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[13.3.19  
30.10.19  
310/2000].

*made under section 23*

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Removal of Timber (Permits) Rules. Citation.

**1A.** In these Rules— Interpretation.

“dimensional stock” means any lumber resulting from subjecting timber to a manufacturing process;

“Timber Sales Agreement” means an agreement between the State and the purchaser for the sale of State-owned timber in bulk.

**2.** A permit to convey or move timber—

Form of permit.  
[310/2000].

(a) from State land, shall be in the Form as set out in the First Schedule to these Rules;

First Schedule.

(b) in bulk from State land or Private land, shall be in the Form as set out in Parts A and B respectively of the Second Schedule to these Rules; and

Second  
Schedule.

(c) from Private land, shall be in the Form as set out in the Third Schedule to these Rules.

Third Schedule.

**3.** Such permits shall be issued by the authorised officers and by such persons as the Director of Forestry may from time to time by writing under his hand authorise to issue them. Authority to issue permit.  
[310/2000].

**4.** Any authorised officer or other authorised person may refuse to issue such permit until he has been satisfied that the “timber” to be conveyed or moved is *bona fide* private property and has come from “Private Land” with the consent of the owner of such land, or has been brought from State Land under a licence granted under the State Lands Forest Produce Rules for the time being in force. Pre-conditions of issue.  
[310/2000].

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Surrender  
of permit.  
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5. (1) Every permit, save a permit to convey or move timber in bulk from State land, shall be surrendered to an authorised representative of the sawmill responsible for the receipt of such timber.

(2) Notwithstanding subrule (1), a permit to convey or move timber from State land which forms an attachment to a permit to convey or move timber in bulk from State land, shall be surrendered to an authorised representative of the sawmill responsible for the receipt of such timber.

(3) Every permit to convey or move timber in bulk from State land, shall be surrendered to the person issuing same upon the expiration of the Timber Sales Agreement to which the Permit applies.

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**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
**REMOVAL PERMIT**

(Section 7A).

(State Land)

RANGE..... DATE.....

PERMISSION is hereby granted to.....

of.....

to remove from..... to.....

the following forest produce which, in the case of timber has been stamped with Government.

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DETAILS OF FOREST PRODUCE (In case of Timber, Serial Number of Trees, Species, Girth, Dimensions and Cubic Contents)	Cubic feet	DETAILS OF FOREST PRODUCE (In case of Timber, Serial Number of Trees, Species, Girth, Dimensions and Cubic Contents)	Cubic feet

LICENCE No. .... DATE OF ISSUE..... DATE OF EXPIRY.....

Licencee's marks in case of timber removed in log form; or royalty on which is paid by the cubic foot.

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*Signature of Officer authorised to  
issue Permit*

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SECOND SCHEDULE

[Section 7F(2)].

PART A

SPECIAL BULK TIMBER REMOVAL PERMIT

(State Land)

Date .....

Permit No. ....

Permission is hereby granted to.....of .....to remove the following teak/pine from State lands located at.....Plantation to.....

No.	Species	Dimension	Vol.

Receipt No. ....

Date of Payment .....

Date of Issue .....

Date of Expiry .....

..... Director of Forestry

See Conditions on next page

**SPECIAL BULK REMOVAL PERMIT  
CONDITIONS**

1. The permit shall be valid for a period stated on the Timber Sales Agreement.
2. The Forestry Division must be informed of any changes in destination, prior to the transportation of the logs. This change must be endorsed on the permit by the Forestry Division.
3. The dimensions of logs to be transported shall be stated on the accompanying removal permit(s) which shall form attachments to this Special Bulk Removal Permit.
4. When logs reach the destined sawmills, the relevant Special Bulk Removal Permit and Removal Permits will form part of the sawmill records.
5. A non-refundable/non-transferable fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for a Special Bulk Removal Permit.
6. Breach of any of the conditions set out above will result in the cancellation of the Special Bulk Removal Permit.

N.B.—Load limits may be established for access roads through Forest Reserves, State Lands, Agricultural Access Roads and Secondary Roads by the Forestry Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources or Ministry of Local Government.

