

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(G.O.Ms.No.30, dated 23rd April 1983)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Central Act No.16 of 1927), the Lieutenant Governor Puducherry hereby makes the following rules to regulate the transit of timber in the Union territory of Puducherry , namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Timber Transit Rules, 1983.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

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

- (1) "Act" means the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Central Act No.16 of 1927):
- (2) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to these rules:
- (3) "timber" includes all classes of timber as defined in the Act except:-
 - (a) timber not grown in India :
 - (b) timber cut up of fashioned otherwise than is usually done or permitted to be done before removal from the forest in which it has been felled:
 - (c) small wood for fuel and bamboos in head loads or smaller quantities: and
 - (d) firewood purchased from markets for domestic consumption if transported within the municipal limits.

3. Conditions of transit of timber:- No person shall –

- (a) import timber into or export timber from the area specified in Schedule-B except by the routes specified in Schedule-A and unless such timber is accompanied by the permit issued under rule 3:

Provided that the Government may authorize any person or persons to import timber into or export timber from the area specified in Schedule-B by any route or routes not specified in Schedule-A, subject to such conditions as they may consider necessary; or

- (b) move timber within the areas specified in Schedule-B unless such timber is accompanied by the permit issued under rule 3; or
- (c) import or move timber into any of the places specified in Schedule –C unless such timber is reported for examination at the appropriate checking stations specified in that schedule.

Explanation:- Timber found on or on the margin of, any public road, whether loaded in carts or other vehicles or not and timber found in any river or stream. Whether tied into rafts or not or loaded in boats or coracles or not, and timber found in, or on the margin of, any canal or reservoir, whether tied into rafts or not, or loaded in boats or coracles or not, shall for the purpose of these rules be deemed to be timber in transit

4. Form of permit:- (1) In the case of timber from Government and, the permit shall be in Form I and shall be in print, and a fee calculated at the rate of one rupee per form shall be charged.

(2) In the case of timber imported into the areas specified in Schedule-B from any other State, the permits, if any, granted by the competent authority of such other state shall be valid only for transport to the destination specified in the permit.

(3) In the case of timber from private lands, markets or depots in the Union territory and in the case of subsequent movement of imported timber referred to in sub-rule (2), the permit shall be in Form II and shall be in print. The permits in that form shall, on application, be issued by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) or if so authorized by any other officer not below the rank of Agricultural Officer having jurisdiction (Hereinafter called the Authorised Officer) on payment of a fee calculated at the rate of one rupee per form. No other permit shall be used:

Provided that Authorised Officers may issue Form II permits for removal of firewood from patta lands, subject to the condition that they may issue such permits for not more than two cart loads at a time and not more than ten cart loads in a month in respect of the same individual, on production of a certificate of ownership of his patta land issued by appropriate revenue authority.

(4) Where in any place an authorized officer is not available, an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of Revenue Inspector may issue permits in Form-II.

(5) The permit referred to in this rule shall be either in English or in the regional language.

(6) A way-permit in Form III shall be granted in exchange for each permit in Form I or Form II at the first checking station on the route by which the timber passes.

5. Issue of permits:- (1) Permits in Form I shall be in triplicate and shall have all parts filled up by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) or the authorized officer. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) or authorized officer, as the case may be shall sign and date each part, hand over the original to the person moving the timber and send the duplicate to the officer of the neighbouring district, if any, in charge of the timber transit and retain the triplicate as counterfoil for record in his office.

(2) Permits in Form II shall be in triplicate and shall have all the parts filled up by the person disposing of the timber or his authorized agent; the original shall be handed over to the person authorized to remove the timber, the duplicate shall be simultaneously sent to the nearest District Forest Officer of the state concerned, if any, and the triplicate shall be retained as counterfoil for not less than six months from the date of issue of the original and shall be produced for inspection at any time within that period on demand by any officer not below the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture.

Explanation:- The expression "authorized agent" in this sub rule shall mean an agent authorized by the person disposing of the timber and approved by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture).

