G.S.R. 83.–In exercise of the powers confered by sections 41 and 42 read with section 76 of the Rajasthan Forest Act, 1953 (Act No. XIII of 1953), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rajasthan Forest Produce (Establishment and Regulation of Saw Mills) Rules, 1983, namely:–

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Rajasthan Forest Produce (Establishment and Regulation of Saw Mills) (Amendment) Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Rajasthan Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 2.–In rule 2 of the Rajasthan Forest Produce (Establishment and Regulation of Saw Mills) Rules, 1983, hereinafter referred as to the said rules, after the existing clause (k), following new clause (1) shall be added, namely:–

"(1) "Principal Chief Conservator of Forests" means Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajasthan."

3. Amendment of rule 3.–In sub-rule (iii) of rule 3 of the said rules, after the existing expression "licensing officer" and
before the expression "shall take the expression or any officer not below the rank of Ranger authorized by him in writing" shall be inserted.

4. **Substitution of rule 6.**—Existing rule 6 of the said rules shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

"6. **Fee and security deposit.**—The following fee and security deposit shall be payable under these rules:-

(i) Application fee for permit Rs. 250/-
(ii) Application fee for license Rs.250/-
(iii) Fee for grant of Permit Rs.2500/-
(iv) Fee for grant of license Rs.2500/-
(v) Security deposit for grant of License Rs.5000/-"

5. **Amendment of rule 7.**—In rule 7 of the said rules.—

(i) the existing sub-rule (iii) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

"(iii) The license so granted shall be non-transferable. However, transfer of saw mill license can be allowed from one person to another by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in cases of transfer of saw mill by sale, inheritance, division of property, family arrangement and dissolution of partnership. But relocation of saw mill out side the district shall not be permitted in any case."

(ii) after sub-rule (iii) so substituted the following new sub-rule (iv) shall be added, namely:-

"(iv) The license shall be granted initially for a period of five years and thereafter renewed by the licensing officer on an application made by the licensee to this effect for every subsequent five years. Such application shall be made at least three months before the expiry of period of
license. The licensee shall have to pay license fee afresh. In case licensee fails to submit his application for renewal within the stipulated period and submit application for renewal after expiry of stipulated period but within three months of expiry of the license, the licensing authority may consider renewal of license on payment of fee equal to double the prescribed fee. If licensee does not apply for a renewal of license within three months after the expiry of the license, renewal of license shall not be considered."

6. Amendment of rule 7 A.—In clause 1 of rule 7A of the said rules the existing serial number 4 and entries thereto shall be substituted by the following:-

"4. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation & Protection) - Member Secretary."

7. Amendment of rule 11.—In rule 11 of the said rules, after sub-rule (2) following new sub-rule 3 shall be added, namely:-

"(3) The owner of saw mill or wood handicraft saw mill shall exhibit at the prominent place of his premises details of license including its period, capacity, number of saws and their specifications and layout."

8. Insertion of new rule 11A.—After rule 11 of the said rules, following new rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"11A. Monitoring Committee.—There shall be a Monitoring Committee consisting of the following to monitor the Saw Mills in a District:-

(i) District Collector - Chairman
(ii) Zila Pramukh / Chairman, Municipal Council/Chairman, Municipality - Member
(iii) Superintendent of Police / Addl. Superintendent of Police - Member"
This monitoring committee shall assess the exact requirement of saw mills on the basis of forest resources available in the district and take effective steps to stop saw mills operating in illegal manner by reviewing the situation in every quarter of the year."

9. **Amendment of form.**—Existing Form 1, Form 2 and Form 4 appended to the said rules shall respectively be substituted by the following:-

"**FORM 1**

[See rule 4 & 7]

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PERMIT / LICENCE

To,
The Permit/Licensing Officer,

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Sub: Application for grant of permit to establish / erect sawing machinery / saw mill and license for operation for conversion / cutting of timber (Strike off whichever is not applicable).

