

# The Uttar Pradesh Transit of Timber And Other Forest Produce Rules, 1978<sup>1</sup>

[Section 41,42,45,51 and 52]

1. **Short title extent and commencement.-** (1) These rules may be called the Uttar Pradesh Transit of Timber and Other Forest Produce Rules, 1978.  
(2) They shall extend to whole of Uttar Pradesh.  
(3) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
2. **Definition-** In these Rules 'Act' means the Indian Forest Act, 1927.

## CHAPTER-I

### Transit of Timber and Other Forest Produce by Land

3. **Regulation of Transit of forest- produce by means of passes.-** No Forest-produce shall be moved into, or from, or within the State of Uttar Pradesh except as hereinafter provided, without a transit pass in the form in Schedule A to these rules, from an officer of the Forest Department or a person duly authorized by or under these rules to issue such pass or otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such pass or by any route or to any destination other than the route or destination specified in such pass:

#### **Provided that no transit pass shall be required for the removal-**

- (a) of any forest-produce which is being removed for bona fide consumption by any person in exercise of a privilege granted in this behalf by the State Government or of a right recognized under this Act, within the limits of a village in which it is produced;
- (b) of forest-produce by contractor's agency from the forests managed by the Forest Department, in which case the movement shall be regulated by the relevant conditions of sale and terms of the corresponding agreement deed executed by the buyer;
- (c) of such forest produce as may be exempted by the State Government from the operation of these rules by notification in the official Gazette.

4. **Officers and person to issue passes.-** (1) The following officers and persons shall have power to issue passes under these rules-
  - (a) for forest produce belonging to Government or not owned by any other person, the Conservator of Forest, the Divisional Forest Officer, the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer or any other officer authorized in this behalf in writing by the Conservator of Forest or the Divisional Forest Officer;

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1. Vide Noti. No. 2108/XIV-3-95-74, dated September 27, 1978, published in U.P. Gazette Extra, dated September 27, 1978.

(b) For Forest produce owned by any person, such person or his agent if so authorized in writing by the Divisional Forest Officer-

- (i) provided that any person who desires to obtain a transit pass or authorization to issue passes, under C1. (b) of sub-rule (1) above shall apply in the form in Sch. "B" and the Divisional Forest Officer may, before issuing the Transit pass or authorization to issue such passes, conduct such inquiry and call for such information as considered necessary;
- (ii) such authorization shall specify the period during which it shall remain in force, and shall also specify the route to be adopted and check Chowki or depot through which the produce must pass; and
- (iii) any authorization may at any time be changed (on request or otherwise) or cancelled by the Divisional Forest Officer or Conservator of Forests.

- (2) The officer competent to issue transit pass or to authorize any person to issue transit pass may refuse to issue or authorize to issue transit pass.
- (3) Appeal against the orders under rules 4(1) (b) and 4(2) shall lie with the next higher authority (Conservator of Forest in case the order has been passed by the Divisional Forest Officer, and Chief Conservator of Forest in case the order has been passed by the Divisional Forest Officer, and Chief Conservator of Forest or Additional Chief Conservator of Forest in case the order has been passed by the Conservator of Forest) and his decision on shall be final.

<sup>1</sup>["5. **Fees payable for different classes of passes.**- At the check chowki or depot established under Rule 15 and specified under proviso (ii) to clause (b), sub-rule (1) of Rule 4, the forest produce along with the two copies of the pass (duplicate and triplicate) shall be produced for examination under sub-rule (4) of Rule 6 and for payment of transit fee on the forest produce calculated at the following rates; corresponding receipt shall be granted in the form given in Schedule C.

1	Per larry load of timber and other forest produce	Rs. 38.00
2	Per cart load of timber and other forest produce	Rs. 19.00
3	Per camel load of timber or other forest produce	Rs. 9.00
4	Per pony load of timber or other forest produce	Rs. 4.00
5	Per head load of timber or other forest produce	Rs. 2.00

Note- In respect of resin and resin products, the provisions of the Uttar Pradesh Resin and Other Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1976 and the rules framed there under, shall apply."

