

FORESTS REGULATIONS*made under section 42*Reg. 38/1953
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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Forests Regulations. Citation.

ROYALTY

2. (1) Every person who cuts or removes any forest produce from any State forest shall pay royalty in respect thereof at the rates prescribed in the First Schedule. Royalty.
First Schedule.

(2) Where any area is declared to be a State forest subsequent to the coming into force of these Regulations, this regulation shall not apply to such area until the expiration of ninety days after the date of the publication of the proclamation declaring such area to be a State forest.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) the Minister may in his discretion authorise the cutting and removal of forest produce under any prepaid permit upon payment of royalty at a rate not less than 75 per cent of the appropriate rate specified in the First Schedule.

(4) No royalty shall be payable by any Amerindian in respect of any forest produce cut or taken by him for his personal or domestic use and not for sale.

PERMITS AND LEASES

3. Any person who desires to cut or remove forest produce from a State forest shall apply in writing to the forest officer in charge of the district in which such forest is situate, and shall furnish such information and particulars as the forest officer shall require. The prescribed fee for such application shall be deposited therewith. Application for permission to remove forest produce. [Reg. 18/1968]

4. Subject to regulation 5, no lease to obtain forest produce, or permission to occupy land, under the Act and no transfer or renewal of such lease or permission may be granted unless the boundaries of the area, the subject matter of the lease or permission have been demarcated on the ground and reproduced on a diagram by a forest officer or an officer of the Lands Department and the charges payable under these Regulations for doing so are paid to the competent authority. Demarcation of boundaries. [Reg. 18/1968]

5. At the time of making his application, or with the approval of the competent authority at such other time, an applicant, who is required by these Regulations to have the boundaries of the area, the subject matter of the lease or permission demarcated on the Fee for marking boundaries. [Reg. 18/1968]

ground and reproduced on a diagram, shall deposit such sum of money as is estimated by a forest office, not below the rank of Assistant Conservator, as necessary for effecting the same:

Provided that—

(a) if the boundaries of the area have been previously demarcated on the ground and reproduced on a diagram to the satisfaction of the Minister, the applicant shall only be required to deposit such sum as is estimated by the forest officer as being the cost for carrying out an inspection of the boundaries to determine whether they are unaltered and properly maintained and for the preparation of a diagram:

(b) where the sum so deposited is less than the expenses actually incurred in carrying out the purposes for which the sum was deposited the applicant shall pay to the competent authority the difference or should the sum deposited exceed such expenses the applicant shall be entitled to a refund of the difference.

Applicant's
failure to
make deposit.
[Reg. 18/1968]

6. If an applicant fails to make the deposit of the sum required under the foregoing regulations, or to pay any additional sum required thereunder, within the time permitted for doing so, this application shall be cancelled and all sums paid consequent upon the making of the application shall be forfeited.

Leases.
Second
Schedule.

7. (1) A lease granting exclusive wood-cutting or timber cruising rights over any area of State forest shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule or in such other form as the President may direct.

(2) No rent shall be payable in respect of any lease of any area for wood-cutting purposes unless the President otherwise directs.

(3) The conservator may require any applicant for a lease to enter into a bond with or without sureties in any sum not exceeding \$500 conditioned for the due fulfilment by the applicant of all the terms and conditions of the lease and for the due payment of all fees and royalties.

(4) A wood-cutting lease may provide for the payment by the lessee of an annual sum as the minimum royalty. Such sum shall be fixed by the President having regard to the circumstances of each case including:—

- (a) the area to which the lease relates;
- (b) the quality of the timber in the area;
- (c) the accessibility of the timber; and
- (d) the capacity of any sawmill operated by the lessee.

Any lease for a term exceeding three years may provide for a periodic revision of the annual amount payable as minimum royalty in the event of any change in the market for forest produce.

8. (1) The Minister may grant permission to any lessee or permittee of a wood-cutting tract to construct and use such roadways, tramways, railways, timber and cart paths in any State forest outside the limits of the tract as may be necessary to facilitate the transportation of timber or other forest produce taken from such tract.

