

## **EXTRACTION & TRANSPORTATION OF PINE ROOTS & STUMPS GUIDELINES:**

Guidelines for issue of Transit Permit for Pine roots/ stumps was approved by the Government vide No.FOR/Gen-67/2005 dated 24.09.2009 as under:

### **a) EXTRACTION:**

1. Except under approved Working Schemes and the Nagaland Tree felling Regulation Act, 2002, felling of pine trees are strictly prohibited.
2. Divisional Forest Officer shall make proper assessment/ authentication of the quantity/ availability of pine roots/ stumps as under:
  - i) Tree felled prior to Regulatory order issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court Dated 12.12.1996.
  - ii) Approved Working Scheme operation area.
  - iii) The Nagaland Tree felling Regulation Act, 2002.
3. Extraction of decayed pine roots/ stumps is to be authorized/ certified by the concerned village council Chairman.
4. Decayed Pine roots/ stumps sourced from pine growing region must not be more than 3 (three feet) in length and shall be chiseled/dressed for transportation.
5. The royalty rates on pine firewood stumps/ roots shall be realized at par with royalty on firewood as notified by the Government.
6. Transportation of pine roots/ stumps shall be on valid T.P. only (As per Nagaland Forest Act, 1968 under Section 40 and Government Notification dated Kohima 1st March, 1969 No. FOR-V(Misc)43/67(2) Rules to regulate, the export of Forest Produce, 1969).
7. Forest permits are to be issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests on the basis of the availability report submitted by the respective Territorial DFOs.

### **c) VALIDITY:**

The validity of the permit shall not be more that 3(three) months which may be extended further for another 3(three) months only.

### **c) PENALTY:**

Violation of the guidelines shall warrant cancellation of the permits/ depot licence, etc.