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1. Subs by Notification No. 1047/XIV-2-2004-343-(L)-2001. Dated 14 June, 2004.

6. **Passes what to contain-** (1) Every transit case shall be in the form given in Schedule 'A'

(2) The colour and size of each pass and price to be paid in respect of each book of transit passes will be such as may be prescribed by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(3) (i) Such pass shall be in Hindi in Devanagri script or Urdu.

(ii) Transit passes shall be in triplicate and bound in books which shall be obtainable from the Divisional Forest Officer. Each book shall bear an identifying number and the passes in each book shall be numbered serially.

(4) First copy of the triplicate forms of pass shall form the counterfoil and the second and third parts shall be given to the person-in-charge of the produce under transit and shall be produced whenever required by any checking officer. The third part shall be collected by the Forest Officer checking the forest-produce who, will initial the second part and mention thereon that the third part has been received by him.

7. **Separate passes for each load.** - No transit pass shall ordinarily cover more than one load, whether such load be carried by a person, an animal or in a vehicle. But the Divisional Forest Officer may, whenever he deems fit order that one pass may cover any number of head loads or animal loads not exceeding 50 any number of cart loads not exceeding 10, for journeys not exceeding 25 Kilometres from and to the same places and undertaken at one and the same time.

8. **Passes not be tampered with.**- No alteration shall be made in anything printed or written on any transit pass, except in the matter of route and period and this may only be done by a Forest Officer not below the rank of a Forester for sufficient reasons to be mentioned in the pass.

9. Books of blank passes to be supplied to persons authorised to issue them.- (1) When the Divisional Forest Officer authorizes any person or the agent of any person under Clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 to issue transit passes, he shall furnish such person, from time to time, with authenticated book of blank passes.

(2) The said person to whom such book is supplied shall pay the price, if any, fixed under sub-rule (2) of Rule 6. In addition to the price. a security of Rs. 50 will also be deposited to ensure proper utilization of the pass.

(3) No person who has been authorised to issue passes shall issue transit passes otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of his authorisation.

(4) No such person shall charge any fee for any transit passes issued.

10. **Conterfoils of used transit passes to be returned.**- The counterfoils of all used transit passes shall be returned to the officer from whom the book of passes was received. Failure to do this may result in forfeiture of security deposited under sub-

rule (2) of Rule 9. No fresh pass and no pass-book shall be supplied until the counterfoils of all passes previously used have been so returned or fresh security deposited in the event of failure to return the counterfoil.

11. **Counterfoil to be produced for inspection on demand.**- Any person or the agent of such person who has been authorised to issue transit passes under Clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 shall be bound, if called upon by any Forest Officer not below the rank of a Forester, to produce for the inspection or to return the counterfoils of all passes which have been issued by such person or agent.
12. **Procedure on cancellation or expiry of authority to issue passes.**- In the event of any authority given under Clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 being at any time cancelled under the said clauses or on the expiry of the period specified in such authority, the person whose authority is so cancelled or the person the period of whose authority, has so expired, as the case may be, shall forthwith return to the Officer, who granted the authority every unused book of transit passes and the unused portion of any such book in his possession, together with the counterfoils of used passes, if any, which he has not already returned, and thereupon the said person shall be entitled to receive a refund of the amount paid by him in respect of every such unused book of transit passes, but no refund shall be allowed in respect of any partly used book.
13. Transit passes issued by private persons when invalid- No transit pass issued by any person or by the agent of any person authorised under Clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 to issue transit passes, shall be valid, -
  - (a) if such pass is not prepared in the form supplied for this purpose under sub-rule (1) of Rule 9; or
  - (b) if the pass issued after receipt by such person of an order cancelling the authority to issue passes; or
  - (c) if the pass is issued by such person after the expiry of the period specified in the authority given for the issue of such passes.
14. **Property and transit marks to be affixed to timber-** Except when it is the property of Government, all timber, brought at the specified check chowki or depot shall be examined and imprinted with a Government hammer mark (the facsimile of which shall be imprinted on the connected pass) the design of such a hammer mark shall, from time to time, be prescribed by the Conservator of Forests or the Divisional Forest Officer. In addition with, if the Conservator of Forests or the Divisional Forest Officer so directs, a distinguishable private property mark of the owner of such timber of the description which has been registered in the Office of the Conservator of Forests of the circle, or the Divisional Forest Officer, shall also be affixed.