(3) A person applying to the authorized officer having jurisdiction for supply of printed forms of permits shall return the counterfoils of the permits, if any, supplied to him previously.

(4) Permits shall be issued strictly in the serial order. A fresh permit book shall not be opened before the book in use has been completely exhausted.

(5) The Collector of the district concerned may, in any specified area require that before timber from private land is removed, the permit in Form II shall be countersigned by the village headman or karnam

(6) Each cart or other vehicle carrying timber shall be covered by a separate permit in Form I or Form II as the case may be. In no circumstances shall one permit be issued or used for more than one cart or other vehicle:

7) The permit in Form I or Form II shall be valid for the time specified in the permit which shall be determined with reference to the actual time required for the transport timber and shall not exceed a period of one month from the date of the issue of the permit.

8) Permit in Form III shall be in duplicate: the original shall be given in exchange for the original of the permit in Form I or Form-II as the case may be and the duplicate shall be retained by the officer in charge of the checking station.

6. Issue of permits by the Revenue Officer:- (1) The Officials in charge of the Revenue Department who issue Form II permits shall obtain their requirements of permit forms either from the Deputy Director of Forests of Agriculture (Horticulture) or from the authorized officer and render accounts.

2) The revenue realized by the Revenue Department by the sale of these permits should be credited to the Agriculture Department account. Be sent to the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) having jurisdiction and another to the Director of Agriculture, If, however, triplicate foils shall be used and the foils the books with quadruplicate foils are not available, permits with triplicate foils shall be used and the foils intended to be sent to the Director of Agriculture shall be suspended till the books with quadruplicate foils are supplied and brought into use.,

(4) Not more than twenty permits shall be allowed to any one applicant at a time if cart loads are involved and three permits only if lorry loads are involved, such issue to the same applicant being made again only after the lapse of a month.

(5) The permits shall not be issued by any revenue Officials where the head quarters of an authorized officer is located, as in such cases the permits shall be issued by the authorized officer only.

7. Check of permits:- (1) The permits referred to in the preceding rules shall, in the case of imported timber and timber for export, be produced with the timber for examination at any station which may be notified from time to time by the Director of Agriculture in the Official Gazette as a "Checking Station" and paste which the timber may be taken in the case of timber in transit, the permit shall be produced instantaneously when demanded, anywhere within the limits of the scheduled areas, by any Revenue, Agriculture or Police Officer.

(2) Any Revenue Officer not below the rank of Revenue Inspector in charge of a firka or any Police Officer in uniform not below the rank of Head Constable or any Agricultural Officer not below the rank of Fieldman, wherever there are check points may stop any vehicle reasonable suspected of carrying timber within the scheduled area for checking its contents and such vehicles shall not proceed therefrom until permitted to do so by the said officer of the Revenue, Police or Agriculture Department, or of the check points as the case may be.

(3) No person shall take any timber off, or pass any timber from, any road or river on which a checking station has been placed, with intent to evade the production of the timber at the checking station.

(4) The quantity of timber in transit shall not be greater than that entered in the permit and if it is less, the same permit shall not be used again to cover the deficiency.

(5) The officer in charge of the first checking station shall, after satisfying himself that the timber actually comes from the locality and is of the kind stated in the permit in Form I or Form 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 III. This way permit shall protect such timber along the route to its destination and shall be produced and endorsed at all subsequent checking stations on that route, If the officer in charge of the first checking station is not satisfied and refuses to grant the way permit, he shall detain the timber and the permit in Form I or Form II as the case may be and is not, in excess of the quantity specified therein, retain such permit and give in exchange therefor a way permit in Form III. This way permit shall protect such timber along the route to its destination and shall be produced and endorsed at all subsequent checking station on that, route, if the officer in-charge of the first checking station is not satisfied and refuses to grant the way permit, be shall detain the timber and the permit in Form I or Form II as the case may be, and report the case for the orders of the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) stating clearly his reason for the action taken.

(6) All timber in transit shall be produced for examination at the first checking station the authorized route between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and if such timber arrives at the first checking station after 6 p.m. the officer in charge of the checking station may detain it till 6 a.m.following for examination.

