

GUYANA

No. 6 of 1979

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE FORESTS ACT

(Cap. 67:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 42 OF THE FORESTS ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS —

1. These Regulations, which amend the Forests Regulations* may be cited as the Forests (Amendment) Regulations, 1979.

Amendment
of regulation
2 of the
Principal
Regulations.

2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the insertion in paragraph (1) after the word "Schedule" of the words "against the respective produce out therein"; and
- (b) by the deletion of paragraphs (2) and (3) and the re-numbering of paragraph (4) as paragraph (2).

Amendment
of regulation
27 of the
Principal
Regulations.

3. Regulation 27 (4) of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "the sum of five dollars" of the words "sixty dollars for a band sawmill or for a gang saw fifty dollars for a circular sawmill, and five dollars for a saw pit".

Substitution
of regulation
33 of the
Principal
Regulations.

4. Regulation 33 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor —

"Marking of
logs by
forest officer
after
measure-
ment.

33. (1) Where any log has been duly measured or assessed for the purposes of royalty and where royalty has been paid in respect of the log the forest officer shall —

*Cap. 67:01 Subsidiary Legislation as amended by Reg. 2 of 1977.

- (a) mark the log in not less than three places, namely, at the ends and in the middle of the log with such hammer mark as may be authorised by the Conservator;
- (b) affix by the side of each hammer mark the registered serial number of the log; and
- (c) make a record of the particulars of such log in such form as the Conservator shall determine.

(2) Where any log has been duly measured or assessed for the purposes of royalty and where royalty has not been paid in respect of the log the forest officer shall—

- (a) affix the registered serial number on the log in not less than three places, namely, at the ends and in the middle;
- (b) not mark the log unless approved by the Conservator with such hammer mark as mentioned in paragraph (1); and
- (c) make a record of the particulars of the log in such form as the Conservator shall determine.

(3) No person shall, except with the written permission of a forest officer, remove any log which has not been hammer marked and serial numbered from any State forest, depot, beach, sawmill, timber yard or landing.”

5. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the addition after regulation 39 of the following regulations —

Addition of regulations 40 and 41.

“Manner in which logs are to be displayed

40. (1) When logs are presented for measurement for the purposes of royalty the logs shall be displayed in a manner to permit measurement piece by piece and the person in possession of the logs shall at his expense provide all necessary labour for preparing and handling the logs.

(2) Where sufficient labour is not provided for the satisfactory preparation and handling of timber at the time of measurement, the forest officer may refuse to measure the timber.

(3) Where a forest officer is unable to measure logs due to —

- (a) the manner in which the logs are placed; or
- (b) the lack of proper facilities for measuring logs; or
- (c) an inadequate supply of labour,

the Conservator, after obtaining written permission from the Conservator, shall be at liberty to assess the royalty by such means as the Conservator may deem fit, and the amount so assessed shall be

Discretion of Conservator.

41. The Conservator may, subject to such conditions as he sees fit, authorise any person to measure, hammer mark and serial number logs and to accept such measurements for the purposes of royalty.

Substitution of First Schedule.

6. The First Schedule to the Principal Regulations is hereby deleted and the following schedule substituted therefor —

“FIRST SCHEDULE
PART I

CLASSIFICATION OF TIMBERS

Classification	Rate
Greenheart	30c. per cu. ft.
Class I	
Purpleheart	20c. per cu. ft.
Brown Silverballi	”
Yellow Silverballi	”
Wabaima	”
Bulletwood	”
Crabwood	
Letterwood	
Red Cedar	
Dalli	
Kubukalli	

Classification	Rate
Class II	
Mora	15c. per cu. ft.
Kereti Silverballi	"
Tauroniro	"
Shibadan	"
Dukali	"
Simarupa	"
Tatabu	"
Muneridan	"
Hububalli	"
Locust	"
Dukuria	"
Wamara	"
Kurokai	"
Determa	"
Manniballi	"
Fukadi	"
Maporokon	"
Wallaba	"
Suya	"
Pakuri	"
Inyak	"
Aromata	"
Manni	"
Limonaballi	"
Kurahara	"
Monkey Pot	"
Koraroballi	"
Suradan	"
Itikiboroballi	"
Koraro	"
Dakamaballi	"
Dukaliballi	"
Kirikaua	"

Classification	Rate
Class III	
Karohoro	10c. per cu. ft.
Haiariballi	”
Futui	”
Kauta	”
Duka	”
Itaballi	”
Kakaralli	”
Kuyama	”
Halchiballi	”
Maho	”
Warakaioero	”
Ulu	”
Kautaballi	”
Baradan	”
Hubudi	”
Baromalli	”
White Cedar	”
Burada	”
Kiriballi	”
Huruasa	”
Korokororo	”

Class IV	
Corkwood	5c. per cu. ft.
Ruri	”
Yaruru	”
Hoahoa	”
(and all other species not mentioned in Clauses I, II and III)	”

Classification	Proposed
Timber Sawn —	
Greenheart	\$4.50 per 100 ft. b.m.
Class I	\$3.00 per 100 ft. b.m.

Class II	\$2.40 per 100 ft. b.m.
Class III	\$1.30 per 100 ft. b.m.
Class IV	65c. per 100 ft. b.m.
Wallaba telegraph poles and square beams less than 10" x 10"	15c. per lin. ft. b.m.
Shingles	\$1.00 per 1000 or part thereof
Paling Staves	40c. per 100 or part thereof
Vat Staves	40c. per 100 lin. ft. or part thereof
Paling posts and roundwood spars 3" to 6" diameter	50c. per 100 lin. ft. or part thereof
Paling posts and roundwood spars 6" to 10" diameter	80c. per 100 lin. ft. or part thereof
Saplings and Wattles less than 3" diameter	25c. per 100 lbs. or part thereof
Charcoal	25c. per 100 lbs. or part thereof
Firewood and tonwood	50c. per cord or 20c. per ton thereof
Mangrove bark	25c. per 100 lbs.
Balata, rubber, gums and tonka beans	10c. per lb.
Orchids exported	\$2.00 each''.

7. The Fifth Schedule is hereby amended by the substitution in ^{Amendment} Form D of a blank space for the word "five" and of the words ^{of Fifth} "26, 27, 28, 29 and 30" for the words ^{Schedule} "17, 18, 19 and 20".

8. The Ninth Schedule is hereby amended by the substitution of ^{Amendment} the words "\$25.00" for the words "\$5.00" in items 4 and 5 and by the ^{of Ninth} addition of the following items as items 6 and 7 thereof —

- "6. For filing any application for a State forest woodcutting permission \$10.00
- 7. For conducting an inventory of the forest 5 cents per acre."

Made this 21st day of June, 1979.

H. O. Jack,
Minister of Energy and Natural Resources.