<sup>1</sup>[15. **Depots and their purposes.**- The Conservator of Forests may establish at such-places as he shall deem fit, depots to which forest produce shall be taken-

- (a) for initial examination or subsequent checking regarding bona fide removal of forest produce; or

- (b) for determining the amount of money payable on account thereof the State Government, and for the payment of any money so found to be due; or
- (c) in order that any mark required by law or by these rules to be affixed thereto may be so affixed.

<sup>1</sup>[16. **Situation of Depots to be published and fee levied upon-** The Conservator of Forests shall make known, from time to time by notification in the Official Gazette, and locally in such manner as he deems fit, the name and situation of such depots in his circle,

17. **Depots to be in charge of an officer-** Each depot shall be in charge of an officer-appointed by or under the orders of Conservator of Forests or the Divisional Forest Officer, No forest-produce shall be stored at or removed from the depot without permission of the officer-in charge of the depot. .

<sup>1</sup>[18. **Registration of property marks.-** (1) Any person may apply to the Divisional Forest Officer to have property mark to be attached to timber belonging to him, registered in the office of the Divisional Forest Officer of the Division from which it is sought to transport his timber under these rules.

(2) Every property mark shall consist of a device to be approved by the Divisional Forest Officer for his Division , provided that no person shall be allowed to register a mark identical with, or liable to be mistaken for one already registered by another person or used by the State Government. In case of dispute as to whether the marks proposed for registration has or has not too close in resemblance with any other previously registered property mark, the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

(3) Registration fee [Section 41 (2) (i)]- A fee of seventy-five rupees shall be chargeable for each registration. A receipt shall be given in respect of the payment of the fee in the Form given in Schedule 'C'.

(4) A certificate of registration showing the device shall be given by the Divisional Forest Officer to each person registering his mark. The registration shall remain valid upto 30<sup>th</sup> September next following.”

19. **Forest produce to be removed by day light-** Except with the special permission of the Divisional Forest Officer in writing, no forest-produce shall be transported between the hours of sunset and sunrise. Fee at double the rates prescribed in Rule 5 shall be charged for the transport so permitted.

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1. Subs by Notification No. 1047/XIV-2-2004-343-(L)-2001. Dated 14 june, 2004.

20. **Foreign pass-** All forest-produce imported into State of Uttar Pradesh will have to follow the rules made by the Union Government under Section 40-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act No. XVI of 1927) in addition to the rules and shall be covered by a foreign pass registered under Rule 2 and in the case of timber, by a foreign property mark registered under Rule 23.

21. **Form etc. of foreign passes must be registered in Conservator's office-** Every foreign pass must be in a form which has been registered in the office of the Conservator of Forests of the circle into which it is sought to import forest produce there under and must be signed by an official whose designation is registered in the office of the said Conservator, and every foreign property mark must be of a description which has been registered under Rule 23 in the said office. At the time of applying for Registration of the foreign pass in the office of the Conservator of Forest of the circle concerned, a declaration will have to be submitted duly verified by the competent authority concerned that there is no objection to the exporting of the desired forest-produce to the State of Uttar Pradesh and custom excise duty or other duties, if any, leviable have been paid by the party concerned to the competent authority:

Provided that at the request of the neighbouring State Governments passes signed by the contractors or their authorized agents whose signatures have been duly registered in the office of the Divisional Forest Officer in whose division forest produce is taken, may be allowed.

