
CHAPTER 178

THE FORESTRY REGULATIONS

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S.R.O. 13/1941.
S.R.O. 42/1952.

THE FORESTRY ACT

THE FORESTRY REGULATIONS, MADE UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FORESTRY ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Forestry Regulations.

2. CLEARING OF LAND AND CUTTING OF TIMBER &c. (1) An application for a permit to clear land for cultivation, pasturage or any other purpose, or to cut, lop or fell any timber within a Forest Reserve shall be made to the Chief Forest Officer in writing in the form A as set out in the Schedule,

24. No person shall import, sell or export any aquarium fish except with the written permission of the Chief Fisheries Officer in accordance with such conditions as he may specify in such permit.

25. (1) No person shall use a spear gun (Fish gun) for fishing in Antigua and Barbuda waters without first having obtained the written permission from the Chief Fisheries Officer for the use of that type of fishing gear.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (3), the Chief Fisheries Officer may grant upon an application a permit to use a spear gun for fishing in Antigua and Barbuda waters and may attach to such permit such conditions as he considers necessary.

(3) The use of spear gun for fishing is prohibited in all areas specified as conservation areas.

26. (1) The mesh size of a seine net shall not be less than 1½ inches (3.81 centimetres) stretched.

(2) The minimum size of mesh wire covering a trap or fish pot shall not be less than 1½ inches (3.81 centimetres) in diameter.

27. Part VI of these Regulations shall not apply to fishing operations which are conducted solely for the purpose of fisheries research:

Provided that permission has been granted in respect of such operations by the Chief Fisheries Officer under section 23 of the Act and that the operations are carried out in accordance with the conditions of such provisions.

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

28. The Minister may, in pursuance of section 38 of the Act, require any person charged with an offence, other than an offence under sections 24 and 30 of the Act to sign a statement in the form set out in Schedule X, admitting to the commission of the offence and expressing his willing-

8. REGISTER OF APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS. The Chief Forest Officer shall keep a Register of all applications received and all permits granted or refused. Where an application has been refused the reason for refusal shall be noted in the Register.

9. SURVEYS AND DEMARCATION. (1) Any area declared to be a Forest Reserve under section 10 of the Forestry Act, shall be surveyed and the Surveyor shall prepare plans giving the acreage and the boundaries of the Reserve.

(2) The boundaries of every such Reserve shall be demarcated by concrete pillars, stone cairns, painted posts or such other signs as may be determined by the Chief Forest Officer, set at distances of 100 yards apart except irregularities in the outline make it necessary to have these boundary marks at closer intervals.

10. PENALTY. If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the requirements of regulations 3, 4, or 5 (1) he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SCHEDULE

FORM A

r.2(1).

Forestry Regulations

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

A.

Application is hereby made for a permit to clear approximately
acres of land in the forest reserve situated at

*

for the purpose of †

or

B.

Application is hereby made for a permit to cut, † lop † or fell † trees in the
forest reserve situated at*

These trees are of the species and of an average
girth of and cover an area of approximately
acres in the of such Forest

Reserve.

The purpose for which it is required to cut, † lop † or fell † these trees is †

Dated the day of 19 .

.....
Applicant

The above application is approved by me.

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Owner of Area in Forest Reserve.

*State in detail the situation.

† Insert the purpose for which the clearing is to be used or the trees cut, lopped or felled.

‡ Delete the words not needed.

Sec. A of this form is to be used when a permit is being sought to clear an area of land
in a forest reserve.

Sec. B is to be used when a permit is being sought to cut, lop or fell individual trees in a
forest reserve.

FORM B

r.2 (2).

Forestry Regulations

PERMIT TO CLEAR LAND OR TO CUT, LOP OR FELL TREES IN A FOREST RESERVE

A.

No.

Permission is hereby granted to
of _____ to clear land (approximately
_____ acres in area) located in the
part of the Forest Reserve situated at

or

B.

Permission is hereby granted to
of _____ to cut,* lop* or fell* trees of an
average girth of _____ feet covering an area of approximately
_____ acres located in the
part of the Forest Reserve and situated at

Restrictions and conditions, if any—

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 ____.

.....
Chief Forest Officer.

*Delete the words not needed.

NOTE—Sec. A of the Form is to be used for permits to clear land in a forest reserve.

Sec. B of the Form is to be used for permits to cut, lop or fell individual trees in the reserve.

The Restrictions and conditions section applies to whichever Section of the form is being used.

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FORM C

r.6 (1).

Forestry Regulations

APPLICATION TO BURN WOOD FOR CHARCOAL

Application is hereby made for a permit to burn wood for charcoal in the Forest Reserve situate at

The wood to be burnt for charcoal shall consist of
and a permit No. dated
to cut* lop* or fell* trees for such purpose has been granted by the Chief Forest Officer.

Dated this day of 19 .

.....
Applicant

*Delete the words not needed.

FORM D

r.6 (2).

Forestry Regulations

PERMIT TO BURN WOOD FOR CHARCOAL

No.

Permission is hereby granted to

of to burn the wood in respect of which a Permit

No. has been granted, for charcoal in the Forest Reserve

situate at

Restrictions and conditions, if any—

Dated the day of 19 .

.....
Chief Forest Officer