Explanation 1: - The expression "Checking Station" in this rule shall include any place within 400 meters thereof.

Explanation 11:- In this rule "Vehicle" includes lorries, stage carriage, contract carriages, tractors, hand carts, bullock carts, horse drawn carriages such as jutkas, cycle rickshaws and hand pulled rickshaws, three wheeled vehicles and any other mode of conveyance.

8. Use and registration of property marks:- (1) The ownership of timber obtained from private lands, markets or depots shall, if moved within the area specified in Schedule-B, be indicated by a property mark.

Explanation:- In this rule, the expression 'timber' excludes bamboos and fuel billets not exceeding 12 decimeters in length.

(2)All such property marks shall be registered at the Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture), A fee of Rs.25 (Rupees twenty five only) shall be charge in respect of registration and Rs.12 (Rupees twelve only) for renewal of property mark. It shall be lawful for the Director of Agriculture to require, from any owned of a property mark, any applicant for registration of property mark, and any

applicant for the supply of permits in Form II, information relating to the locality, quantity of wood available and any other details which the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) may require in order to give effect to these rules. He may refuse the registration of property mark or the or the issue of Form II permits and may cancel or suspend registration or any property mark if the information required is not given or if he considers that such property mark is not distinctive or for other good and sufficient reason. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) shall record his reasons for such refusal, suspension or cancellation and submit his order for confirmation by the Director of Agriculture. A Certificate in Form IV shall be granted by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) on registration of such property mark. A register of property marks shall be maintained in the Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) in Form V. The fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

(3) Any person who entrusts his property mark to his authorized agent as defined in the explanation to sub-rule(2) of rule 5 or any other person shall be liable for the consequences of any illegal act committed under these rules by such authorized agent or other persons.

9. Red sanders wood:- No person shall have in his possession or move red sanders timber, chips or powder except under a special permit issued by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture) in Form VI:

Provided that nothing contained in this rule shall apply to-

- a) Red sanders wood not exceeding 5 kg. in weight carried by any bona fide traveler or any person authorized by him in writing for his personal use; or
- b) Red sanders wood cut and carried by a ryot for his own personal use from trees growing on the patta lands of the said ryot or of any neighbouring ryot from whom title to such Red sanders wood is derived provided that he obtains a certificate of title from the village munsif and that the quantity cut and carried on each occasion does not exceed 2 kg. in weight.

10. Penalties:- Whoever infringes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees or with both.

SCHEDULE-A

(See rule 3)

1. Puducherry and Oulgaret Commune:

By all routes and Pondicherry railway station from Sanjivi rayanpettai (via) Alankuppam.

2. Villianur Commune:

By all routes and Villianur railway station,-

(i) Sedharapet (via) Karasur – Thuthipet.

(ii) From Thirukanchi (via) Uruveyar.

3. Mannadipet Commune:By all routes,-

(i) From Lingareddipalayam (via) Katterikuppam

(ii) From Pudukuppam (via) Suthukeny.

(iii) From Manalipet (Via) Koonichempet.

4. Nettappakkam Commune:By all routes,-

5. Bahour Commune: From Karaiyambuthur.

From Panaiyadikuppam.

6. Ariyankuppam Commune:By all routes-

From T.N. Palayam,.

7. Karaikal and Kottucherry Commune: By all routes.

8. Nedungadu Commune: By all routes.

9. Thirunallar Commune: By all routes.

10. T.R. Pattinam and Neravy Commune: By all routes.

11. Palloor area: By all routes.

12. Mahe area: By all routes and in Mahe river through boats.

13. Yanam region:By all routes.-

River routes in Godavary and Karangi river.]

SCHEDULE-B
(See rule 3,4 and 8)

1. Puducherry , Oulgaret and Ariankuppam Commune:

The entire revenue areas in Oulgaret Commune and the Pondicherry Municipal limit, and entire Ariankuppam Commune including Abishegapakkam and T.N. Palayam.

