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#### Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Maintenance of Accounts in respect of Scheduled Timber for Industrial or Commercial Purposes Rules, 1988.

[G.O. Ms. No. 51, Environment and Forests (FR 13), 31st March 2010.]

No. SRO A-16/2010.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Maintenance of Accounts in respect of Scheduled Timber for Industrial or Commercial Purposes Rules, 1988:—

#### Amendment

In the said Rules, after rule 3, the following rule shall be inserted namely:-

"3-A storage of excess quantity of Scheduled timber in certain circumstances. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 3, a person can store more than 0.5 cubic meter of Scheduled timber without distinguishable Government mark or property mark affixed on such Scheduled timber if such Scheduled timber is obtained by felling standing trees in his own land or in any other person's private land and he has informed the District Forest Officer having jurisdiction over the area, fifteen days in advance of such storage and has applied for property mark within fifteen days of such storage".

DEBENDRANATH SARANGI, Principal Secretary to Government.