



**FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FOREST (TERRITORIAL)
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI,
GANGTOK-737102.**

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OFFICE ORDER

Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim allows quarrying of sand and stones from private land holding as per the provision of the Sikkim Forest (Allotment of Areas for Quarrying of Sand & Stones) Rules, 2006 as amended from time to time under rule Nos. 21 to 24. Further, the department regulates the quarrying of stones or the burning of lime or charcoal or the collection or removal of any forest produce or its subjection to any manufacturing processes under sub-section (1) (a) (vii) of section 36 of the Sikkim Forests, Water Courses and Road Reserve (Preservation and Protection) Act, 1988, under the chapter V, Control and Management of Private Forests.

In order to streamline and to avoid delays in renewal and processing of private quarry licences at various levels, henceforth, the renewal of private quarry licence shall be processed as per the following time lines.


1. Receipt of application for new and renewal of private quarry by concerned division:
1st January to 20th January of every year.
2. Consent of State Pollution Control Board: To be obtained by 10th February of the year.
3. Field verification and submission of reports in specified forms to Head Office by the concerned division: By 15th February of the year.
4. Processing and obtaining approval of competent authority (including any clarifications or re-verification if any) and to convey approval to concerned DFO: By 5th March of the year.
5. Issuance of license/renewal of license by DFO concerned: 10th March of the year

Sd/-

Conservator of Forest (T)
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