Power to grant certain transport privileges. [Reg. 18/1968]

(2) The Minister may grant permission to any lessee or permittee of a wood-cutting tract to occupy at a convenient point along, at or near the end of any roadway, railway, tramway, timber or cart path, or at or near the entrance of any creek, any State forest not exceeding ten acres in extent for the purpose of—

(a) depositing or storing timber or any other forest produce or any goods appertaining to or necessary for the operations of felling and extracting timber or any forest produce;

(b) erecting houses, garages, workshops, and other buildings and installations necessary for the operations of felling and extracting timber or any forest produce;

(c) cultivating any portion of such land for the support of himself and his workmen.

(3) The Minister may grant permission under paragraph (1) or (2) in respect of any State forest leased to any other person or in respect of which permission has been granted to any other person for woodcutting, where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that such permission is necessary to enable the lessee or permittee to fell or remove his timber or other forest product.

(4) The Minister may, in exercising his powers under this regulation, attach to any permission such conditions as he may think fit.

9. Where any lease or licence granted under the Crown Lands Regulations 1919 expires, the lessee or licensee may apply for a renewal of such lease or licence under these Regulations. The applicant shall at the time of making his application deposit the prescribed fee and until such application has been dealt with, the applicant shall be entitled to operate under the terms and conditions of the lease or licence to which his application relates.

Renewals of leases granted under the Crown Lands Regulations, 1919. [Reg. 18/1968] c. 62:01 Sub. leg.

10. A permit to cut or remove forest produce shall be in such form as the Minister may direct. A permit shall not grant the exclusive right to cut or remove forest produce in the area to which it relates.

Permits.

TRANSFER OF TITLES

Application
for transfer
of permit or
lease.
[Reg. 1/1961]

11. (1) Every application for a transfer of a lease or permit granted under the provisions of the Forests Act shall be in writing signed by the applicant and shall be addressed to the Minister.

(2) The application shall state the name of the person for whose benefit the transfer is sought to be obtained, and shall be accompanied by the title deed.

(3) The application shall contain a description of the land to which it relates as set out in the title sought to be transferred.

(4) The applicant shall pay a fee of five dollars for filing the same, and thereupon the Minister shall publish a notice of the application once in the *Gazette* and one in each of three consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper.

Approval of
President
for certain
transfers.
[4 of 1972]

12. No transfer of any lease shall be made by any forest officer without the prior approval of the President which such lease grants exclusive rights to any person over an area estimated to exceed three thousand acres or is for an unexpired period exceeding three years.

Opposition
to transfer.

13. (1) Any person may oppose any transfer on the ground that he has a right title or interest in the lease or permit or that he is a creditor for a liquidated sum of the person applying for such transfer to be made, and if such person gives notice of opposition in writing to the Minister within seven days after the last publication of the notice aforesaid, such transfer shall not be approved until the opposer has withdrawn his opposition or his claim has been rejected by a court of law:

Provided always that if within seven days after notice of opposition has been given, legal proceedings to enforce such claim are not commenced and notice of them given in writing to the Minister, such opposition shall be no bar to the transfer.

(2) On production to the Minister of a certificate from the Registrar of the Supreme Court or the clerk of the magistrate's court as the case may be that such claim as aforesaid has been satisfied or dismissed, the application shall be proceeded with as if no notice of opposition had been given.

Certain
matters to
be reported
to the Presi-
dent.

14. (1) If notice of opposition has been given in the case of any proposed transfer to which regulation 12 of these Regulations applies, the Minister shall make a report of the opposition to the President who shall make subject to the findings of any court or any legal proceedings to enforce such opposition, such order as he may think fit.

(2) If there appears to the Minister any reason why a transfer to which regulation 12 applies should not be made, the Minister shall report his reasons therefor to the President who shall make such order as to the transfer as he may think fit.

15. (1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 12 of these Regulations if no notice of opposition is given, and if no reason to the contrary appears to the President, the transfer shall be executed. Transfer to be made when no opposition.

(2) No transfer of a lease or permit shall be completed unless all moneys reserved thereunder have been paid.

FELLING LIMITS AND PROTECTED TREES

16. No tree shall be felled unless its girth measurement at a point 4 feet 3 inches from the ground, or in the case of a buttressed tree at a point immediately above the top of the buttress, is not less than the measurements prescribed in the Third Schedule: Girth limits.

