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No. SRO A-18/2026.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 35 and 36 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Timber Transit Rules, 1968, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules, in **rule 4,** for sub-rule (b), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:

"(b) Permits in Form II shall be in triplicate and shall have all the parts filled up by the person disposing of the timber or his authorized agent, the original shall be handed over to the person authorised to remove the timber, the duplicate shall be simultaneously sent to the district Forest Officer concerned and the triplicate shall be retained as a counter-foil for not less than six months from the date of expiry of permit and shall be produced for inspection at any time within that period on demand by any Forest Officer not below the rank of Forest Guard."

In the said Rules, in **rule 4,** for sub-rule (f), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:

"(f) The permit in Form I or Form II shall be valid for the time specified in the permit, which shall be determined with reference to the actual time required for the transport of timber, firewood or bamboos, and shall not exceed a period of one year from the date of issue of the permit:

Provided that, in respect of bulk permits, the issuing authority may, for reasons to be recorded in writing and subject to such conditions as may be specified, grant extension of the validity of the transit permit for the period of not more than six months wherever considered necessary."

KAKARLA USHA,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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