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To: All Authorized Officers under The West Bengal Forests (Establishment & Regulation of Saw Mills & Other Wood based Industries) Rules, 1982.

Sub.: 2nd Meeting of the Reconstituted State Level Committee on Wood Based Industries of West Bengal dated 12/03/2020.

Ref: This office letter no.9282/MKT/PGLI/7R-2(47)/4/2018(Vol-II) Dated 27/01/20

Sir/Madam,

In the 1st meeting of the Reconstituted State Level Committee held on 27.02.2018, the State Level Committee recommended for issuance of 154 numbers of new licenses in General Category in lieu of the units closed/cancelled/surrendered as per Central Empowered Committee's guideline, according to their memo. No. 2-7/CEC/SC/2006/PT-VI dated 19/09/06.

The issuance of 154 licenses of General category were prioritized as follows:

- 1) 51 number of unlicensed units, established prior to 30/06/1982 situated within 2km straight distance from the nearest forest boundary, as available from office records,
- 2) 4 numbers of unlicensed units recommended earlier but licenses not issued to the applicants due to procedural reasons,
- 3) 99 numbers of unlicensed units from serial no. 966 to serial no. 1064 of the "seniority list of the Saw Mills and other Wood Based Industries (General category) in West Bengal" indicating their seniority.

As report from the different Divisions, are pending, the full status on general licenses issued, was not available. Therefore the State level Committee in its meeting on 12/03/20, decided upon extension of time for issuance of general category licenses to 30th September 2020.

All Authorised officers are hereby once again reminded complete the process of issuance of general licenses (that were approved in the last meeting of SLC) mandatorily by 30th September 2020. No further time extension will be allowed.

Thereafter you are requested to send the total list of general category saw mills in your Division in the excel format given below, addressed to the CF/APM,WB, positively by 15th October 2020 . Also send a soft copy of the same through email in the address dcfleg-wb@nic.in .

Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6
Sl.No.	Registered Name of Unit	License No. with date of issue	Name of Proprietor/Partners	Full Address of Unit	Nature of Unit-Sawing or Veneer

Column7			Column8		Column9	Column10	Column11	
List of Machineries Installed			No. of Workers		Annual Installed Capacity in m ³	Whether shifted or not		Remarks of A.O.
No. of Horizontal Band saw	No. of Vertical Saw	No. of Peeler/Slicer	Regular	Daily		From	To	

This is for your information and taking necessary action,

Yours truly,



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Administration, Publicity & Marketing, West Bengal
&
Member Secretary,
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Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The CCFs/ CFs [All Appellate Authorities under The West Bengal Forests (Establishment & Regulation of Saw Mills & Other Wood based Industries) Rules, 1982.]
2. The Field Directors, BTR & STR (Appellate Authority).
3. The Joint Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve (Appellate Authority).
4. The General Manager, North, WBFDC Ltd. (Appellate Authority).

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