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Form-EE

See Rule No. 88 (4), 88(11) & 88 (A) (2)(e)

License to establish/operate a Unit for Conversion of Timber

Registration NO.-----

License is hereby granted/renewed to Shri (In case of a partnership the names of all the partners shall be mentioned)

----- of -----
(in block letters) (address)

(hereinafter called "the licensee") to establish/operate a Unit for cutting/converting of timber or manufacturing charcoal at -----

----- subject to the provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the State of Gujarat and the rules made thereunder on the following conditions namely:-

(1) This license shall remain in force for the period commencing on ----- and ending on the -----

(2) The Unit for Conversion of Timber granted is hereafter known as a charcoal manufacturing unit, a saw mill, a veneer unit, a plywood unit, a particle board unit, a block board unit, a medium density fibre board unit with following name.

(A) -----
(B) Number and type of machinery -----

The details of this box shall be filled in by the authorized officer in his hand writing

(3) The licensee shall maintain such records and registers and submit such periodical returns as may be directed by the authorized officer.

(4) The licensee shall see that-

(a) the site of Unit for Conversion of Timber including the yards for storage of round timber, sawn timber, and waste wood is enclosed within a fence fitted with proper gates,

(b) all the round timber, sawn timber and wood waste is properly stacked according to the instructions that may be issued from time to time by the supervisory staff so as to facilitate stock taking,

(c) timber for sawing or conversion is not accepted unless it bears property mark and is covered by a forest transit pass other documentary evidence such as a cash receipt from the timber merchant,

(d) timber which does not conform to the requirement of clause © is not accepted for conversion and intimation in respect of such timber is forthwith given to the supervisory guard or the nearest forest-officer.

(e) the Unit for Conversion of Timbe or the premises of the same is open to inspection at all times by any officer of the Forest Department or by any member of the supervisor staff appointed for this purpose,

(f) the license is produced for inspection on demand by any authority aforesaid.

- (5) The license shall be renewed before the expiry of the period of license as far as possible. An application for renewal of a license shall be made atleast three months before the date of expiry of license. Licenses which are not renewed in time due to non-compliance on the part of licensee shall be treated as cancelled, and operation of any unit for conversion of timber without renewal of a license after the expiry thereof will render the licensee liable to punishment for contravention of this rule. A fresh license shall be issued with prior approval of the State Government.
- (6) A duplicate license shall be issued on an application and on payment of prescribed fee by the licensee on furnishing adequate proof to the satisfaction of the authorized officer regarding loss, theft, damage or any other such exigency leading to the requirement of a duplicate license. The duplicate license shall also be issued in the form prescribed under schedule EE.
- (7) No unit for Conversion of timber shall be transferred or relocated to another location nor shall its ownership be transferred to a person other than the legal heirs for a period of five years. In exceptional circumstances, relocation/transfer of the unit/license may be considered by the State Government.
- (8) The number and type of the horizontal/vertical band saw, circular saw, peeler, slicer etc. will not be allowed to be increased in future. Such cases will be treated as grant of the fresh license under these rules.
- (9) The authorized officer may, where he has reason to believe that a licensee is operating the Timber Conversion Unit in contravention of the provisions of these rules and conditions of the license or the licensee is indulging in the activities prejudicial to the interests of forest conservancy, at any time revoke the license granted after recording the reasons for doing so.

(10) This licence shall be displayed at the office of the Unit for Conversion of Timber.

Dated ----- day of ----- 20-----

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Dy.CF/A.C.F.
(Authorised Officer)

Seal of the
authorized
Officer.

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