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From: Shri B.P. Singh, I.F.S.,  
Special Secretary to Govt.

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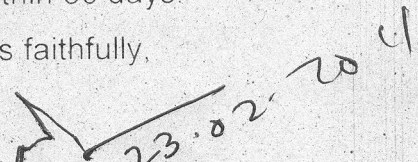
The Head State Portal Group,  
I.T. Centre, State Secretariat,  
Bhubaneswar-751001.

Sub: Tree Pass Book.

Sir,

In enclosing the draft tree Pass Book proposal(both in soft & hard copy), I am directed to request you to kindly put in the departments' website inviting comments/suggestions of interested organizations/persons within 30 days.

Yours faithfully,

  
Special Secretary to Government

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## Introduction of Tree Pass Book

The process of joint verification and issue of transit permit for removal of trees from private holdings under Orissa Timber and other Forest Produce Transit Rules 1980, which is done at the time of harvest for the species which are not exempt from transit permit, is a long process. The exempted species are only a few and have been listed out in schedule III of the Transit Rules\*

In order to encourage tree planting by farmers in their private holdings and to facilitate removal of trees at the time of harvest, introduction of tree pass book was contemplated.

A Committee was constituted by Govt. of Orissa in Notification No.1F-Misc-66/2010-26515/F&E dated.18.12.10 to deliberate on the issues relating to tree growers pass book and make suitable recommendations. The committee consists of (1) Shri Dinesh Singh, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (2) Shri J.D.Sharma, Managing Director, Orissa Forest Development Corporation Ltd., (3) Shri B.P.Singh, Special Secretary to Govt. of Orissa Forest & Environment Department and (4) Sri K.G.Mohapatra, Special Secretary to Govt. of Orissa Forest & Environment Department.

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\* Whole State (7 species)    i) *Bambusa nutans*, ii) *Bambusa vulgaris*, iii) *Bambusa tulda*, iv) *Samanea saman*, (v) *Cassia siamea*, (vi) *Eucalyptus hybrid*, (vii) *Acacia auriculaeformis*

Parts of the State (2 species) (i) *Casuarina equisetifolia* – In districts of Ganjam, Gajapati, Raygada, Koraput, Nabarangpur, and Malkangiri.  
ii) Silver Oak – In districts of Nabarangpur, Koraput, Malkangiri, and Raygada

