

GUYANA

REGULATIONS
MADE UNDER
THE FORESTS ORDINANCE

(Chapter 240)

UNDER SECTION 41 OF THE FORESTS ORDINANCE AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Forests (Amendment) Regulations, 1968, and shall be construed and read as one with the Forests Regulations, 1953*, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations, and any Regulations amending the same.

2. Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the words appearing after the word "require" of the words "The prescribed fee for such application shall be deposited therewith."

3. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion after regulation 3 of the following regulations:—

"Demarcation
of bound-
aries.

3A. Subject to the provisions of regulation 3B, no lease to obtain forest produce, or permission to occupy land, under the provisions of the Forests Ordinance 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 Department of Lands and Mines and the charges payable under these regulations for doing so are paid to the competent authority.

Fee for
marking
boundaries.

3B. 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 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 if the boundaries of the area have been previously demarcated on the ground and reproduced on a diagram to the satisfaction of the Conservator, 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:

* No. 38 of 1953.

Provided further that 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.

3C. 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."

4. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion after regulation 4 of the following regulation:—

Power to grant certain transport privileges.

4A(1) The Conservator 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 Crown 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.

(2) The Conservator 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 Crown 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 Conservator may grant permission under paragraph (1) or (2) of this regulation in respect of any Crown 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 Conservator that such permission is necessary to enable the lessee or permittee to fell or remove his timber or other forest product.
- (4) The Conservator may, in exercising his powers under the regulation, attach to any permission such conditions as he may think fit."

5. Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "No fee shall be payable in respect of such application," of the words "The applicant shall at the time of making his application deposit the prescribed fee."

6. Paragraph (1) of regulation 17 is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "no fee shall be payable in respect thereof" of the words "the applicant shall at the time of making his application deposit the prescribed fee."

7. Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (4) thereof, of the following paragraph—

“(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.”

8. Regulation 19 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by—

(a) the addition after the word “do” in paragraph (1) of the words “and shall pay in respect thereof the prescribed fee”;

and (b) the substitution in paragraph (2) of the words “Eighth Schedule to these Regulations and shall continue in force until the 31st December of the year in which it is issued” for the words “Fifth Schedule to these Regulations”.

9. The form in the First Schedule to these Regulations is hereby substituted for the form in the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Regulations.

10. The form in the Second Schedule to these Regulations is hereby substituted for the form in the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Regulations.

11. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the addition thereto of the schedules contained in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 9

“No. 00001b

CROWN FOREST

Date19

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:

CROWN FOREST

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 Crown 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

Date19.....

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

Date19.....

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.

Date19.....

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

Date19.....

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

SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 10

"Original

THE FORESTS ORDINANCE

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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 and regulations that may be from time to time in force governing the erection of buildings."

**THIRD SCHEDULE
EIGHTH SCHEDULE**

**Reg. 11
Reg. 19**

Original

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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.....

Conservator of Forests.

NINTH SCHEDULE

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	to	3,000	"	..	..	\$	10
(c)	3,001	—	10,000	"	..	..	\$	25
(d)	10,001	—	50,000	"	..	..	\$	50
(e)	over	—	50,000	"	..	..	\$	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.

Made this 7th day of September, 1968.

**KENNETH S. STOBY
Acting Governor-General.**