2. Villianur Commune:

The entire revenue areas in Villianur Commune and revenue villages of Korkadu, Embalam and Kambilikarankuppam, areas of Nettappakkam Commune .

3. Mannadipet and Nettappakkam Communes:

The entire revenue areas of Mannadipet Commune and parts of revenue area upto Kalmandabam, Pandasozhanallur, Vadukuppam upto Nelianurpalayam railway station.

4. Bahour Commune:

The entire revenue villages of Bahour commune and Karikalampakkam revenue areas of Nettappakkam Commune.

5. Karaikal and Kottucherry Commune: The entire revenue villages.

6. Thirunallar and Nedungadu Communes: The entire revenue villages.

7. T.R. Pattinam and Neravy Communes: The entire revenue villages.

8. Mahe region: The entire revenue villages.

9. Yanam region: All revenue villages including Godavary river islands.

SCHEDULE-C
(See rule 3)

Scheduled area and checking stations

1. Puducherry , Oulgaret and Ariankuppam Communes:

SN	Area	Checking station
1	Kalapet Gorimedu	Kanagachettikulam Gorimedu
2	Villianur Commune:Sedharapet	Sedharapet
3	Mannadipet and Nettappakkam Communes:	
	Lingareddipalayam	Lingareddipalayam
	Koonichampet	Koonichampet

	Madagadipet	Madagadipet
	Kariamanickam	Madukarai
	Pandasozhanallur	Pandasozhanallur
4.	Bahour Commune:	
	kanniakoil	Mullodai
	Karayambuthur	Karayambuthur
5	Karaikal and Kottucherry	Poovam
6	Nedungadu	Nedungadu
7	Thirunallar	Nallambal
8	Neravy	Neravy
9	T.R. Pattinam	Pravidinar river bridge check post
10	Mahe region:	
a)	Mahe	Mahe
b)	Palloor	Palloor
11	Yanam region	Yanam

FORM I

(See rule 4 (1))

SN	Triplicate	Duplicate	Original
	Permit No.	Permit No.	Permit No
1	Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.	Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.	Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted.
2	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
3	Description of timber	Description of timber	Description of timber
4	Fees paid, if any	Fees paid, if any	Fees paid, if any
5	Marks if any, on the timber	Marks if any, on the timber	Marks if any, on the timber
6	From what forest or depot removed?	From what forest or depot removed?	From what forest or depot removed?
7	To what place removed?	To what place removed?	To what place removed?
8	Route	Route	Route
9	Time allowed	Time allowed	Time allowed
10	Remarks	Remarks	Remarks
	Camp:	Camp:	Camp:
	Date :	Date :	Date :
	Designation:	Designation:	Designation:

SN	FORM II (See rule 4(3), 5(5) and 6 (3))	FORM II	FORM II (See rule 3 (iii))
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	(Counterfoil to be retained by the issuing the pass)	(Duplicate to be sent to the District Forest Officer)	Pass for the import / export / transport of timber fire wood bamboo from private lands or foreign territory
	Permit No.	Permit No.	Permit No.
1	Name and residence of the person to whom the pass is granted.	Name and residence of the person to whom the pass is granted.	Name and residence of the person to whom the pass is granted.
2	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
3	Description of timber fire wood or bamboos	Description of timber fire wood or bamboos	Description of timber fire wood or bamboos
4	Marks, if any, on the timber firewood or bamboos.	Marks, if any, on the timber firewood or bamboos.	Marks, if any, on the timber firewood or bamboos.
5	Whence obtained?	Whence obtained?	Whence obtained?
6	To what place removed?	To what place removed?	To what place removed?
7	Route	Route	Route
8	Time allowed	Time allowed	Time allowed
9	Remarks	Remarks	Remarks
	Station:	Station:	Station:
	Date :	Date :	Date :
	Signature of the person granting the pass	Signature of the person granting the pass	Signature of the person granting the pass
	NOTE The time to be entered in column 8 should not exceed the period calculated at 25 kilometres per day except with the special permission of the District Forest Officer.	NOTE The time to be entered in column 8 should not exceed the period calculated at 25 kilometres per day except with the special permission of the District Forest Officer.	NOTE The time to be entered in column 8 should not exceed the period calculated at 25 kilometres per day except with the special permission of the District Forest Officer.

