

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
NAGALAND: KOHIMA**

No. FG-5/1/18/ 6987

Dated: Kohima, the 10Th February, 2025.

To,

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland
Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Nagaland: Kohima

Sub:- **Request for information to upload on the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB).**

Ref:- 1. No.FOR/MISC-6/05/2024/44 dt.03.02.2024
2. No.IDB/EODB-RCP/9-1/2023/228 dt.30.01.2025

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter No cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the information pertaining to the Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change for your kind information and further necessary action.

• Enclosed: As stated

Yours faithfully,

(Suponglukshi) IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests (EBR)
Nagaland: Kohima

Dated: Kohima, the 11Th February, 2025.

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Copy to:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland
Department of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland: Kohima

Chief Conservator of Forests (EBR)
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1. Renewal of Wood Based Industries license:

The guidelines governing the operation of Wood Based Industries including renewal of license have been notified by the Government of Nagaland vide Notification No FOR/GEN-12/2025 (PART) dated 23rd March, 2020,. Each WBI seeking to renewal of Forest License will apply in the format along with the source of timber/raw materials (Tree Farm /Working Scheme). After verification of the source of timber and necessary documents (MoU with tree farm owner/Working Scheme, GST Clearance, consent Certificate from State Pollution Control Board), the DFO forwarded to the PCCF & HoFF office along with the inspection report and recommendation of the concerned Conservator of Forest. The PCCF & HoFF office will examine the documents and put up to State Level Committee in its meeting.

2. NOC for tree felling from tree authority/ appropriate authority (prior to commencement of construction activities):

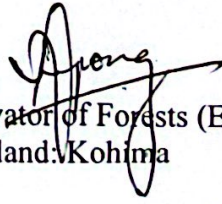
As per Nagaland Tree Felling Regulation, 2017, the permission for felling of isolated tree in Non-Forest Area like Homestead/ Farm, Application along with the Certificate of ownership issue by the Village council and verification report of Range/beat officer is submitted to the DFO and the same is forwarded to the PCCF for approval.

3. Tree transit Permission:

The transportation of timber and all other forest produce covered under Transit Rules, 1969 notified by the State Government. The transit pass is issued by the Forest Officer authorised by the DFO, No tree/ Timber shall remove from the felling site without Transit pass. The transit pass is issued in accordance with the permission and on realization of royalty payable to the State Government.

- 4. Areca nut:** As per the Government of Nagaland Notification vide ref No. FOR/ROYALTY-43/1/24/228 Dated: Kohima the 19th March, 2024, the rate of royalty for movement/ transportation of Areca nut within Nagaland is ₹10 for edible areca nut and ₹5 for non-edible areca nut. Transportation of Areca nut will be covered by an accompanying Transit Pass issued by the Forest Officer in token of full payment of all amount due to the government. A penalty of 200% of royalty value in addition to the transit Permit fee would be levied for transportation of Areca nut without the valid Transit Permit. The rate is liable for change from time to time as fixed by the Government of Nagaland.

5. Agar wood Policy: (Submitted to Government)


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Nagaland, Kohima