

**Form III**

**Form for Permission for Felling / Disposing of Trees in Non-Forest Areas**

[ see Rule 5 (2) ]

**Permit No.** .....

**Dated :** .....

**Whereas** the applicant, Sri/Smt./Messrs .....

**Address :** ..... has

submitted an application with the prescribed fee on ..... for permission for felling / disposing of trees for the purpose of ..... at the following site :

(a) Location :

(b) Details of Plot(s) of Land : .....  
.....  
.....

**AND Whereas** the undersigned is satisfied with regard to the legality of documents towards the proof of ownership or lease of the land on which such tree stands ;

**AND Whereas** the purpose for which the trees are required to be felled is in conformity with rule 4 (1) of the West Bengal Trees ( Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Rules, 2007 ;

**AND Whereas** an inquiry in the prescribed manner has been carried out on ..... and the undersigned has examined the inquiry report with due care ;

**AND Whereas** the land in question belongs to the ..... Tea Garden and the applicant has produced a specific scheme framed under the provisions of the Plantation Labour Act. 1951 for utilizing the sale proceeds strictly for the purpose of welfare of the labourers ;

**AND Whereas** the applicant is a developer who has already obtained a certificate of Clearance No. ....dated ..... issued by the undersigned and sanctioned of the building / construction plan by the sanctioning authority, viz. .... vide his letter No. .... Dated .....

**AND Whereas** it is found on inquiry that the proposed felling will not alter nature or character or mode of use of the land.

**OR**

The applicant has produced the requisite permission under section 4C of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955.

**AND Whereas** the applicant has deposited the prescribed security amount for plantation of trees to the undersigned ;

**OR**

The applicant has been exempted by the undersigned from the obligation of plantation of trees under sub-rule (2) of rule 6 of the West Bengal Trees ( Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Rules, 2007 ;

**OR**

The applicant has expressed his inability to undertake the plantation to trees by himself and has deposited to the undersigned the amount for the designated agency as prescribed under sub-rule (3) of rule 6 West Bengal Trees ( Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Rules, 2007 ;

**OR**

The applicant is a developer and not required to deposit the security amount.

- \* Strike off if not applicable.
- \* Strike off the option which is not applicable.

Now, therefore, in persons to the power conferred under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the West Bengal Trees ( Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Act, 2006, the undersigned permits the applicant to undertake the felling of the trees as included in the annexure.

The undersigned also permits applicant (not a developer) under the first proviso to section 8 of West Bengal Trees ( Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Act, 2006, to plant only \_\_\_\_\_ number of trees instead of the number prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 6 of West Bengal Trees ( Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Rules, 2007. **OR** permits the applicant to plant .....number of trees over different plot (s) of land (as indicated in Condition No. 3 below) because (give reasons) ....., which is in conformity with sub-rule (2) of rule 6 of the West Bengal Trees ( Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Rules, 2007 ;

The permission as given above is subject to the following conditions :-

This Permit is non-transferable and valid only upto .....

1. The applicant (if a developer) shall take up plantation of trees in accordance with the approved plantation plan and the Certificate of Clearance within ... month (s) from the date of sanction of the building / construction plan by the sanctioning authority ;
2. The applicant (if not a developer) shall take up plantation of ..... number of trees ..... over the plot (s) No. .... within ..... months from the date of issue of this permit ;

3. As provided in section 10 of the West Bengal Trees ( Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Act, 2006, the applicant (if not a developer) shall start preparatory work for plantation within sixty days from the date for permit or the date of receipt of directions from the undersigned, as the case may be, and shall undertake plantation for trees in accordance with such directions ;
4. The applicant Shall inform the undersigned in writing immediately on completion of the plantation of trees ;
5. The applicant shall, within a week of carrying out felling of trees, submit a report to the undersigned indicating the total number of logs and firewood produced against each species ;
6. Stumps of the felled trees shall be retained for a at least one month from the date of felling ;
7. The felling and carriage of trees shall not be carried out after the sun-set and before the sun-rise.
8. This permission is subject to the provisions of the West Bengal (Establishment and Regulation of Saw Mills and Other Wood-based Industries) Rules, 1982 and The West Bengal Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1959.
9. This permit should be produced for inspection on demand to the undersigned or any of the authorities specified in sections 15 and 17 of West Bengal Trees ( Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Act, 2006.

( Signature of the Competent Authority )

Name .....

Designation ....

Official Seal : .....

\* Strike off if not applicable.