

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI.**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Guwahati the 14th August, 2019

No. FRE.186/2016/333 : In exercise of powers conferred under section 40 and 72 (e) of the Assam Forest Regulation, 1891, (Regulation 7 of 1891) (as amended), the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Assam (Control of Felling and Removal of Trees from Non-Forest Lands) Rules, 2002 herein after referred to as the principal Rules, namely :-

Short title, application and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called Assam (Control of Felling and Removal of Trees from Non- Forest Lands) (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
- (2) These rules shall be applicable to the whole of Assam in respect of non-forest land as defined in rule 2(c).
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Insertion of new rule 3.7

2. In the principal Rules , after rule 3.6 , the following new rule 3.7 shall be inserted, namely :-

“3.7 Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 3.1 to 3.6 of these rules, the provisions as provided under the said rules shall be optional for trees species as listed in rule 4.1 covering land measuring upto 5 (five) hectare.”

Amendment of rule 4.1

3. In the principal rules, in rule 4.1, in between the words and punctuation mark “ Eucalyptus”, and “Poplar”, the words, signs and punctuation marks “Agar (Aquilaria Agollacha), Agar (Aquilaria Melacensis), Sandal Wood”, shall be inserted.

Sd/- J. Baruah, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment & Forest Department

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary, Legislative Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. The Deputy Commissioner,
4. The Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
5. The Joint Secretary, Agriculture Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
6. The Deputy Secretary, Finance (EC-I) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
7. The Deputy Secretary, Revenue & D.M. Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
8. The Deputy Secretary, Finance (Taxation) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
9. The OSD, Political (Cabinet Cell) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
10. The Deputy Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21 for favour of publication of the above notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette.

By order etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
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