur shall fix and notify the royalty @ 12.5% ad valorem of the prevailing market price.
- VIII. This is issued in pursuance of the Cabinet decision taken on 20/09/2022 and the concurrence of Finance Department, Government of Manipur, vide U.O No.8/2022-23/FD(19-P/7), dated 03/11/2022.



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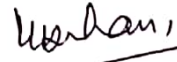
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APPENDIX

Exempted Agro-Forestry species originating from Private/Non-forest lands
(as per Government of Manipur notification no.57/27/2001-For & Emt. dated 08-11-2017)

Sl. No.	Botanical Name	Common Name
1.	<i>Parkia roxburghii</i>	Yongchak
2.	<i>Artocarpus integrifolia</i>	Theibong
3.	<i>Delonix regia</i>	Gulmohar
4.	<i>Eucalyptus spp</i>	Nasik
5.	<i>Grevillia robusta</i>	Koubila
6.	<i>Jacaranda mimosaeifolia</i>	Jacaranda
7.	<i>Litchi sinensis</i>	Litchu
8.	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Heinou
9.	<i>Melia azadirach</i>	Neem (Seizrak)
10.	<i>Polyalthia spp</i>	Ashok
11.	<i>Poplar deltoids (Populus deltoides)</i>	Poplar
12.	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	Mangge/ Imli
13.	<i>Zizyphus jujube</i>	Boroi
14.	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Chingong-lei
15.	<i>Celtis australis</i>	Heikreng
16.	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Jam
17.	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Pungdon
18.	<i>Kigelia pinata</i>	U- Khongdrum
19.	<i>Paulownia fortunei</i>	China Teak
20.	<i>Salix spp</i>	Indian willow
21.	<i>Anthocephalus cadamba</i>	Kadam
22.	<i>Acacia mangium</i>	Manum



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