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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIPURA BIODIVERSITY BOARD
ARANYA BHAWAN, GURKHABASTI
KUNJABAN, AGARTALA

Dated: 28/12/2018

MEMORANDUM

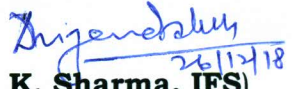
In consonance with the Tripura Biological Diversity Rules 2006 under BD Act 2002 and subsequent guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change on Access & Benefit Sharing Mechanism vide no GSR 827 on access to genetic resources and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilization, following procedure is specified for ABS Agreement for various commercially utilized bio-resources (other than notified Normally Traded Commodities) in Tripura:

- i. The Trader willing to access bio-resource for commercial utilization from the BMC area will submit application alongwith Form 1 (with Annexure A & B) with an application fee of Rs 1000/- (One thousand only) through bank draft (in favour of State Biodiversity Fund-Tripura) to Tripura Biodiversity Board.
- ii. The applicant shall also submit a joint resolution stating the details of availability of bio-resource etc. from the respective JFMC/ BMC. A standard resolution is annexed (**Annexure C**).
- iii. The TBB will scrutinize the application and if found proper, will issue an acknowledgement. The agreement will be signed between the TBB and the trader/ manufacturer if information is found sufficient & correct.
- iv. The benefit sharing obligation on the trader will be 2 % of the total value of the biological resource for the respective BMC and 1 % for the State Biodiversity Fund (SBF). (It would be 4 % for the respective BMC and 1 % for the SBF for manufacturer). The trader/ manufacturer should deposit the all the amounts through demand draft while signing of the agreement.
- v. After the agreement, a permission letter from SBB will be communicated to the respective DFO/ SDFO for issue of GP/TP by Beat Officer etc. An approved format of permission letter of TBB is given in (**Annexure D**).
- vi. If the quantity of bio-resource is increased then the quantum of the agreed quantity, the trader would submit an application for making good

of the excess bio-resource and will submit the Annexure A & B again alongwith the benefit sharing obligation.

This will take with immediate effect.

Encl: Form I with Annexure A & B
Annexure C- Resolution
Annexure D- Permission to collect


(Dr. D. K. Sharma, IFS)
Member Secretary
Tripura Biodiversity Board

To

District Forest Officer


North/ Unakoti/ Dhalai/ Khowai/ West/ Sepahijala/ Gomati/ South

Sub-Divisional Forest Officer

Dharmanagar/ Kanchanpur/ Kailashahar/ Kumarghat/ Manu/ Ambassa/
Teliamura/ Khowai/ Sadar/ Mandai/ Bishalgarh/ Sonamura/ Udaipur/ Amarpur/
Karbook/ Bagafa/ Sabroom

Copy to:

1. The PPS to the Chairman, TBB (Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura) for kind information to the Chairman, TBB.
2. The PS to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Tripura for kind information to the PCCF & HoFF, Tripura.
3. In-charge Website of Forest Department/ TBB for uploading in the respective website. The soft copy of agreement, Form-I/ Annexure A & B/ Model resolution be uploaded on the website for easy access by the traders/ Forest Department.
4. The Secretary, All Tripura Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Traders Union, Kumarghat, Unakoti, Tripura.
5. Trader_____


Member Secretary
Tripura Biodiversity Board