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Issuance of transport permits for bamboo timber

The circular No. 17/96 issued on 06.12.1996 in this regard by Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Forest Resources is hereby amended by adding the following sub-clause with immediate effect.

01. The following sub-paragraph is added after sub-paragraph 5.5 under paragraph 05 of Circular No. 17/96 and it is numbered as 5.6.

5.6. In case of requesting permits for the transportation of stems/pieces obtained from up to two hundred and fifty (250) felled stems of the bamboo trees (not bushes but individual stems), the Divisional Secretary may issue permits after obtaining a report from the relevant Grama Niladhari. However, in cases where the number of trees exceeds two hundred and fifty (250) and when trees of this type are located on land next to a state-owned land, recommendations should be obtained from the Range Forest Officer. Moreover, in view of this plant is mostly located near the watershed areas like rivers, streams, etc., special attention should be paid to confirm the private ownership of the land. Landowners and general public should be encouraged to cultivate the bamboo plant, so that it can be used in a sustainable manner.


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