**PART B**

(Sections 7E and 7F).

**BULK TIMBER REMOVAL PERMIT**

*(Private Land)*

Date .....

Permit No. ....

Permission is hereby granted to.....of  
.....to remove  
the following timber from private lands located at.....Plantation  
to.....

No.	Species	Dimension	Vol.

Receipt No. ....

Date of Payment .....

Date of Issue .....

Date of Expiry .....

.....  
*Director of Forestry*

*See Conditions on next page*

**BULK REMOVAL PERMIT  
CONDITIONS**

1. The Forestry Division must be informed of any changes in destination, prior to the transportation of the logs. This change must be endorsed on the permit by the Forestry Division.

2. The dimensions of logs to be transported shall be stated on the accompanying removal permit(s) which shall form attachments to this Bulk Removal Permit.

3. When logs reach the destined sawmills, the relevant Bulk Removal Permit and Removal Permits will form part of the sawmill records.

4. A non-refundable/non-transferable fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for a Bulk Removal Permit.

5. Breach of any of the conditions set out above will result in the cancellation of the Bulk Removal Permit.

N.B.—Load limits may be established for access roads through Forest Reserves, State Lands, Agricultural Access Roads and Secondary Roads by the Forestry Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources or Ministry of Local Government.

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

**PART A**

**APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL PERMIT**

*(Private Land)*

(Section 7A).

To: The Forest Officer,.....Range.....

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. ....of .....hereby apply for a permit to transport the timber listed hereunder, from private lands located at .....to .....

I further declare that the said timber is *bona fide* private property and has been obtained from "Private Land" with the consent of the owner.....through purchase/donation.

Date..... Signature.....  
*Applicant*

Date..... Signature.....  
*Owner*

Address of owner:.....

No.	Species	Dimension	Vol.	For official use only
				Date of application ..... Date of inspection ..... Land Assessment ..... Name of Land Owner ..... Condition of Parcel Boundaries: North ..... South ..... East ..... West ..... General Remarks and Recommendations:
				Felling Permit No.

Officer's Signature:..... Approved/Not approved

*See Guidelines on next page*

**APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL PERMIT (PRIVATE LAND)  
GUIDELINES**

1. Where no Deed or Certificate of Title is produced, an application shall include a statutory declaration of ownership of the land by the owner thereof.
2. Where applicant is not the owner, the application must include written consent of the owner of the land for the Removal Permit being granted.
3. This permit may be refused on *inter alia* grounds prescribed by Order made by the Minister
4. A non refundable/non transferable fee of thirty (\$30.00) dollars shall be charged for each Removal Permit.
5. The boundaries of private lands must be clearly identified by the owner/ applicant prior to the issue of any removal permit.
6. The destination of the logs must be clearly identified by the applicant.
7. A felling permit required under the Forests Act must be obtained prior to the application for a private removal permit.
8. A maximum of 15 cubic metres or 416 hoppus feet will be released on a removal permit.
9. A permit may be refused to a person who has a conviction for a forest offence.

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PART B

(Section 7A).

REMOVAL PERMIT (PRIVATE LAND)

Date .....

Permit No .....

Range.....

Permission is hereby granted to.....of

.....to remove

from.....to.....

.....the following timber which has been felled under

Permit No. ....

Receipt No. .... Date of payment.....

No.	Species	Dimensions	Volume	No.	Species	Dimensions	Volume

Date of Issue.....

Date of Expiry.....

Signature of Authorised Officer

See Conditions on next page

**REMOVAL PERMIT (PRIVATE LAND)  
CONDITIONS**

1. The permit shall be valid for thirty (30) days. Any applicant requiring an extension will have to pay an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) for a week, up to a maximum of two weeks.

2. The Forestry Division must be informed of any changes in destination, prior to the transportation of the logs. This change must be endorsed on the permit.

3. Transportation of timber, including wood that has been cut up or fashioned originating from private lands must be accompanied by a valid removal permit.

4. When logs reach the destined sawmills, the relevant removal permit will form part of the sawmill records.

5. Breach of any of the conditions set out above will result in the cancellation of the removal permit.

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