



PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
SOUTH WAYANAD DIVISION, KALPETTA.

(Present: AJITH.K.RAMAN)

Sub:- Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules 1975 – Sanctioning Property Mark registration to Sri. Adith Johnson, Proprietor, M/s Wayanad Wood Industries, Vaduvanchal for the period from 2025-26 to 2029-30 (up to 31.03.2030) -Orders issued – reg.

Ref:- 1) Application of Sri. Adith Johnson, S/o P.P Johnson, Proprietor, M/s Wayanad Wood Industries, Vaduvanchal, residing at Painadath House, Pinangode Road, Kalpetta, Wayanad dated 01.01.2026

2) Lr.no. KFD/RFO/91/2026-A1 dated 04.02.2026 of Range Forest Officer, Meppady Range

3) GO(Rt) No.337/2024/F&WLD dated 31-07-2024

4) Order No.KFDHQ/1053/2021-F,BandA/A4 dated: 19-08-2024 of of APCCF (F,B&A), TVM

ORDER KFDDO/437/2026-DFOWYNDS/E1 DATED 13.02.2026

Sri. Adith Johnson, S/o P.P Johnson, Proprietor, M/s Wayanad Wood Industries, Vaduvanchal residing at Painadath House, Pinangode Road, Kalpetta, Wayanad is requested to sanction the property mark registration for the firm named M/s Wayanad Wood Industries, Vaduvanchal, with the mark "**W.D.I**" as per the reference Ist cited above.

The depot designated for the firm is situated on rented property with a total extent of 0.4655 Ha, located in Resurvey No.16/9, Block No.33, of

Mooppainad Village in Vythiri Taluk, Wayanad District. This land is under the possession and enjoyment of Smt.E.K Saudhabi, Edakkattil House, Roshan Villa, Kappamkolly, Meppady -673577

The office of the aforementioned firm is located in a rented building bearing No. 203/b in Ward 08 of Moopainad Grama Panchayat, owned by O.K Muhammedali, Oduvankattil , Kappankolly, Mppady -673577.

The Range Forest Officer, Meppady, has conducted an inspection of the site and submitted a detailed report as per the 2nd reference cited above. As per the report, it has been explicitly stated that the land in question does not fall under the classification of Ecologically Fragile Land, left-out vested forest land, tribal land, or government land. Furthermore, the report affirms that the land is not situated in Section 5 notified area or any area designated as an environmentally protected area or proposed for notification as EFL under relevant statutes.

The land identified for the proposed depot is situated approximately 600m from the nearest forest land. The Range Forest Officer has further stated in the report that no forest offence has been registered against the applicant till date. In light of this, the Range Forest Officer has recommended the issuance of property mark registration to the aforementioned firm owned by the applicant.

The applicant has furnished the following documents in support of the application: a possession certificate, rent agreement for the land, rent agreement for the building, location sketch, land tax receipt, ownership certificate, and building tax receipt.

Pursuant to the references 3rd &4th cited above , the fee for property mark registration for a term of five years has been revised to Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), with effect from 27.08.2024. In compliance with this revision, the applicant has duly remitted the registration fee of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), through e-treasury via e-challan No. KL046365599202526E dated 11.02.2026, plus applicable GST.

In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, and based on the recommendation of the Range Forest Officer, Meppady, **I, Ajith.K.Raman, Divisional Forest Officer, South Wayanad Division, Kalpetta**, hereby sanction the property mark registration of "**W.D.I**" in favour of Sri. Adith

Johnson, S/o P.P Johnson, Proprietor, M/s Wayanad Wood Industries, Vaduvanchal, residing at Painadath House, Pinangode Road, Kalpetta, Wayanad. The property mark registration shall be granted for a period of five years, from the **financial year 2025-26 to 2029-30**, expiring on 31.03.2030.