Provided that the Conservator may, where he is satisfied that under the system of working being practised in any area adequate provision is being made for the establishment of seedling regrowth, exempt the persons operating in such area from the provisions of this regulation on such conditions as he may think fit. Third Schedule.

17. (1) No bullet-wood tree shall be felled without the permission in writing of a divisional forest officer first had and obtained. Protected trees.

(2) No tree specified in paragraph 1 of the Third Schedule shall be felled for making firewood or charcoal without the permission in writing of a forest officer first had and obtained:

Provided that where any such tree has been felled for its timber, the branch wood and waste wood of such tree may be used as firewood or for making charcoal.

18. (1) No tree shall be felled at a height of more than 3 feet from the ground, or, in the case of a buttressed tree at a height of more than 3 inches above the top of the buttresses except to avoid unmerchantable timber. Stump heights.

(2) Any person who fells any tree in contravention of this regulation shall be liable in addition to any other penalty prescribed, to pay royalty on any merchantable timber thereby wasted at double the prescribed rate.

CONVEYANCE OF FOREST PRODUCE

Records to be kept of forest produce being conveyed.

19. Any person who conveys forest produce from a State forest shall keep a record in such form and giving such particulars as the Minister may direct of the species, type, measurements and quantities of the forest produce removed, together with the date of such removal, and shall produce such record for inspection on the demand of any forest officer.

Evasion of payment of royalty.

20. No person shall evade or attempt to evade the payment of the correct royalty on any forest produce taken by him from any State forest under these Regulations.

Removal permits. Fourth Schedule. [4 of 1972]

21. (1) No person shall remove or cause to be removed from any State forest any forest produce unless a removal permit in the form specified as Form A in the Fourth Schedule has been first completed in respect of such forest produce.

(2) No person shall remove or cause to be removed any forest produce from private lands unless a removal declaration in the form specified as Form B in the Fourth Schedule has been first completed in respect of such forest produce.

Removal of forest produce. [4 of 1972]

22. (1) No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed any forest produce from a State forest or from private lands along any waterway or public road unless the person in charge of such forest produce has in his possession a removal permit or removal declaration, as the case may be, in respect of such forest produce duly completed.

(2) The person in charge of any forest produce being conveyed along any waterway or public road shall produce the removal permit or removal declaration, as the case may be, for inspection upon the demand of any forest officer.

Declaration of removal of forest produce.

23. The person in charge of any forest produce being conveyed from any State forest shall as soon as possible produce the removal permit for inspection at the nearest police station or to a forest officer. The person in charge of such police station or the forest officer, as the case may be, shall, upon satisfying himself that the forest produce has been lawfully obtained and that the particulars are correctly entered, endorse the said permit and shall enter thereon the date and place of inspection.

Removal permit to be endorsed before sale or purchase. [4 of 1972]

24. No person shall sell or purchase any forest produce from any State forest unless the removal permit in respect thereof has been duly endorsed as required by regulation 23.

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[Subsidiary]

25. The person in charge of forest produce which has been removed from any State forest shall, within 24 hours of his arrival at its destination, deliver the removal permit to a forest officer who shall satisfy himself that the particulars therein are true and correct and shall calculate the royalty payable thereon.

Removal permit to be shown within 24 hours of arrival at destination.

SAWMILLERS AND TIMBER DEALERS

26. (1) Any person who desires to erect a sawmill or to erect any extension or addition thereto or to change the location of an existing sawmill shall apply to the Minister for a permit so to do. Such permit shall be in such form as the Minister may direct and the applicant shall at the time of making his application deposit the prescribed fee.

Erection and removal of sawmills. [Reg. 18/1968 4 of 1972]

(2) Every application shall contain such particulars as the Minister may require and in particular every such application shall state the proposed site of the sawmill, the type of machinery to be operated, the proposed lay-out, the proposed output and sources of supply.

(3) In deciding whether to grant or refuse any application the Minister shall have regard to—

- (a) the suitability of the proposed site;
- (b) the adequacy of the supply of logs, having regard to the requirements of any other sawmill in the area;
- (c) the suitability of the machinery, having regard to the types of timber in the area;
- (d) the general mechanical condition of the machinery;
- (e) the suitability of the lay-out;
- (f) the experience of the applicant, his servants and agents;
- (g) the cost of erecting or removing the mill in relation to the means of the applicant;
- (h) the possible markets for the timber; and
- (i) the possibility of the timber produced being used solely for private consumption or for sale to the public.

