

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NO. FEE 119 FDP 2016

Karnataka Government Secretariats,
MS Building,
Bangalore, Dated: 28.06.2017.

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, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force from the date when Government Order No. FEE 119 FDP 2016 dated: 14.09.2016 came into force. This notification will only protect revenue already collected as per above Government Order and no fresh demand can be raised from retrospective effect.

2. Amendment of rule 118.- In the Karnataka Forest Rules, 1969 (herein after referred to as said rules), in rule 118, in sub-rule (2), for the "Table" and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

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Sl No.	Nature of license	Fees
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	For possessing and storing of sandalwood and not exceeding one quintal	Rs. 500.00 per financial year or part thereof
2	For possessing and storing of sandalwood exceeding one quintal	Rs. 2,500.00 per financial year or part thereof
3	For possessing, storing and selling of sandalwood, or oil distilled from sandalwood	Rs. 5,000.00 per financial year or part thereof
4	For running a disintegrator or any other contrivance of disintegrating sandalwood	Rs. 2,500.00 per financial year or part thereof
5	For running a distillery or plant for distilling oil from sandalwood	Rs. 25,000.00 per financial year or part thereof

6	Fee for issuance a duplicate license given, in lieu of that damaged for rendered useless, under sub-rule (2) of rule 118	Rs. 500.00 per license each time.
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3. Amendment of rule 145.- In rule 145 of the said rules, in-sub-rule (B), for the words "rupees fifteen", the words "rupees one hundred" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of rule 147.- In rule 147 of the said rules, after clause (i), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

" (i-a) unless charges for affixing of Private Timber (P.T.) mark on logs under clause (i) is rupees ten per log is paid;"

5. Amendment of rule 149.- In rule 149 of the said rules, in sub-rule (2), for the words "rupees five", the words "Rupees Five Hundred per financial year or part thereof" shall be substituted.

6. Amendment of rule 153.- In rule 153 of the said rules, in sub-rule (1), for the words "rupees one hundred", the words "rupees ten thousand per financial year or part thereof" shall be substituted.

7. Amendment of rule 155.- In rule 155 of the said rules, in sub-rule (9),-

(i) for the letters, figures and symbol, "Rs.5,000/-", the words "rupees ten thousand" shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the letters, figures and symbol "Rs.10,000/-", the words "rupees twenty thousand" shall be substituted.

8. Amendment of rule 157.- In rule 157 of the said rules, in sub-rule (1), for the letters and figure "Rs.100", the words "rupees one thousand" shall be substituted.

9. Amendment of rule 163.- In rule 163 of the said rules,-

(i) for sub-rule (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4) Fees for grant or renewals of a license under sub-rules (1), (2) or (2-A) for each financial year or part thereof shall be as follows; namely:-

(a) Rupees five hundred for each saw pit of hand sawing contrivance;

(b) for one horizontal saw rupees two thousand; and

(c) for one cross cut saw rupees one thousand five hundred;

(d) for additional one or more vertical saw rupees three thousand;

- (e) for additional one or more horizontal saws rupees five thousand;
(f) for additional one or more cross cut saws rupees six thousand.

(4-A) Establishment of Plywood or Veneer Industry.- Fees for the grant or renewal of license for each financial year or part thereof for establishment of Plywood or Veneer Industry shall be as follows:-

- (a) For fresh license - Ten thousand rupees per year
(b) For renewal of license - Ten thousand rupees per year."

(ii) in sub-rule (7), for the letters and figures "Rs. 200", the words "rupees five hundred per license each time" shall be substituted.

10. Amendment of rule 164B.- In rule 164B of the said rules, for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(3) Fees for the grant or renewal of licence for each financial year or part thereof shall be as follows:-

- (a) rupees twenty thousand for each wood distillation plant; and
(b) rupees five thousand for each charcoal kiln.

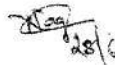
(3A) The proceeds realized shall be credited to the state consolidated fund and thereafter shall be transferred to the "Mukya Mantri Grameena Abhivrudi Nidhi".

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



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Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment
Department



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