Provided further that the passes used by such contractors or their authorised agents should bear an official stamp of the officer who has been authorised by the State Government to issue books of passes to contractors.

22. **Imported forest produce may be transported to first depot without a pass under Rule 4.-** Any forest produce imported into the State of Uttar Pradesh may be transported within the limits of the State of Uttar Pradesh upto the nearest first depot established under Rule 15, without a pass issued under Rule 4, if it is covered by a foreign pass registered under Rule 21 and if stacked or deposited in any place between such limits and such depot, the foreign pass covering the material shall at once be delivered at that depot.

<sup>1</sup>[23. **Registration of forms of foreign passes or foreign property.-** The Conservator of Forest shall upon receipt of an application or registration of any foreign form or mark for the purpose of Rule 21, enquire into the authenticity of the same and, if he has no objection shall on payment of Rs 2000 by the applicant register such form or mark in his office. Every such registration should hold good from the date of registration till the 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year following the year of registration except in the case of forms and marks of foreign Government, the registration of which shall hold good till they are modified or repealed by new forms or marks.]

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1. Rule 18, Subs. by Noti. No. 1047/XIV-2-2010-343-(L)-2001, dated 14 june, 2004. Published in U.P. Gazette Extra., Part 4 Section (Ka), 14 june, 2004 (w.e.f. 14-6-2004)

24. **Government marks not to be imitated or effaced.-** No person other than a Forest Officer whose duty it is use such marks shall use any property marks for timber identical with, or nearly resembling any Government transit mark or any mark with which timber belonging to Government is marked and no person shall, while any timber is in transit under a pass issued by any person or by the agent or any person

authorised in this behalf under Clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 4, alter or efface any mark on the same.

25. Forest produce in transit may be stopped and examined by certain officer.- (1) Any forest produce in transit to which these rules apply and any person, animal, vehicle, vessel or craft carrying such forest produce, may be stopped, detained examined and checked at any place by any forest, police or revenue officer of the State Government not below the post of Forest Guard, Sub-Inspector of Police or Kanoongo, as the case may be, if such officer shall have reasonable grounds for suspecting that any money which is due to Government in respect thereof has not been paid or that any forest offence has been or is being committed in respect thereof.

Provided that no such officer shall vexatiously or unnecessarily detain any forest produce which lawfully in transit, not vexatiously or unnecessarily unload any such forest produce or cause the same to be unloaded for the purpose of examination.

(2) The person incharge of such forest produce shall furnish to any such officer all the informations required by him in connection with the forest produce and he is transporting the same under a transit pass shall produce such pass on demand for the inspection of such officer and shall not in any way prevent or resist the stoppage or examination of the said forest produce by such officer.

26. **Prohibiting conversion of timber.**- Within the limits of any reserved, protected or unclassed forest under the charge of the Forest Department, and,-

- (i) within 16 kilometers of such limits no person shall establish a saw pit for the cutting, converting or fashioning of timber or manufacture of charcoal, without the previous sanction in writing of a Forest Officer not lower in rank than a Range Forest Officer; and
- (ii) within eighty kilometers of such limits no person shall erect an machinery or other plant for cutting, converting and fashioning of timber without the previous sanction in writing of a Forest Officer not lower in rank than a Divisional Forest Officer, who may while granting such permission impose suitable condition safeguarding Government interest.

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- 1. Rule 23, Subs. by Noti. No. 3460/XIV-2-2010-343-(L)-2001, dated 20 October, 2010. Published in U.P. Gazette Extra., Part 4 Section (Ka), 20 October, 2010 (w.e.f. 14-6-2004)

- (iii) in case of machinery or other plants already established within the description and limit prescribed under Clause (ii) the owners shall have to obtain sanction in writing of a Forest Officer not lower in rank than a Divisional Forest Officer, who may, while granting permission, impose suitable conditions safeguarding Government interest.

