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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

L.D.B. 203/33.

**FOREST ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 451)**

RULES made by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources under paragraph (1) of Section 20 of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 451).

PATALI CHAMPIKA RANAWAKA,  
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.

Colombo,  
08th April, 2009.

**Rules**

1. The Forest Rules, No. 1 of 1979, published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 68/14 dated December 26, 1978 are hereby amended as follows :—

(1) by the repeal of rule 20 thereof and the substitution therefore of the following :-

“20. The Conservator of Forest may, with the sanction of the Minister, determine the rates specified in the Schedule hereto, to be the fees payable in respect of the collection of forest produce and timber.” ; and

(2) by the addition immediately after rule 23 thereof, of the following Schedule :-

## "SCHEDULE

(Section 20)

## FEES AND OTHER PAYMENTS APPLICABLE FOR COLLECTION OR REMOVAL OF TIMBER AND OTHER FOREST PRODUCE

<i>Item</i>	<i>Fees</i>
<b>1. Poles</b>	<i>Rs. cents</i>
Class I Pole <sup>1</sup>	125.00
Class II Pole <sup>2</sup>	75.00
Class III Pole <sup>3</sup>	20.00
A bundle of 50 Nelu Sticks	60.00
Fence Post <sup>4</sup>	50.00
<b>2. Bamboo and Cane</b>	
Large size Bamboo ( <i>Giant bamboo</i> )	100.00
Medium size Bamboo	75.00
Yellow Bamboo	75.00
Male Bamboo/Katu Una	75.00
Bata Bamboo	00.50
Rambuk Sticks ( <i>Erianthus arundinaceus</i> )	00.50
Kukul Wewal (Length up to 10")	10.00
Ma Wewal (Length up to 10")	15.00
Sticks for live fences (Single bullock cart)	50.00
<b>3. Firewood and Fuel</b>	
Firewood 1 Cu. Meter	100.00
Firewood 1 cart load (Single bullock cart)	100.00
Firewood 1 cart load (Double bullock cart)	150.00
Firewood per head load	15.00
Firewood per lorry load (12 Cu. Meter)	1,200.00
Charcoal (per 50 kg)	100.00

*N.B.*— The above rates for firewood are for both dry and green firewood. In the case of split firewood such value shall be twice the normal value.

<b>4. Bark</b>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Rs. cents</i>
Godakadura ( <i>Strychnos nux-vomica</i> )	Per 50 Kg	200.00
Ranawara ( <i>Cassia auriculata</i> )	Per 50 Kg	200.00
Kadol ( <i>Rhizophora spp.</i> )	Per 50 Kg	200.00
Kokum ( <i>Kokoona zeylanica</i> )	Per 50 Kg	2,500.00
Other types of bark	Per 50 Kg	100.00
<b>5. Fruits</b>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Rs. cents</i>
Divul ( <i>Limonia accidissima</i> )	Per 100 Fruits	50.00
Kirala ( <i>Sonneratia caseolaris</i> )	Per 100 Fruits	40.00
Mora and sweet Mora ( <i>Dimocarpus longan</i> )	Per 10 Kg	60.00
Other types of fruits	Per 100 Fruits	80.00
Galsiyambala	Per 1 Kg	07.50

	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Rs. cents</i>
<b>6. Leaves, Grasses, Creepers and Aquatic Plants</b>		
Adathoda per head load ( <i>Adathoda vasica</i> )		20.00
Batukola per head load ( <i>Ochlandra stridula</i> )		10.00
Beru leaves per head load ( <i>Agrostistachys coriacea</i> )		10.00
Ferns ( <i>Miyana</i> ) per head load		10.00
Karapincha ( <i>Murraya koenigil</i> ) per head load		40.00
Keppetiyā ( <i>Crotolaria retusa</i> ) per head load		20.00
Kota Dimbula ( <i>Ficus hispida</i> ) per head load		20.00
Magul Karanda ( <i>Pongamia Pinnata</i> ) per head load		10.00
Meeḡon Karapincha ( <i>Clausena indica</i> ) per head load		10.00
Ranawara ( <i>Cassia Auriculata</i> ) per head load		30.00
Rathuwa ( <i>Casia virginata</i> ) per head load		10.00
Tal ( <i>Borassus flabellifer</i> ) per head load		20.00
Other types of leaves, grasses and creepers		05.00
Aquatic plant species (per 100 plants)		40.00
<b>7. Gum and Resin</b>		
Pinus Resin	1 Kg	200.00
Dun resin	1 Kg	50.00
Hal resin	1 Kg	50.00
Beraliya resin	1 Kg	50.00
Other types of gum and Resin	1 Kg	40.00
<b>8. Seeds</b>		
Godakadura ( <i>Strychnos mix-vomica</i> )	50 Kg	125.00
Tel Kakuna ( <i>Aleurites moluccana</i> )	50 Kg	100.00
Aralu ( <i>Terminalia belerica</i> )	50 Kg	100.00
Domba ( <i>Callophyllum inophllum</i> )	50 Kg	100.00
Tel Keena ( <i>Callophyllum tomentosum</i> )	50 Kg	100.00
Kohomba ( <i>Azadirachta indica</i> )	50 Kg	60.00
Kokum ( <i>Kokoona zeylanica</i> )	50 Kg	2,500.00
Kon ( <i>Schleichera oleosa</i> )	50 Kg	100.00
Madol ( <i>Carcinia echinocarpa</i> )	50 Kg	50.00
Mee ( <i>Madhuca longifolia</i> )	50 Kg	100.00
Madul Karanda ( <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> )	50 Kg	60.00
Dunmella ( <i>Trichosanthes cucumerina</i> )	50 Kg	100.00
Other types of seeds	50 Kg	20.00
<b>9. Medicinal Plants</b>		
Binkohomba	01 Kg	2,500.00
Wadakaha	50 Kg	200.00
Weniwel	50 Kg	500.00
Other Medicinal plants	50 Kg	100.00

