

Rajasthan Forest (Produce Transit) Rules, 1957

Published vide Notification No. F. 34(44) Rev. A/53, 28.1.1958 (Published in Rajasthan Gazette, Part 4-C Dated 20.2.1958).

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 41 of the Rajasthan Forest Act, 1953 (Act No. XIII of 1953), the Governor of Rajasthan is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the transit of forest produce, namely: -

Rules

1. Title and commencement. - These rules shall be called the Rajasthan Forest (Produce Transit) Rules, 1957, and shall come into force on their publication in the Rajasthan Gazette.

2. Removal of produce. - No forest produce shall be moved into or from or within any area in the State of Rajasthan except as hereinafter provided without a pass issued by a Forest Officer or person duly authorised by or under these rules or otherwise than in accordance with the condition of such pass or by any route or to any destination other than the route and destination specified in such pass:

Provided that no pass shall be required for the removal of any forest produce which has been extracted from the forest for consumption by any person in exercise of any right or concession granted by the State Government or of any other forest produce, as may be exempted by the State Government from the operation of these Rules.

¹[Provided further that the State Government may exempt from operation of these rules, the movement of any forest produce by any specified mode of transport into or from or within any area notified by the State Government.]

3. Passes. - (1) The following officers and persons shall have the powers to issue passes under rules, namely: -

(i) (a) Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajasthan.

(b) Conservator of Forests.

(c) Divisional Forests Officer.

(d) Sub-Divisional Forest Officer.

(ii) Persons specifically authorised by the Government in this behalf by a notification in the Rajasthan Rajpatra.

1. Inserted by Notification No.F. 2(1) 2 Rev. 8/73 dated 15-07-1986, published Rajasthan Gazette,Part IV-C, dated 24-07-1986.

(2) Every pass issued under these rules shall contain the following particulars, namely: -

- (a) Name of the persons to whom the pass is granted.
- (b) Quantity and description of forest produce covered by it.
- (c) Name of the village, Tehsil and District in which the person resides.
- (d) Place from and to which such forest produce is to be taken or conveyed.
- (e) The route and the names of chowkies and nakas by which such forest produce is to be conveyed.
- (f) The period for which the pass shall be valid.
- ¹[(g) Description of origin of forest produce.
- (h) Type and registration number of vehicle used in transportation of forest produce.
- (i) Details of Fees paid for the pass.]

4. Fees. - A pass under rule 2 shall be issued in the Form appended to those rules upon ²[payment of a fee, in case of transportation by, -

- (i) non-mechanized vehicle (Cycle, Bullock Cart, etc.) shall be rupees ten;
- (ii) light motor vehicle or tractor trolley shall be rupees one hundred; and
- (iii) any kind of truck, trailer truck or other heavy motor vehicle shall be rupees one thousand.]

5. Means of transport. - A group of carts, transport, animals, mechanically driven vehicles belonging to or hired by one individual owner may be covered by one single pass provided that the number of such carts, transport animals or vehicles is clearly recorded in the pass and if such carts, transport animals or vehicles belong to different owners they shall be accompanied by as many passes as there are owners:

This rule shall not apply to persons holding passes under rights and concession in whose case one pass shall suffice for a family.

6. Check posts. - All forest produce moved into or from the limits of the State of Rajasthan shall pass through a block choki (or naka) where the transit pass must be produced for inspection and endorsement by the official in-charge of the Choki.

1. Added vide Notification No.F.15 (33) Forest/ 98 dated 24.05.2016

2. Substituted vide Notification No.F.15 (33) Forest/ 98 dated 24.05.2016

7. Marking. - All unfashioned timber must be properly marked or branded by a property mark which shall be registered in the office of a Divisional Forest Officer. The registration fee shall be Re.1/- per property mark or property hammer. Divisional Forest Officer shall refuse to register a property make or property hammer which is similar to a property make or hammer already registered.

A registration of a property mark or property hammer shall hold good only for the period of time for which it has been registered.

8. Stoppage in transit. - Any Forest Officer not below the rank of a Forest Guard or any Police Officer not below the rank of a Head Constable may stop, examine, mark and report on timber and other forest produce in transit.

9. Depots. - (i) The Conservator of Forest may establish such places as he thinks fit as depots to which the forests produce shall be taken:

(a) for examination prior to the grant of a pass, or

(b) for determining the amount of money, if any, payable to Government, and for the payment of any money so found to be due, or

(c) in order that any mark required by law or these rules is to be fixed thereto may be so fixed.

(ii) The Conservator of Forest shall make known from time to time by notification in the official gazette, and locally in such manner as he deems fit, the names and situation of each depot in his Circle.

(iii) Each depot shall be in charge of an officer appointed by or under the orders of the Conservator of Forests without whose permission no forest produce shall be brought into or removed from the depot

¹{[Form I]}

(See Rule 4)

Transit Pass under Rule 2 of the Rajasthan Forest (Produce Transit) Rules, 1957

1.	Name of issuing office	
2.	Permit No	
4.	Date	
3.	Name of the person	
5.	Address	
6.	Village	
7.	Teshil	
8.	District	
9.	Quantity and description of forest produce for which the pass is valid	
10.	Description of origin of forest produce covered by the pass	
	a. Name of land holder from whose land the raw material obtained	
	b. Name of village and khasra number, where the land holding is situated	
	c. Area of land holding	
	d. Name of district and tehsil of land holding	
	e. Name of place where the forest produce was stored/converted	
11.	Type and registration number of vehicle used in transportation of forest produce	
12.	Fee paid for the pass	
13.	Fee paid on	
14.	Place from and to which such produce is to be taken or conveyed	From to
15.	Route through which such forest produce is to be conveyed	
16.	Period for which the pass shall be valid	
17.	Specimen Signature of the pass holder	
18.	Signature and stamp of the issuing officer	

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1. Substituted vide Notification No.F.15 (33) Forest/ 98 dated 24.05.2016

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**FOREST DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION**

Jaipur, February 02, 2022

G.S.R.139 .-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Rajasthan Forest Act, 1953 (Act No. XIII of 1953), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rajasthan Forest (Produce Transit) Rules, 1957, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Rajasthan Forest (Produce Transit) (Amendment) Rules, 2023. (2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Amendment of rule 2.- In rule 2 of the Rajasthan Forest (Produce Transit) Rules, 1957, hereinafter referred to as the said rules, for the existing expression "without a pass issued by a Forest Officer or person duly authorised by or under these rules", the expression "without a pass as specified in Form I appended to these rules issued by a Forest Officer or person duly authorised by or under these rules or electronic transit pass/no objection certificate issued electronically on online through National Transit Pass System" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of rule 3.- In rule 3 of the said rules,-

- (i) in sub-rule (1), for the existing expression "powers to issue passes", the expression "powers to issue passes and no objection certificate" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) in sub-rule (2), for the existing expression "Every pass issued under these rules", the expression "Every pass/no objection certificate issued under these rules" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of rule 6.- In rule 6 of the said rules, for the existing expression "the transit pass must be produce", the expression "the transit pass/ no objection certificate must be produce" shall be substituted.

F.No. 15(33)Forest/1998 Part
By order of the Governor,
Venkatesh Sharma,
Secretary to the Government.