(4) The Minister may issue a permit subject to such conditions as he may think fit.

(5) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Minister to issue a permit may appeal to the Minister.

27. (1) Where the Minister is satisfied that a sawmill has been erected in accordance with the conditions and specifications on any permit for the erection of such sawmill, he shall, upon the application of the owner thereof, issue to him a licence to operate such sawmill.

Sawmill licences. [Reg. 18/1968 4 of 1972]

(2) Any person who, at the commencement of these Regulations, is the holder of a licence to operate a sawmill issued under the

Gaz. 17/10/1942. Nt. 1304.

Timber Control Order, 1942, and is operating a sawmill in accordance with such licence shall be entitled to a licence to operate such sawmill under these Regulations.

(3) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Minister to issue to him a licence to operate a sawmill may appeal to the President.

(4) A licence to operate a sawmill shall continue in force until the 31st December of the year in which it is issued and there shall be payable in respect of the issue thereof, the sum of five dollars.

(5) On the application of the licence holder, the Conservator shall renew the licence for a further year if satisfied that the sawmill still conforms with the conditions and specifications referred to in paragraph (1) and that the sawmill is otherwise being operated in accordance with the law.

(6) An application for a licence or for the removal of a licence shall be in Form C in the Fifth Schedule.

Fifth
Schedule.

(7) A licence to operate a sawmill shall be in Form D in the Fifth Schedule.

(8) No person shall operate a sawmill unless he is the holder of a licence so to do under these Regulations.

Licences
for timber
dealers.
[Reg. 18/1968]

28. (1) Every person who desires to carry on the business of purchasing timber for resale shall make application to the Minister for a licence so to do and shall pay in respect thereof the prescribed fee.

(2) Every such licence shall be in the form set out in the Sixth Schedule and shall continue in force until the 31st December of the year in which it is issued.

Sixth
Schedule.

(3) No person shall carry on the business of purchasing timber for resale unless he is the holder of a licence issued under this regulation.

Books to
be kept by
timber
dealers.

29. (1) Every person who carries on the business of purchasing timber for resale shall keep at his usual place of business a book wherein he shall record at the time of purchase, each purchase of timber produced in Guyana, the species, measurements and quantity of such timber together with the name and address of the seller, the names and addresses of the persons from whom such timber was received, and the numbers of any permits under which such timber was transported.

(2) Such books shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times during working hours to any forest officer or constable who

may take possession of such book for the purpose of investigating any entries therein or as evidence of the commission of any offence against these Regulations.

30. A licence to operate a sawmill shall entitle the holder thereof to carry on the business of purchasing timber for resale.

Licensed sawmiller may operate as timber dealer.

MEASUREMENT OF LOGS FOR PURPOSES OF ROYALTY

31. (1) In the case of round logs, the volume shall be calculated for the purposes of royalty by multiplying the length of the log by the square of the quarter girth. The measurement of the girth shall be made with a string or tape under the bark at a point equidistant from the ends of the log.

Method of measuring logs for royalty.

(2) In the case of square logs, whether fully squared or rough hewn, the volume shall be calculated for purposes of royalty by multiplying the length by the sectional area of the log. The sectional area shall be calculated by measuring the side with a rule or calipers at a point equidistant from the two ends of the log. Where a log has been trimmed but the quarter girth of the round log can be accurately ascertained, the measurements may be made in the manner prescribed for round logs by paragraph (1).

32. (1) In the calculation of the volume of any log for the purposes of royalty, the forest officer shall not take into account any part of such log which by reason of any apparent defect, is clearly unmerchantable.

Calculation of volume of log not to include unmerchantable timber.

(2) Where any log has been cut or "sniped" at one end to facilitate haulage and as a result thereof any part of the remainder has become unmerchantable, the forest officer shall take into account, in the calculation of the volume of the log for purposes of royalty, half only of that portion which has been cut or "sniped".

