

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
MS Building,
Bangalore, Dated:..2018.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by section 50 read with section 102 of the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 (Karnataka Act 5 of 1964) the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969, namely;-

RULES

- 1. Title and Commencement:** -(1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Forest (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
(2) They shall come into force from the date on which they are published in the Gazette.
- 2. Amendment of rule 2** – In the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969, in rule 2, after the clause (9), The following shall be inserted, namely:
(9-A) "Transport" means and includes the taking, carrying or conveying of forest produce from one place to another by means of vehicle [defined as in sections 2 (21) to 2 (29) of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988], by railway carriage, boat, steamer, ferry, ship, aircraft or by any other means, contraption or device, irrespective of whether it is mechanically propelled or not.
- 3. Amendment of rule 145-** In the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969, in rule 145, in subrule (B) the words "Except as provided in subrule (a) below" shall be inserted before the words "Application" and after the words "rupees one hundred" the following shall be added-

"Provided that no fee shall be leviable in case of an application for Form No. 25 and 26 when it involves the transport

of forest produce belonging to the State to Government Timber Depots.

- (a) When the transport of forest produce is done by using vehicles, means or devices which do not fall within the ambit of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988, the Railways Act, 1989 and the Aircraft Act, 1934, the application for a pass shall be accompanied by a fee of rupees one hundred for every 15 tonnes of mineral and ore.

By Order and in the name of
The Governor of the Karnataka

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment
Department