

(Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No. FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020 dated 28th August, 2023 as required under Clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India)

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Forest,**

No. FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020-

Dated: 28th August 2023 Shimla, the

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by section 41 and 42 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Forest Produce Transit (Land Routes) Rules, 2013 as notified vide this Department Notification No.FFE-B-A(3)-2/2013, dated 26-11-2013 and published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh dated 30th November, 2013, namely:-

1.	Short title and commencement	(1) These Rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Forest Produce Transit (Land Routes) Amendment Rules, 2023.
		(2) These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Rajpatra (e-Gazette) Himachal Pradesh.
2.	Amendment of rule 8.	<p>In Rule 8 of the Himachal Pradesh Forest Produce Transit (Land Routes) Rules, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules);</p> <p>(a) For sub -rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-</p> <p>"No person shall transport or cause to be transported any forest produce without obtaining pass for export or transport of forest produce as per Annexure 'A' from the concerned Divisional Forest Officer or any officer or person so authorized", and</p> <p>(b) For sub rule(4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-</p> <p>"No person shall transport or cause to be transported any timber unless the timber is properly affixed with an export hammer mark by the forest officer authorized by the Conservator of Forests concerned".</p>

3.	Amendment of rules 9.	In rule 9 of the said rules; (a) for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:- “(1)The authority issuing pass shall specify a route by which alone forest produce may be transported within the State of Himachal Pradesh”; and (b) sub-rule (2) shall be deleted.
4.	Amendment of Annexure- 'A'	In Annexure-'A' appended to the said rules, Sr. No.(1) of Note shall be deleted.
5.	Amendment of Annexure- 'D'	In Annexure-'D' of the said rules, Schedule -I shall be deleted.

By order,

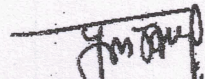
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Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. FFE-B-A(3)-5/2020-

Dated Shimla-2 the 28th August 2023

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1. All the Administrative Secretaries Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)/ PCCF(WL) H.P.
3. The Managing Director, HPSFDC, Shimla-9.
4. All the Dy. Commissioners, H.P.
5. All APCCF, CCF/CFs/DFOs (Territorial & Wildlife) in Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2 w.r.t. Cabinet decision dated 28.08.2023.
7. Controller, Printing and Stationary H.P.Shimla-3 for publication in the Rajpatra (E-Gazette).
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(C.P. Verma, IAS)

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ORDER

Whereas, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 read with section 7 of the Himachal Pradesh Land Preservation Act, 1978, had issued Order No. FFE-B-A(3)-4/99, dated 10.09.2002 for temporarily regulating restricting and prohibiting throughout the areas in Himachal Pradesh (Except the areas falling within the limits of Municipal Corporation, Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Cantonment Boards) as specified in Schedule appended to the said Order, the acts specified therein for a period of 30 years from the publication of the said Order in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh and the said order was published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh dated 4th October, 2002;

And whereas, vide Order No. FFE-B-A(3)-1/2017, dated 8th February, 2021, some provisions of para-1 of the above Orders were amended;

And whereas, the State Government after due inquiry is satisfied that it is necessary and expedient to modify the said order dated 8th February 2021 in the interest of maintenance of ecology, forest and wild life conservation and for preventing the exploitation of farmers;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4 read with section 7 of the Act ibid the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following amendments in the said order namely;

AMENDMENT

Amendment
of para 1

In para 1 of the said orders;-
for the first proviso, the following shall be substituted namely:-

"Provided that there shall be no prohibition or restriction in felling of following species of trees:-

Sr. No.	Local Name of Species	Botanical Name of Species
1.	Kala Siris/Ohi/Siris	<i>Albizia species</i>
2.	Safeda	<i>Eucalyptus species</i>
3.	Poplar	<i>Populus deltoidis</i>
4.	Indian Willow/ Biuns	<i>Salix species</i>
5.	Bamboo culms/Lathi bans/Maggar/Dharainch/Bans	<i>Dendrocalamus strictus/Dendrocalamus hamiltonii/Bambusa nutans/Bambusa bambos</i>
6.	Paik/Koi/Kosh/Kunis/Kunish/Nyun	<i>Alnus nitida</i>
7.	Khirk/Khadaki	1:- <i>Celtis australis</i>

		2:- <i>Celtis tetrandra</i>
8.	Darak/ Bakin	<i>Melia azedarach</i>
9.	Teak/Sagun/Sagwan	<i>Tectona grandis</i>
10.	Arjun	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>
11.	Semal/Shalmaltas	<i>Bombax ceiba</i>
12.	Bihul/Beul/Bhimil/Bhi-unal/Dhaman	<i>Grewia species</i>
13.	Kamala/ Raini/Rohan/Rohini/Sinduri	<i>Mallotus Philippensis</i>

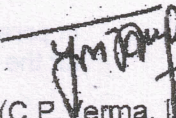
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