33. Where royalty has been paid in respect of any log, or where any log has been duly measured for the purposes of royalty, the forest officer shall mark such log with such hammer mark as may be prescribed by the Minister in not less than 3 places, and shall record by the side of each hammer mark the registered serial number of the log. The forest officer shall then make a record of the particulars of such log in the form set out in the Seventh Schedule.

Marking of logs by forest officer after measurement. Seventh Schedule.

34. No person shall saw any log which has not been marked as required by regulation 33, or place any such log on any sawmill carriage or platform without the permission of the Minister and upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

Unmarked logs not to be sawn.

MISCELLANEOUS

Prescribed form for the purposes of section 29 of the Forests Act.

35. Where any person reasonably suspected of any contravention of the Act desires to express his willingness that such contravention be dealt with under section 29 of the Act, he shall do so in the form set out in the Eighth Schedule.

Issue of licences for obtaining balata etc. [4 of 1972] c. 62:01 Sub. leg.

36. The Conservator shall in respect of State forests have all the powers and authorities vested in the Commissioner of Lands in respect of State Lands by Part IX of the State Lands Regulations and for this purpose the provisions of the said Part IX shall have effect *mutatis mutandis* as if they formed part of these Regulations.

First Aid equipment.

37. (1) The lessee of any woodcutting grant upon which persons are employed, whether such grant is being operated by the lessee or by any other person authorised by the lessee, shall keep on such grant such first-aid equipment, medicines and drugs as may be prescribed from time to time by the Chief Medical Officer by notice published in the *Gazette* and a daily newspaper circulating in Guyana.

Cap. 186.
1953 Ed.

(2) Where not less than fifty persons are employed on any woodcutting grant, the lessee shall employ thereon a sicknurse and dispenser registered under the provisions of the Medical Service Act unless there is a Government hospital or dispensary within 10 miles of such grant.

Diet.

38. The lessee of any woodcutting grant, whether operated by the lessee or by any other person authorised by the lessee, shall supply every person employed on such grant with rations on a scale approved by the Chief Labour Officer.

Fees. Ninth Schedule.

39. The fees set out in the Ninth Schedule shall be payable in respect of the matters specified therein.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

CLASSIFICATION OF TIMBERS

<i>Class I</i>	<i>Class II</i>	<i>Class III</i>
Brown and Yellow Silverballi	Burada Determa	Baradan all soft- woods(Floaters)
Bulletwood	Dukali	not in Classes I and II
Crabwood	Dukaliballi	Baromalli
Greenheart	Dukaria and all hardwoods	Corkwood
Purpleheart		

reg. 2
[Reg. 13/1954]

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[Subsidiary]

Red Cedar	(sinkers) not in Class I Fukadi Habuballi Kabukalli Kereti Silverballi Kirikaua Kurahara Koraro Kurorkai Letterwood Locust Manni Manniballi Mora Morabukea Pakuri Shibadan Simarupa Suradan Suya Tatabu Tauroniro Wallaba Wamara Washiba Yaruru	Dalli Duka Futui Hoahoa (Jack-in- the book) Iteballi Karohoro Korohororo White Cedar
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PART II

STANDARD ROYALTIES

1. Timber (round and square, other than as provided for in items 3, 7, 8 and 9).	
Class I	8c. per cu. ft.
Class II	5c. per cu. ft.
Class III	3c. per cu. ft.
2. Timber sawn—	
Class I	\$1.20 per 100 ft. b.m.
Class II	80c. per 100 ft. b.m.
Class III	40c. per 100 ft. b.m.
3. Wallaba telegraph poles and square beams less than 10 in. × 10 in.	6c. per cu. ft.
4. Shingles	65c. per 1,000 or part thereof
5. Paling Staves	25c. per 100 or part thereof
6. Vat Staves	40c. per 100 lin. ft. or part thereof

4. On the commencement of this agreement the lessee shall pay to the lessor the sum of by way of rental for the whole period.

5. The lessee shall pay annually to the lessor a sum of \$ by way of minimum royalty. Provided that no minimum royalty shall be payable in any year when the royalty actually paid on forest produce cut and removed by the lessee from the above area exceeds the above sum.