Sir,

I/We ...................................... is /are willing to erect/establish, (Name in Block letters) (address) sawing machinery / Saw mill operate at ...................................(exact location) Village .................
Town .................. Tehsil .................. Sub-Division ..................
District ................ of Rajasthan on an area of .................
(Size). The details of the proposed sawing machinery/saw mill are
as below:-

1. Plan of the saw mill.
2. Details of machinery.

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3. Area from which the timber shall be procured for conversion/
cutting operations.

(Name of villages, towns, cities, etc.)

4. Capacity of the Saw Mill .................. 

5. Application fee has been deposited in the Divisional Office .................. vide receipt No.................. dated .............. a
    copy of which is attached herewith.

The permit / license may kindly be issued after completion of
due formalities at your end.

Signature of the applicant

FORM 2

[See rule 4 & 7]

Affix signed passport size photo
of the applicant
attested by
Permit/Licensing
Officer

Permit/License to erect/establish, sawing machinery/saw mill
and operate.

Registration No:..................

Permit/license is hereby accorded to erect/establish sawing
machinery /saw mill for cutting/converting of timber to
Sh.....................,(in block letters)..................S/o Shri.....................
CONDITIONS

1. The license shall be valid for 5 years with effect from the date of issue and may be renewed subsequently as prescribed in these rules.

2. The Permit/License holder shall not alter the location of the saw mill without obtaining the prior written permission of the licensing officer.

3. The Permit/License holder shall maintain such registers ad submit such periodical returns as may be directed by the licensing officer and local Forest Officer within whose jurisdiction the saw mill is located.

4. The Permit/License holder shall be liable to see that:

   a) the site of the saw mill including the yards for storage of round timber, sawn timber and waste wood is enclosed within a fence fitted with proper gates.

   b) All the round timber, sawn timber and wood waste is properly stacked according to the instructions that may issued from time to time by the supervisory staff so as to facilitate stock taking.

   c) timber for sawing or conversion is not accepted without a proper certificate of ownership.
d) timber which does not conform to the requirement of clause (c) is not accepted for conversion and intimation in this regard is forthwith given to the nearest forest officer.

e) the saw mill as well as the timber stored within the premises of the saw mill is open to inspection at all times by licensing officer or any officer of the Forest Department.

f) the Permit/License and all documents will be displayed & produced for inspection on demand by any authority aforesaid.

g) No expansion or diversification capacity of saw mill is effected without previous permission of the licensing officer.

Seal of the Permit/Licensing Officer:

Place............ Date........

--- Form 4 ---

License for wood handicraft saw mill

Office of the Licensing Officer ........................................

F.No. ........................................... Dated:

Company ............. Owned by ............... situated at .............. 

(Place) ..............(district) or Shri ............. S/o ................. 

r/o. ................. is licensed to run wood handicraft saw mill
at................ (Name of place where saw mill is located), for the
operation of ............. nos. of wood handicraft saw mills of size
................ & type ............. subject to provision of the Rajasthan
Forest Produce (Establishment and Regulation of Saw Mills) Rules
1983, framed under the Rajasthan Forest Act, 1953, and as
amended from time to time, on the following conditions:-

1. "The license shall be valid for 5 years with effect from the date
   of issue and can be renewed subsequently as prescribed in
   these rules."

2. The license holder shall not alter the location of the wood
   handicraft saw mill without obtaining the prior permission of
   the competent authority.

3. The license holder shall maintain such register and submit such
   returns as required under the rules.

4. The license holder shall be liable to see that:
   a. the site of the wood handicraft saw mill including the
      yard for storage of sawn timber and waste wood is
      enclosed by a fence fitted with proper gates.
   b. all the sawn timber and wood waste is properly stocked
      according to the instructions that may be issued from
      time to time by the forest officer so as to facilitate stock
      taking.
   c. Sawn timber for conversion is not accepted without
      proper certificate of ownership.
   d. no round timber or green timber shall be utilized or
      stored in the wood handicraft saw mill.
   e. the wood handicraft saw mill is open to inspection at all
      times by the licensing officer or a forest officer not
      below the rank of a Ranger.
   f. the license and all documents are produced for
      inspection on demand by any authority aforesaid.
g. no extension or diversification in the capacity of wood handicraft saw mill is effected without prior permission of the licensing officer.

Dated.............. day of........ 20

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