Explanation- This rule does not apply to the ordinary operations of domestic carpentry or to other similar work on small scale.

27. **Local areas to which the Rules are not applicable to be published-** The State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette except from the operation of these rules any local area specified in such notification.
28. **Penalties for breach of rules.-** (1) Whosoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.  
(2) In cases where the offence is committed after sunset and before sunrise, or after making preparation for resistance to lawful authority or where the offender has been previously convicted of a like offence, the penalty to be imposed shall be double of those mentioned in sub-rule (1).

**CHAPTER II**  
**Transit of Timber and Other Forest**  
**Produce by Water**

29. **Restriction on rafting and conveying timber without pass [Section 41 (2) (b), 41 (2) (c)-(1)]** No person shall raft or otherwise convey any timber on any river without first obtaining a transit pass from the Forest Officer Incharge of the Forest Division in

which the river is situated or from such subordinate officer as the officer-in-charge of the Forest Division may authorize in that behalf. No person shall be entitled to raft or convey timber by virtue of a pass which he does not himself hold but which is or is stated to be in the name of some other person.

(2) The transit pass referred to in sub-section (1) shall be in Hindi in Devnagri script or Urdu and shall be in the form in Schedule 'A' to these rules, and legibly signed and stamped by the Forest Officer.

**30. Prohibition on issuing passes [Section 41(2) (b)]**- No pass shall be issued for any unmarked timber or for such timber, as bears a mark not registered as hereinafter provided.

<sup>1</sup>[31. **Levy of fees [Section 41(2) (c) ]**.- A fee at the following rates for each log or piece of timber may be levied for issue of the pass, on such rivers and at such places as the Conservator of Forests may, from time to time direct to raft or convey timber:

<b>Length of timber or log in meter</b>	<b>Fee per log or per piece</b>
Up to 1 meter	Rs. 4.00
Over 1 meter and up to 2 meters	Rs 8.00
Over 2 meters and up to 3 meters	Rs 11.00
Over 3 meters	Rs 15.00

(2) A receipt in the form in Schedule 'C' to these rules, shall be given in respect of the payment of the fee."

**32. Restriction on collecting of timber etc. [Section 41(2) (b) and 41 (2) (d)]**.- No person having launched his timber or set it afloat on any river shall collect the same except-

- (a) with the permission in writing of a Forest Officer Incharge of the Forest Division to which the control of the river pertains;
- (b) at places which such officer shall notify as collecting depots.

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2. Subs by Notification No. 1047/XIV-2-2004-343-(L)-2001. Dated 14 june, 2004.

**33. Powers of inspection [Section 41 (2) (c)]**- (1) Any Forest Officer/ Official, not below the rank of a forest guard or any Police Officer, not below the rank of Sub-Inspector, may require any person rafting or conveying timber, as aforesaid, to produce the transit pass for inspection at any time.

- (2) In the event of the pass being not produced or the pass being not in respect of the timber being rafted or conveyed, the said Forest Officer/Official or the said Police Officer shall detain the timber and report the case to the Divisional Forest Officer.

**34. Depositing timber on river's edge prohibited.-** No person shall be permitted to deposit any timber, without a pass, so close to the water's edge as to endanger its being carried away by a rise in the river, before the pass is issued.

**35. Registration of marks [Section 41 (2) (i)]-** (1) All persons wishing to float or otherwise convey timber by any river shall register at the Office of the Forest Division to which the control of the river pertains, the mark or marks which indicate their proprietary right in regard to such timber.

(2) No person shall be allowed to register mark already registered in favour of another person or any mark used by the Government.

(3) The Forest Officer may refuse the registration of any mark which in his opinion, so closely resembles a mark used by the Government or a mark already registered in favour of any other person that there is an apprehension of its being easily altered into such Government or a registered mark.