FORM-III

(See rules 4(6), 5(8) and 7(5))

(Counterfoil to be retained by the issuing officer No. Way perm
in duplicate diglot)

Permit for the transport of timber from tannah

Brought on permit No. dated

No. Permit for transport of timber

From tannah brought on the permit No.

Dated	Qty.	Description	Marks	Time allowed	Remarks
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

- 1. Quantity
- 2. Description
- 3. Marks
- 4. Time allowed
- 5. Remarks

Station	Signature of officer in charge	Station.	Signature of officer in
Date :	of Checking Station	Date:	charge of Checking Station

Note: This way permit is granted subject to the rules under section 35 and 36 of the Madras Forest Act, 1982 and must be produced on demand by any Revenue, Forest or Police Officer.

FORM-IV

(See rules8(2))

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

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

No.

Name of Person Registering	Description of property mark	Description & quantity of timber registered	Date of registration of renewal	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

1. Name of the person registering
2. Description of the property mark
3. Description and quantity of timber registered
4. Date of registration of renewal
5. Remarks

Certified that

Certified that

Residing at

Residing at

Has registered/renewed the above

has registered/renewed the above

Property mark for the official year ending property mark for the official year ending

31st March

31st March

upto

Upto

Deputy Director of Agriculture(Horticulture)

Deputy Director of Agriculture(Horticulture)

Signature Deputy Director
of Agriculture(Horticulture
issuing Officer.

Signature Deputy Director
of Agriculture(Horticulture
Issuing Officer.

FORM V

(See rule 8)

Register of Property Marks

1. Serial Number of registration
2. Name and Address of the person Registering or renewing.

3. Whether original registration or Renewal
4. For what period registered or renewed?
5. Date of original registration or last renewal
6. In what capacity registered whether as (a) owner Or lessee of lands from which timber it to be Felled or (b) as purchaser on Kuttikanam from Such owner or lessee or © as retail dealer. Registered of lands claimed.
7. For unsurveyed lands, names, boundaries and taluk.
8. For surveyed lands, names, survey numbers, desem, Amsam and taluk
9. Description of property mark with translation of Inscription and copy of the mark.
10. Remarks.

FORM VI (Referred to in rule 10)
 (Counterfoil to be retained by the District Forest Officer)
 Permit No

FORM VI (Referred to in rule 10)
 (Duplicate to be sent to the Range Officer)
 Permit No

FORM VI (Referred to in rule 10)
 Import Permit for the export of Transport
 Permit No
 Chips Govt. Red sanders -----from-----
 Powder Private Lands----- or foreign
 territory Depots

Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted
 Quantity
 Description of red sanders wood/chips/powder
 Fees paid, if any
 Marks, if any, on the red sanders wood/chips/powder.
 Whence obtained?
 To what place removed?
 Route
 Time allowed
 Remarks

Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted
 Quantity
 Description of red sanders wood/chips/powder
 Fees paid, if any
 Marks, if any, on the red sanders wood/chips/powder.
 Whence obtained?
 To what place removed?
 Route
 Time allowed
 Remarks

Name and residence of the person to whom the permit is granted
 Quantity
 Description of red sanders wood/chips/powder
 Fees paid, if any
 Marks, if any, on the red sanders wood/chips/powder.
 Whence obtained?
 To what place removed?
 Route
 Time allowed
 Remarks

Camp:
 Signature of the Issuing Officer Date:

Signature of the Issuing Officer
 Designation
 (Reverse)

(To be filled in by the Tanadar)
 Date and number of way permit
 Form III in exchange for the permit

Camp:
 Date :

Date (1)	Number (2)	Quantity (3)	Signature of the Issuing Officer.
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Signature of Tanadar

Date:

(By order of the Lieutenant Governor)

MATHEVAN PILLAI)

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Deputy Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

Chief Secretariat (Agri.)