	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Rs. cents</i>
<b>10. Forest Product</b>		
(1) <i>Granite or rubble collected during one calendar year :</i>		
Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	250.00
51-250 cubes	1 Cube	500.00
251-1000 cubes	1 Cube	750.00
More than 1001 cubes	1 Cube	1,000.00
(2) <i>Sand collected during one calendar year :</i>		
Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	150.00
51-250 cubes	1 Cube	300.00
251-1000 cubes	1 Cube	450.00
More than 1001 cubes	1 Cube	600.00
(3) <i>Top soil collected during one calendar year :</i>		
Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	280.00
51-250 cubes	1 Cube	560.00
251-1000 cubes	1 Cube	840.00
More than 1001 cubes	1 Cube	1,120.00
(4) <i>Sub soil collected during one calendar year :</i>		
Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	140.00
51-250 cubes	1 Cube	280.00
251-1000 cubes	1 Cube	420.00
More than 1001 cubes	1 Cube	560.00
(5) <i>Graphite and Mica collected during one calendar year :</i>		
Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	1,000.00
51-250 cubes	1 Cube	2,000.00
251-1000 cubes	1 Cube	3,000.00
More than 1001 cubes	1 Cube	4,000.00
(6) <i>Quartz and Feldspar collected during one calendar year :</i>		
Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	500.00
51-250 cubes	1 Cube	1,000.00
251-1000 cubes	1 Cube	1,500.00
More than 1001 cubes	1 Cube	2,000.00
(7) <i>Stones, Gravel, Clay, Kabok collected during one calendar year :</i>		
Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	60.00
51-250 cubes	1 Cube	120.00
251-1000 cubes	1 Cube	180.00
More than 1001 cubes	1 Cube	240.00
(8) <i>Limestone collected during one calendar year :</i>		
Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	250.00
51-250 cubes	1 Cube	500.00

	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Rs. cents</i>
251-1000 cubes	1 Cube	750.00
More than 1001 cubes	1 Cube	1,000.00

(9) *Other minerals and rocky material collected during one calendar year :*

Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	300.00
51-250 cubes	1 Cube	600.00
251-1000 cubes	1 Cube	900.00
More than 1001 cubes	1 Cube	1,200.00

11. **Timber Species** :— Fees for all types of timber (except poles and firewood) shall be the stumpage value. “Stumpage” means the price paid for the right to harvest and remove timber species from the forest.

- (i) “Class I Pole” means timber in round form having a girth over 30cm (12 inches) and up to 45cm (18 inches) at 60cm (2 feet) from the butt end.
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- (iii) “Class III Pole” means timber in round form having a girth below 10cm (4 inches) at 60cm (2 feet) from the butt end.
- (iv) “Fence Post” means a Class I or Class II Pole not exceeding 2.5 meters (8 feet) in length and 45cm (18 inches) in girth at 60cm (2 feet) from the butt end”.

2. The Notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1303/17 dated 28th August, 2003 is hereby rescinded.

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L.D.B. 203/33.

**FOREST ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 451)**

THE Fees imposed by the Conservator of Forest with the sanction of the Minister under Sub-section (3) of Section 8 of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 451).

Conservator of Forest.

Colombo,  
08th April, 2009.

**Regulation**

In accordance with Paragraph (2) of regulation 5 of the Forest Regulations, No. 1 of 1979, published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 68/14 dated December 26, 1979 the fees specified in the Schedule hereto shall be payable in respect of the collection or removal of Timber or other Forest Produce :-

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Kadol ( <i>Rhizophora spp.</i> )	Per 50 Kg
Kokum ( <i>Kokoona zeylanica</i> )	Per 50 Kg
Other types of bark	Per 50 Kg
	<i>Rs. cents</i>
	200.00
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	2,500.00
	100.00

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(2) *Sand collected during one calendar year :*

Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	150.00
51-250 cubes	1 Cube	300.00
251-1000 cubes	1 Cube	450.00
More than 1001 cubes	1 Cube	600.00

(3) *Top soil collected during one calendar year :*

Up to 50 cubes	1 Cube	280.00
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	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Rs. Cents.</i>
(8) <i>Limestone collected during one calendar year :</i>		
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(9) <i>Other minerals and rocky material collected during one calendar year :</i>		
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