**1[36. Fees for registration of marks [Section 41 (2) (i)]-** (1) A registration fee of rupees hundred shall be payable for the registration of each mark.

(2) A receipt in the form in Schedule 'C' to these rules shall be granted in respect of the payment of the fee."

**37. Period of validity of Registration Marks [Section 41 (2) (i)]-** Every registration of marks under Rule 6 shall be valid for a period of three years following the first day of January next after the date of registration.

**38. Registration certificate.-**A certificate with regard to the registration of mark, specifying the mark registered the date of registration and the period for which it shall remain valid, shall be issued by the registering officer.

**39. Prohibition of certain acts in a declared area [Section 41(2) (h)]-** (1) Except with the permission, in writing, of the Forest Officer, the moving, converting, cutting, burning, concealing or marking of timber, the altering, or effecting of any marks on the same and the possessing or carrying of marking hammers or other implements used, for the making of timber within the limits of any area so declared under Section 45, shall be prohibited.

(2) The permission referred in sub-rule (1), if granted, shall specify the place at which it is to take, effect, and may contain other conditions regarding the previous inspection of timber or otherwise, as the case may be.

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1. Subs by Notification No. 1047/XIV-2-2004-343-(L)-2001. Dated 14 june, 2004.

**40. Penalties [Section 42].-** (1) Any person, who contravenes the provisions of the rules contained in this Chapter shall be liable to imprisonment for either description for a term which may extend to one year or to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or both.

(2) In the case of a second or subsequent offence or in a case where the offence is committed after sunset and before sunrise after making preparation for resistance to

lawful authority, the penalties which are of double of those mentioned in sub-rule (1) may be inflicted.

## CHAPTER III

### Collection of Drift and Stranded Timber

41. **Declaration of areas [Section 45].-** The areas for the purpose of Section 45 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 shall be as follows:-

- (1) The whole of Jaunsar Bawar Pargana.
- (2) The Yamuna and its tributaries in Indian territory within the limits of the Meerut Civil Division including an area within a direct distance of 8 kilometres from either bank of the main stream of the Yamuna taking that stream at its cold season level.
- (3) The Ganga and its tributaries in Indian territory above Garhmukteswar in the Meerut District including an area within a direct distance of 8 kilometres from either bank of the main stream of the Ganga river, taking that stream at its cold season level.
- (4) The Ramganga and its tributaries in Indian territory above the road from Nagina to Afzalgarh, including an area within a direct distance of 8 kilometres from either bank of the main stream of the Ramganga river, taking that stream at its cold season level.
- (5) The Sarda (Kali) and its tributaries in Indian territory above the railway bridge at Bahramghat including an area within a direct distance of 8 kilometres from either bank of the main stream of the Sarda (Kali) river, taking that stream at its cold season level.
- (6) The Gandak and its tributaries in Indian territories within the limits of the Gorakhpur District including an area within a direct distance of 5 kilometres from either bank of the main stream of the Gandak river, taking this stream at its cold season level.

42. **Restriction on salving etc. [Sections 45 (2) and 51].-** No person shall unless specially authorised in writing by the Forest Officer to whom the control of the river pertains, salve or collect wood or timber of any description, other than unmarked, unfashioned piece not exceeding 180 centimetres in length and 60 centimetres in girth within the areas above declared under Rule 41 of these rules.

43. **Permission to salve and collect timber marked with registered marks [Sections 45 (2) and 51].-** (1) The Forest Officer may grant permission in writing to the owner or, owners of all timber bearing marks registered under Section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and in accordance with these rules which owing, to loads or other causes, is a drift or stranded, to salve or collect such timber or the Forest Officer himself collect it or he may enter into contract with a third party to salve and collects the same at certain place or places at rates to be agreed upon between him and that party.

(2) The timber so collected, by the Forest Officer or by a person authorised by him under these rules shall be handed over to the owner or owners on payment of such dues as may be fixed from time to time by the Forest Officer.