G.O.Ms.No.2/Ag. Dated 11th December 1998

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Central Act No. 16 of 1927) the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules to amend the Puducherry Timber Transit Rules, 1983 notified in G.O.Ms.No.30, dated 23rd April, 1983 and published in part-II, Extra ordinary Gazette, dated 22nd June 1983, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Pondicherry Timber Transit (Amendment) Rules, 1998.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Substitution of terms "Director of Agriculture" "Joint Director of Agriculture" and "Deputy Director of Agriculture (Horticulture)" in the Puducherry Timber Transit Rules, 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules)

a) for the terms "Director of Agriculture" and "Joint Director of Agriculture". Wherever they occur, the term "Deputy Conservator of Forests shall be substituted and

b) for the term “Deputy Director of Agriculture(Horticulture), whereve it occur the term Deputy Director of Agriculture(Forests) shall be substituted

3. Amendment of rule 6- in rule 6 of the said rules:-

(a) in sub-rule (2) for the word “Agriculture Department”, the word Forest Department shall be substituted:

b) for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted namely:-

(3) Form-II permits shall be in triplicate and one copy shall be sent to the Deputy Director of Agriculture(Forests) having jurisdiction and another to the Deputy Conservator of Forest ”:

4. Amendment of rule 7 in rule 7 of the said rules. In sub-rule (2) for the word “Agriculture”, the word “Forests” shall be substituted

5. Amendment of rule 8. in the said rules in rule 8 for the words and figures “Rs.25(Rupees twenty five only)” and “Rs.12 (Rupees twelve only)” the words and figures “Rs.500 (Rupees five hundred only)” and Rs.150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty only shall respectively be substituted.

6. Amendment of rule 9 –In the said rules for rule 9, the following rules shall be substituted namely:-

7. Sandal, Red Sanders and Rose wood – No person shall have in his possession or move sandal or rose wood or red sanders timber, chips or powder exceeding 5 kgs. Except under a special permit issued by the Deputy Conservator of Forests in Form-VI”

(By order of the Lieutenant Governor)

(K. KALIYAPERUMAL)

Under Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

Chief Secretariat (Agri.)

G.O.Ms.No.2/Ag. Dated 1st March 2001)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Central Act No.16 of 1927), the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules further in amend the Puducherry Timber Transit Rules, 1983 notified in G.O.Ms.No.30 dated 23rd April 1983 of the Development Department, Government of Puducherry and published in Part-II, Extraordinary Gazette No.20 dated 22nd June 1983 namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the Pondicherry Timber Transit (Amendment) Rules, 2001. They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 9-In the Pondicherry Timber Transit Rules, 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 9 the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

9. Sandal Red Sanders, Rosewood and teak wood – No person shall have in his possession or move sandal or red sanders or rose wood chips or powder exceeding 5 kgs. And teak wood timber exceeding 2000 cm³ (cubic centimeter) except under a special permit issued by the Deputy Conservator of Forests in Form-VI”

3. Amendment of Form-VI- In Form-VI of the said rules, the words “Red sanders” wherever they occur shall be omitted.

(By order of the Lieutenant Governor)

(PANKAJ KUMAR JHA)

Under Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

Chief Secretariat (Agri.)

(G.O.Ms.No.13/Ag. Dated 13th December 1999)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Central Act No.16 of 1927), the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules to amend the Puducherry Timber Transit Rules, 1983 notified in G.O.Ms.No.30 dated 23rd April 1983 and published in Part-II. Extraordinary Gazette No.20, dated 22nd June 1983 , namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:- (i) These rules may Rules, 1999.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 10 – In the Pondicherry Timber Transit Rules, 1983, for rule 10, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

“10 Penalties – (1) Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extent to six months or fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or both.

(2) In case, where the offence is committed after sunset and before sunrise or after preparation for resistance of lawful authority or where the offender has been previously convicted of a like offence. The penalties shall be double of those mentioned in sub-rule (1) above.

(By order of the Lieutenant Governor)

Dr. JAYANTA KUMAR RAY

Under Secretary to Government.