The applicant is hereby permitted to handle an approximate quantity of 8000 m³ of round logs, 4000 m³ of sawn timber, and 9000 MT of billets/cut ends of various species, including Rosewood, Teakwood, and other specified trees, from the Depot to various destinations and vice versa, in strict compliance with the Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1975. This permission is granted under Property **Mark Certificate No. 07/2025-26 to 2029-30**, dated 13.02.2026, issued from this office, with a validity period extending until 31.03.2030, subject to the following conditions:-

- 1) The property mark is valid only for dealing the registered quantity of timber for the period up to 31.03.2030
- 2) Trading of the timber shall be as per the Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules 1975.
- 3) Transport of timber from and to the depot should be in accordance with the judgments dated 09.01.2001, 22.11.2001etc. in O.P.No.30589/2001 of the Hon'ble High Court and related CMPs in the O.P and subsequent orders in the above O.P and CMPs.
- 4) The passes issued under the property mark registration should not be misused under any circumstances.
- 5) Necessary Form IV white permits should be obtained from Divisional Forest Officer, South Wayanad Division, Kalpetta time to time. Details of receipts of timber and issue of Form IV permits should be entered in separate Register. Details of issue of each Form IV permits should be invariably recorded in the register.
- 6) All the columns / details of each Form IV white permit should be properly filled up. The number of logs, quantity, with name of species cubical contents etc, destination, route, time allowed for removal etc. should be invariably entered. Daily receipt and disposal of timber and balance stock on every day should be maintained in separate register. Stock Register of timber and permits should be properly maintained and to be produced for inspection as and when required.

- 7) The Monthly returns of receipt and disposal of timber and duplicates of Form IV white permits should be submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, South Wayanad Division, Kalpetta before 10th of every succeeding Month. The property mark holder should inform the Range Forest Officer, Meppady the details of receipt and disposal of timber within 24 hours. Range Forest Officer, Meppady shall inspect the Depot and verify the records and materials soon on getting information about the genuineness of the timber collected, and satisfy himself that the conditions of the High Court orders have not been violated.
- 8) The Proprietor of the firm, his assignee, his legal heirs, his men, or agents or workers engaged by him should not commit any offence or violate any provisions of the Kerala Forest Act 1961 the Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules 1975, the Kerala Preservation of Trees Act 1986 and other acts and rules related to Forest and Wildlife.
- 9) The property mark holder will be held responsible for violation of any of such provisions of the above said Act and Rules by any of the persons mentioned above.
- 10) Violation of any of the above conditions will entail cancellation of the property mark besides legal action against the firm and the partner under the relevant provisions of the Act and Rules.
- 11) The Divisional Forest Officer has power to cancel or suspend the registration of the property mark if he/she considers that the registration of the property mark is detrimental to the forest protection on account of the position of the Depot or of the antecedents of the applicant or this property mark cannot be easily distinguished from a Government mark or from a property mark already registered under this division, or for other good and sufficient reason.

Ajith.K.Raman
Divisional Forest Officer
South Wayanad Division



To

Sri. Adith Johnson, S/o P.P Johnson, Proprietor, M/s Wayanad Wood Products, residing at Painadath House, Pinangode Road, Kalpetta, Wayanad for information.

- 1) Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (IT), Trivandrum, for publication of this order on the official website of the Kerala Forest Department.
- 2) Copy transmitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, North Wayanad / Kannur/ Kozhikode/Timber Sales Division Kozhikode/ Flying Squad Division Kozhikode and Wildlife Warden, S.Bathery
- 3) Copy to the Range Forest officer , Flying Squad , Kalpetta
- 4) Copy to the Range Forest officer, Kalpetta, Chedaleth, Meppady for information.
- 5) Copy transmitted to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Project Tiger Division, Bandipur / Veerajpettah / Hunssur / Manglore for information.
- 6) Copy to the Forest Check Posts Bavalay/Muthanaga/Cholady/ Puthuppady/ Tholpetty/Pazhoor, Moolahola, Pattavayal, Cholady, Thaloor , Tholpetty and Lakkidi.




**Divisional Forest Officer
South Wayanad Division**
