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## FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

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**S.R.O. NO. 420/2006**— In exercise of power conferred under sections 45 and 46 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 ( Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby make the following rules to amend the Orissa Timber and other Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1980, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Timber and other Forest Produce Transit (Amendment) Rules, 2006.

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

2. In the Orissa Timber and other Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, sub-rule (1), after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —

“(cc) ‘Depot’ means any place where timber including sawn sizes or any other forest produce is stored for trading purpose and includes a storage godown, show room, retail outlet and such other place.”

3. In the said rules, for rule 8 along with it’s marginal heading, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Establishment and operation of Depots”.

“ 8. No person shall establish or operate a depot without due intimation to the Divisional Forest Officer having jurisdiction and every owner of ‘Depot’ shall submit such reports and returns to the D.F.O. as prescribed by him for the purpose of regulation of depot from time to time.”

4. In the said rules, after rule 8, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: —

“Depot permit”

“8.A. The Divisional Forest Officer may from time to time notify the places other than rail heads, river banks, saw mills and factory premises wherefrom owners having depots of timber and firewood billets bearing Forest Department hammer mark and bamboo, may remove such materials by using depot permits

issued previously by or with the permission of the Divisional Forest Officer.”

5. In the said rules, for rule 9, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“9. Depot permit shall be in form IV and shall be valid for transit of timber, bamboo and firewood within the jurisdiction of the Division, issuing Depot of Permit Book. Permits shall be in triplicate and bound books. Each book shall bear an identifying number and the permits in each book shall be numbered serially. Before issue, each page of the permit book shall be rubber stamped with the name of the produce, “Bamboo”, “Timber” or “Firewood”, as the case may be, for which it shall be used.”

6. In the said rules, in rule 10, for the words “is given under Rule 8” the following words shall be substituted, namely: —

“has been given under Rule 8A,”

7. In the said rules, for rule 21, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“21. Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years and with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees:

Provided that where offence is committed after sunset and before sunrise, or after preparation for resistance to lawful authority or where the offender has been previously convicted for a like offence, the offender shall be inflicted punishment with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend to seven years and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.”

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By order of the Governor

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