

## Government of West Bengal Department of Forests ARANYA BHABAN, Block-LA-10A, Sector-III Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106

No. 241-FR/O/6M-04/25

## NOTIFICATION

Whereas, a Dashboard has been created by the Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal in the website <a href="https://ntps.nic.in">https://ntps.nic.in</a> in connection with issuance of "Transit Pass" for movement of timber as stated in the West Bengal Forest Produce Transit Rules, 2019 read with its amendment vide Forest Department, West Bengal Notification No: 1870-For/FR/O/FP/6M-11/2014 dated 28.12.2022, in compliance with Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) under Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) Plus 2024.

The Dashboard thus created shall reflect real time information on the following points regarding Issuance of Transit Pass for movement of timber through NTPS portal:

- 1) Time Limit prescribed as per the WBRTPS Act,2013 (no. of days)
- 2) Total Number of applications received
- 3) Total Number of applications approved
- 4) Average time taken to obtain Transit Pass (no. of days/ hours)
- 5) Median time taken to obtain Transit Pass (no. of days/ hours)
- 6) Minimum time taken to obtain registration/renewal (no. of days/hours)
- 7) Maximum time taken to obtain registration/renewal (no. of days/hours)
- 8) "Average fee" taken by the Department for completion of entire process of obtaining Transit Pass
- 9) A table showing Application No., Application date, Approval date, Fee details and total Fee charged.

By order of the Governor, Sd/-

Dated: 20.02.2025

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,
Department of Forests

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3) The District Magistrate,

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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