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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Multistoried Buildings,
Bangalore, Dated: 02.05.2017.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Government of Karnataka hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Karnataka Forest Code, 1976, namely :-

1. Title and Commencement : - This may be called as Karnataka Forest Code (Amendment) 2017.
2. This shall come into force at once.
3. Amendment to Appendix XXV in Schedule B and C.

The Schedules B and C occurring in Appendix XXV (Under rule 67) of the Karnataka Forest Code, 1976, shall be as under-

SCHEDULE : B Depot classification of timber, firewood, billets and pulpwood.

Sl. No	Wood Kind	Quality class (Grading)	Length class (Scaling)	Girth class (mid-girth; under bark) (Scaling)
1	Timber	A Class (Almost cylindrical, minimal sapwood and no/few ignorable timber defects. Recovery estimated above 80%.)	I Class over 5 meters	(a) Class over 200 cms.
		B Class (Logs have minor defects, Recovery estimated 60 to 80 %)	II Class above 4 mtrs to upto 5 mtrs.	(b) Class over 150 cms and upto 200 cms.
		C Class (Logs have quite a few defects, Recovery estimated 40 to 60%)	III Class above 3 mtrs to upto 4 mtrs.	(c) Class Over 100 cms and upto 150 cms.
			IV Class above 2 mtrs to upto 3 mtrs.	(d) Class 100 cms and below down to 60 cms for all species.
		D Class (Logs have significant defects, Recovery estimated to be 20% to 40%).	V Class: 2 mtrs and below down to 1.20 mtrs. for all species.	

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2	Billets	Billets of hardwood/ Reserved kind/Junglewood/Plantation/ Exotic species timbers of value.	Class above 60 cms. upto 1.2 mtrs, for Teak, Rosewood (<i>Dalbergia latifolia</i>), Kalam (<i>Mitragyna parviflora</i>), Heddi (<i>Adina cordifolia</i>), Karimuttal (<i>Ougenia dalbergioides</i>) and other reserved kind/ junglewood / plantation/ exotic species timbers of value.	30 cms and above but less than 80 cms.
3	Poles and Posts	Teak	I Class over 6 mtrs.	(a) Class over 40 cms. upto 65 cms.
			II Class over 4 mtrs, upto 6 mtrs.	(b) Class over 20 cms. upto 40 cms.
			III Class over 2 mtrs, upto 4 mtrs.	
		All other Hardwood/ Reserved kind/Junglewood species including Plantation/Exotic species of value.	I Class over 6 mtrs.	(A) Over 70 cms. upto 90 cms.
			Over 4 mtrs, and upto 6 mtrs.	(B) Over 45 cms upto 70 cms.
			Over 2 mtrs, and upto 4 mtrs.	
4	Fire wood	Wood material not qualifying as Timber/ Billet/ Pole having underbark mid girth 30 cms. and below. There should be no gap in the firewood stacks. The size of stack should be 1metre (height) x 1 metre (width) x 5 metres (length).		
5	Pulp wood	Upto 45 cms midgirth under bark and length up to 1 mtr.		

Notes:

- (i) Only the material where the Government is not put to loss in harvesting process is to be brought to the Depot.
- (ii) Hardwoods means those tree species as defined in the Glossary of technical terms published by the ICFRE, Dehradun or on reference to IWST, Bangalore.
- (iii) **Non Depot Classification (also termed Reject)** are logs that are expected to yield less than 20%. Extraction cost for this can be paid after the lots are sold and full value realized. The extraction cost payable will be 90% of the bid values (if defaulted then sum of bid values of all sales to be added) or the actual rate of extraction sanctioned, whichever is less.

SCHEDULE :C

Schedule 'C' of the Logging Contracts tender notice for the yearin Division, regarding the rates fixed for payment to the logging contracts.

- For all types of wood cited above including reject class- the
- (i) Contractors should quote their lowest rates in Rupees per cubic Meter.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka



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Under Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology & Environment
Department.

To,

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3. All the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram, Bengaluru.
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