6. The lessee, when required by the Minister, shall be bound to sell to any Government Department at current market rates at the place of production or at such current market rates with reasonable transport charges added (the same in the case of disagreement to be calculated on the average prices of the preceding three months) timber or other articles obtained by him from the leased area to an amount not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the output of such area.

7. The lessee shall place and maintain at the corners of the tract and in such other places as the Minister may direct a board on which shall be painted in plain legible letters and figures the name of the lessee and the number and date of the lease.

8. The lessee shall work the tract to the satisfaction of the Minister in accordance with the terms of this agreement and schedules to this agreement.

9. The lessee shall keep complete records declaring all forest produce cut and removed by him. The lessee shall be responsible for ensuring that such records are accurate and that the full royalty is paid on all forest produce taken. Any omission in this respect, whether deliberate or arising through a mistake or negligence, shall be deemed to be a breach of this agreement.

10. The lessor thereby reserves to himself and to all persons acting with his permission and authority right of way and right of access to all parts of the premises including the right to transport any produce or material across the said premises. The lessor may authorise other persons to use such right of way either unconditionally or conditionally on such persons contributing towards the cost of construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and other communications.

11. The lessor and persons acting on his behalf shall be entitled to make reasonable use on visits of inspection of such transport facilities as the lessee maintains on the area, and to call upon the lessee to construct and maintain at his own expense a hut or shelter not exceeding \$ in value for the accommodation of inspecting Forest Staff.

12. The lessee, if he shall desire to renew this agreement for a further term, shall make application to the lessor not less than three calendar months before the end of the current term. If no such application is made or if the lessor shall refuse to grant any renewal, this agreement shall expire on the agreed date, whereupon the lessor shall give notice to the lessee to remove within three months all buildings and erections failing

which all buildings and erections and all improvements on the land shall become the property of the lessor.

13. The lessee may cut and use within the leased area such timber as may be required for the construction of stelling, ramps, roads, bridges, buildings and tramways or for such other purposes as may be necessary for the operation of the area and shall not be liable for the payment of royalty thereon:

Provided that, where the lessee uses for such purposes timber classified as Class I Timber in the First Schedule to the Forests Regulations, he shall pay royalty on such timber.

14. The lessee shall not transfer, sublet, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any interest arising under this agreement unless the written permission of the lessor is first obtained and any purported disposition made without such permission being first obtained shall be null and void. On application for such permission being made the lessor may either grant it, refuse it or grant it conditionally.

15. This agreement shall be subject to the Forests Act and to any regulations made thereunder and to any terms and conditions contained in Schedules A to G (inclusive) which have been annexed to this agreement and to which the parties have set their signatures.

16. In the event of the lessee or assignee failing to observe the terms and conditions of this agreement or of the Schedules to this agreement or any of the provisions of the Forests Act and Regulations for the time being in force, the lessor shall have the right either to fix in his absolute discretion such penalty not exceeding ... as the circumstances may in the lesser's opinion warrant and, in the event of the penalty not being paid within three months of demand, the amount fixed as such penalty shall be deemed to be liquidated damages and a debt due to the State, or the lessor shall have the right to determine this agreement and to enter upon the leased area and take possession of the same together with all buildings, roads and improvements on the land and all timber or products remaining thereon.

Lessor

Lessee

SCHEDULES

- A. System of Working:
- B. Demarcation of boundaries:
- C. Relaxation of girth limits:
- D. Layout of roads and bridges:
- E. Construction of buildings, sawmills, etc.
- F. Use of logging equipment:
- G. Clearance of Creeks:
- H. Growing of agricultural crops:
- I. Miscellaneous:

THIRD SCHEDULE

reg. 16, 17(2)

Minimum girth measurements for felling.

1. 42 in.

Bulletwood	Inyak	Silverballi
Red Cedar	Kabukalli	(including Kereti)
Crabwood	Kirikaua	Simarupa
Dalli	Kurokai	Suya
Dukaliballi	Locust	Tatabu
Determa	Manni	Tauroniro
Greenheart	Manniballi	Wamara
Hububalli	Mora	
	Morabukea	
	Purpleheart	
	Shibadan	

2. 24 in.
All species of tree not included in Item 1

FOURTH SCHEDULE
PERMIT TO REMOVE TIMBER

reg. 21
[Reg. 18/1968
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FORM A

Permit to Remove Timber

No. 1b. STATE FOREST
Date 19.....
No.

