

## Government of West Bengal Directorate of Forests

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Dated Kolkta, the 28th June, 2023

In partial modification of this Office Order No: 61- MISC/ CS/ 2022 dated 30.12.2022, it is hereby ordered that Transit Pass and NOC for species which are exempted by G.O already issued or issued from time to time generated through National Transit Pass System (NTPS) will be compulsory for inter-state transport of the round timber and sawn timber from West Bengal on and from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.

However, both online system through NTPS and offline systems i.e. manual system of issuance of Transit Pass will be available for intra-state movement of round timber and sawn timber till 30th September, 2023.

Additionally for issuance of Transit Pass (T.P) for farmers and small traders where the timber will be carried by any means not specified as "vehicle" under The Motor Vehicles Act 1988 and the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, the offline system i.e. manual system of issuance of Transit Pass will be available.

Existing offline system of Transit Pass will be followed for movement of timber of foreign origin, NTFP items and boulders/ sand/ RBM till further order.

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