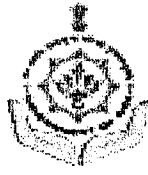


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## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26, 32, 41, 42, 51 and 76 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act 16 of 1927), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Forest Rules, 1964, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Goa Forest (Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Amendment of rule 22.** - In the Goa, Daman and Diu Forest Rules, 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules"), in rule 22, in sub-rule (2), for the expression "No forest produce shall be moved into, or from, or within the Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu, except as hereinafter provided, without a pass from some officer or person duly authorised by or under these rules to issue such pass, or otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such pass or by any route or to any destination other than the route or destination specified in such pass:", the expression "No forest produce shall be moved into, or outside, or within, the State of Goa except in the manner as hereinafter provided without a transit pass issued in Form IV hereto or electronic Transit Pass/No Objection Certificate issued through online National Transit Pass System (<https://ntps.nic.in>). The Transit Pass/No Objection Certificate shall be issued by a Forest Officer or a person duly authorized by him or by online National Transit Pass System electronically" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of rule 29.** - In the principal Rules, in rule 29, after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided further that Electronic Transit Pass/No Objection certificate issued through online National Transit Pass system (<https://ntps.nic.in>) shall also be valid in the whole State of Goa and no foreign pass shall be required for forest produce being transported by it."

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4. **Insertion of new Form IV.**- In the principal Rules, after Form III, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

**“Form IV**  
(see rule 22 (2))

Book No. ....

Forest Pass No.....

**FOREST PASS  
FOR**

Timber, firewood and all type of forest produce including minor forest produce like canes, bamboo, boulders, stone, etc

- (i) taken out from Government Forest after purchase or grant to private parties, institutions or Government Department (White)
- (ii) from dastan or storage or transit any type of depot, saw mill, workshop or any other place or institution dealing with timber and other forest produce (Pink)
- (iii) from private areas – timber and other major forest produce (Yellow)
- (iv) from private areas – firewood and minor forest produce like bamboos, canes etc (Green)

Form .....

To .....

Route .....

Vehicle No. ....

Driver's Name .....

Name of the party	Description of material	No	Volume	Period of transport
1	2	3	4	5

Place.....Date.....

To whom to be returned.....

.....

*Signature*

*Name & Designation*”

By Order and in the name of the  
Governor of Goa

*Nathine S. Araujo*

(Nathine S. Araujo)

Under Secretary (Forest)

Place: Porvorim-Goa

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