Per Craft/Raft
Under Charge of
Destination
TIMBER

SPECIES	ROUND OR SEMI-SQUARED	SQUARED	VOLUME
	No. of Logs	No. of Logs	cu. ft.

LUMBER

SPECIES	BOARDS	SCANTLINGS, SQUARED ETC.		
	No. of pieces	No. of ft. b.m.	No. of pieces	No. of ft. b.m.

OTHER PRODUCE

TYPE	No. of pieces, bags, etc.	No. of Linear ft.	Volume (cu. ft.) or weight

To be completed by checking Officer

Signature of Licensed Woodcutter

Total royalty due \$ Collected under Receipt No.

..... or not yet collected.

Signature

Date

STATE FOREST

FORM A

Permit to Remove Timber, etc.

I hereby certify that I have this day of

19....., by virtue of my Woodcutting Lease/Permission No.

permitted the undermentioned articles to be taken from the tract of State forest situate and to be conveyed by craft/raft No. under charge of to

TIMBER

SPECIES	ROUND OR SEMI-SQUARED	SQUARED	VOLUME
	No. of Logs	No. of Logs	cu. ft.

LUMBER

SPECIES	BOARDS	SCANTLINGS, SQUARED, ETC.		
	No. of pieces	No. of ft. b.m.	No. of pieces	No. of ft. b.m.

OTHER PRODUCE

TYPE	No. of pieces, bags, etc.	No. of Linear ft.	Volume (cu. ft.) or weight

Signature of Licensed Woodcutter

NOTES TO WOODCUTTER

1. Use ink or indelible pencil.
 2. No erasures permitted. Alterations must be initialled
 3. Cancelled papers must be returned to the Forest Department.
 4. Loss of a permit must be immediately reported to the Forest Department.
 5. Counterfoil must be accurately filled up before issuing permit.
- To be completed by checking officer.

Total royalty due \$..... Collected under Receipt No.
 or not yet collected

Signature

Date

CERTIFICATE No. 1 given at Government Station nearest tract or in course of conveyance.

(Place)
 Government Station

Date 19

The articles mentioned in this permit, to the best of my belief, have been obtained from the tract referred to therein.

.....
 Government Officer

CERTIFICATE No. 2 given at Government Station nearest destination of articles.

(Place)
Government Station

Date 19.....

This permit was given to me by at
(place) on (date) at (time)

.....
Government Officer

CERTIFICATE No. 3 by officer measuring produce and assessing royalty.

Date 19.....

I am satisfied that the quantities of articles mentioned in this permit and the royalty assessed are correct.

.....
Government Officer

CERTIFICATE No. 4 by checking Officer

Date 19.....

I certify that:

- (i) quantities shown have been checked against the measurement book and Register of Permits;
- (ii) royalty assessment has been checked and found correct.

Signature

Date

THE FOREST ACT
(CHAPTER 67:01)

FORM B

*Declaration for Removal of Forests Produce
from Private Property*

I/We hereby certify that I/We

..... the duly authorised agent(s)/owner(s) of

Private Property No. known as

have this (day) of (month) 19 permitted

Mr./Mrs./Miss to procure and remove the
under-mentioned forest produce from the above-named Private Property.

<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Description of Species</i>
(a) logs	
(b) bags charcoal	
(c) fence posts	
(d) paling staves	
(e) tons/cords firewood	
(f) other forest produce.	

.....
Date

.....
Signature of Agent/Owner
of Private Property

Witnesses:—

- (1)
- (2)

To be completed by Person removing Forest Produce

To the Conservator of Forests.

I/We..... hereby declare that the forest produce listed above was cut and removed from Private Property No..... known as.....

Should there be any doubt or disagreement as to the exact source of the produce, I/We am/are willing to point out to any Forest Officer the stumps of trees felled in order to obtain the forest produce listed in this declaration.

I/We am/are fully aware that should I/We fail to satisfy you or any Forest Officer that the said forest produce was indeed obtained from the aforesaid private property, I/We would be liable to prosecution or such penalty as the law may impose.