44. **Permission to salve and collect timber marked with unregistered mark [Sections 45 (2) and 51].-** Timber, bearing marks which have not been registered under these rules or on which the marks have been obliterated, altered or defaced by fire or otherwise and fashioned timber bearing no marks, may be salved and collected by the Forest Officer or by a person authorised by him in writing in this behalf.

45. **Condition of delivery of timber to the owner [Sections 45(2) and 51].-** (1) No such timber shall be delivered to any claimant recognized as owner under Section 47 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 until he has paid to the Forest Officer, a sum not exceeding 25 per cent of its value as may be adjudged by that Officer, together with such other expenses as may have been incurred in salving the said timber.

(2) If the recognized owner fails to make these payments within 10 days of his receiving information from the Forest Officer, the property salved shall be dealt with as unclaimed timber.

(3) All timber salved under these rules, which may become vested in the Government, may be disposed of to the best advantage of the government after two month from the expiry of the period for the disposal of claims under Section 46 of the said Act.

46. **Power to sell unfashioned wood or timber [Section 51(1) (a)]-** All unfashioned wood or timber, being no marks, may be sold at any time by the Forest Officer at the place where it lies stranded or right to collect or dispose such timber may be lease by him, when in his opinion, it is not sufficiently valuable, to be brought to a depot.

47. **Marking of sold timber [Section 52(1)(a) ]-** (1) All wood or timber, when sold by the Forest Department under Rule 46, shall be marked with the departmental sale mark.

(2) All wood or timber when relinquished under Rule 45(1), shall be marked with suitable distinguishing mark. For removal wood or timber, from the areas declared under Rule 41, a printed and numbered pass specifying the number of pieces and kinds of wood and timber and the amount realized from the purchaser or claimant must be obtained from the official appointed by the Divisional Forest Officer in this behalf.

48. **Penalties under this Chapter [Section 51(2)].-** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions contained in this Chapter shall be liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend six months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with fine or with both.

49. **Repeal and saving-** On coming into force of these rules, all rules, corresponding to them in force in any region of the State of Uttar Pradesh immediately before the commencement of these rules shall stand repealed:

Provided that anything done or any action taken under any of the rule so repealed shall, unless such thing or action is inconsistent with any of the provisions of these rules, be deemed to have been done under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

SCHEDEULE'A'  
Form  
[See Rule 3]

Counterfoil

Book No.	Counterfoil Page No.	Transit Pass
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1	2	3
1.	Locality of origin	
(a)	Name and situation of forest	
(b)	Name of forest owner.	
2.	Name and address of owner of forest-produce.	
3.	Description of produce and quantity.	
4.	Property mark, etc.	
5.	Name of village, town to which the produce is to be transported.	
6.	Route by which produce is to be transported.	
7.	Depot/depots at which forest-produce will be produced for check.	
8.	Date of expiry of pass	
9.	Any other particulars.	
10.	Signature, seal of issuing officer and date.	
11.	Signature of checking officer	

**SCHEDULE 'B'**  
**Application Form**

1. Name
2. Father's name
3. Full address.
4. Details of land for which the produce is to be brought. Give acreage. If from a holding, give Khasra Nos. and enclose relevant extracts of Khasra and Khatauni.

5. Details of trees of which the produce is proposed to be brought. Number of trees diameter class wise (diameter at breast height).

Species

0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50
Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm

6. Details of permission to fell and remove the trees including permission, if any required under the Uttar Pradesh Protection of Trees. In Rural and Hill Areas Act, 1976 (U.P. Act No. 45 of 1976).

7. Destination where the produce is proposed to be taken.

Signature of the applicant  
Date.....

**SCHEDE'C'**  
Receipt Form

Forest Department..... Circle, Uttar Pradesh Book No.....  
Receipt No..... Forest Division.....198.....Received  
from.....the sum of Rupees on account of .....  
dated.....

Forest Officer