.....
Date

.....
Signature of Permittee(s)
or logger(s)

reg. 27
[4 of 1972]

FIFTH SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO OPERATE SAWMILL

FORM C

THE FOREST ACT

(CHAPTER 67:01)

Application for Licence to operate a Sawmill

To: The Conservator of Forests,
Forest Department,
Kingston, Georgetown.

I/We hereby apply for a licence to operate a sawmill for the period
..... to

This sawmill is situated at
and has been

*(a) erected in accordance with your Permit No.....

*(b) operated previously under sawmill licence No.....

I/We hereby declare:

(a) that the sawmill is comprised of the following prime units:—

<i>Type of Unit</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Motive Power</i>
Band saw(s)		
Gang saw(s)		
Circular saw(s)		
Edger saw(s)		
Planer(s)		
Cross cut saw(s)		

(b) that there has been no alteration, modification, extension or
addition to the lay-out or design of the mill or to the prime units
as laid down in permit No.....
in licence No..... * save and except with
due permission (see your permit No).....

Date.....

Signature of Applicant

Note: *Delete as necessary.

Original

Form D

THE FORESTS ACT
(CHAPTER 67:01)

SAWMILL LICENCE Licence No.....

Duplicate

.....
is hereby authorised to operate a sawmill situated at.....and
to buy, sell or agree to buy or sell timber until the 31st December, 19.....
Fee of five dollars collected under General Receipt No.....
Date.....

Conservator of Forests.

The above Licence is issued subject to Forests Regulations 17, 18, 19 and
20 and any other laws that may be from time to time in force governing
the erection of buildings.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

reg. 28
[Reg. 18/1968]

TIMBER DEALER'S LICENCE
THE FORESTS ACT

Original

(CHAPTER 67:01)

TIMBER DEALER'S LICENCE Licence No.....

Duplicate

.....
is hereby authorised to buy, sell or agree to buy or sell timber until 31st
December, 19.....
Date.....

Minister.

reg. 33

SEVENTH SCHEDULE FORM

Name of Forest Officer.....No. of F. D. Hammer

Log Serial No.	Date	Place	Owner	Place of origin and removal permit number	Species	Measurements	Gross Volume	Allowance for snipe or obvious defects	Net Volume

[Subsidiary]

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Forests

LAWS OF GUYANA

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

reg. 35

FORM

Form X: Original

Duplicate

Printed serial number

Triplicate

Forests Offences compounded under section 26 of the Forests Act.

- A. 1. Name of accused.
- 2. Address.
- 3. Details of alleged offence.
- 4. Witnesses.

B. Instructions of Conservator or Assistant Conservator

The accused may be offered the chance of settling this case under the provisions of Section 26 of the Forests Act by the payment of \$..... in substitution for any legal proceedings.

Signed C. of F.

A.C. of F.

C. I agree to settle this case by payment of the above sum in substitution for any legal proceedings. I do this voluntarily having been informed that I am not obliged to do so.

Signature of accused.

Date:

D. The accused is not willing to pay the above sum.

or

Received the sum of \$..... under General Receipt No..... dated.....

Signature of Forest Officer.

Date:

Note:—

- (a) The triplicate copy of this form shall remain in the book at the office of issue.
- (b) Where the accused refused to accept compounding, the original and duplicate of this form shall be completed, returned to the office of issue and attached to the triplicate copy.
- (c) Where the accused accepts compounding the original and duplicate shall be completed. The original shall be attached to the duplicate of the General Receipt. The duplicate shall be returned to the office of issue and attached to the triplicate copy.

NINTH SCHEDULE

FEES

Table of Fees

1. For filing any application for a lease of or for renewal of the same.

(a)	up	to	500 acres	...	...	...	\$	5.
(b)	501	—	3,000	,,	...	...	\$	10.
(c)	3,001	—	10,000	,,	...	...	\$	25.
(d)	10,001	—	50,000	,,	...	...	\$	50.
(e)	over 50,000		acres	,,	...	...	\$	100.
2. For filing any application for a timber or cart path, roadway, tramway or railway route \$5.
3. For filing any application for a depot \$5.
4. For filing an application for permission to erect a sawmill or to change the location of an existing sawmill \$5.
5. For licence to carry on the business of purchasing timber for resale \$5.

