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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : WP(C) 5962/2017

1:NATURAL PANEL INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD.
FORMERLY WUDPLY INDUSTRIES P LTD. A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956 AND HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AND FACTORY AT MAKUM PATHAR- 7861867, DIST. TINSUKIA, ASSAM AND REP. BY SRI SANJEEV KUMAR CHOUBEY, ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PETITIONER COMPANY AND RESIDENT OF A.T. ROAD, MARGHERITA - 796181, ASSAM

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 9 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST, DISPUR, GUWAHATI - 781006.

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.ASSAM.
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST DEPARTMENT DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

3:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.
LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST
ASSAM.PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036.

4:DIVISION FOREST OFFICER.
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29.

5:BEAT FOREST OFFICER.
JORABAT BEAT
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BAISISTHA

GUWAHATI-29.

6:BEAT FOREST OFFICER.
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
BYRNIHAT
DIIST-KAMRUP.

7:BEAT FOREST OFFICER.
KHATKHATI BEAT
FOREST RANGE
KARBI ANGLONG
DIST-KARBI ANGLONG.

8:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
DOOM DOOM
ASSAM.

9:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

10:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
JAGUN
MARGHERITA SUB-DIVISION
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.N BORDOLOI

Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6625/2017

1:M/S. GLOW TIMBERS
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM
HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT MEDO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
PO- MEDO
PS WAKRO
DIST. LOHIT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

REP BYITS POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER SRI ANUJ KUMAR MORAN

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL
and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT
KAKOPATHER
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.P ADHIKARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6705/2017

1:M/S. NAMDANG VENEER and SAW INDUSTRIES
A PARTNERSHIP FIRM
REGD UNDER THE INDIAN PARTNERSHIP ACT

HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT 9 MILE
NAMDANG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O AND P.S- NAMDANG
DIST- CHANGLANG
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
SRI BINOD KUMAR AGARWAL

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GHY- 06
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTSLEGAL
AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY- 36
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
MARGHERITA WEST RANGE
DIGBOI DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
MARGHERITA WEST RANGE
DIGBOI DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.D WANGDI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 7374/2017

1:SAINI TIMBERS P LTD.
A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE and MANUFACTURING AT UMIAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O.- UMIAM
PIN- 793101
DIST- RI-BHOI
MEGHALAYA
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR SRI SANJAY SAINI

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT.
OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY- 6
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI -781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI- 781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI -29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER

JORABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI -29
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.D WANGDI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 7298/2017

1:M/S SHREE RUJEN SAW AND VENEER MILL
A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP CONCERN HAVING IT'S OFFICE AT 17TH MILE
JAIRAMPUR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY IT'S SOLE-PROPRIETOR MR. ROHLEM TINGKHATRA.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENV. and FOREST DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

3:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-36.

4:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
DIGBOI DIVISION
DIGBOI
TINSUKIA
ASSAM.

5:RANGE OFFICER
JAGUN RANGE
DIGBOI DIVISION

ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.D SARAF
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 6504/2017

1:ARUNACHAL WOOD BASED AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES P LTD. and ANR.
HAVING ITS REGD. OFFICE AND FACTORY AT 17TH MILE
P.O. JAIRAMPUR
DIST. CHANGLANG
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
792121
REP. BY SRI SAHIL AGARWAL.

2: SAHIL AGARWAL

MANAGER
R/O. 17TH MILE
INDUSTRIAL AREA
P.O. JAIRAMPUR
ARUNACHAL PRADESH.
VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 9 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006.

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST DEPTT.
DISPUR
GHY.-781006.

3:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS L and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY.-781036.

4:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION

BASISTHA
GHY.-29.

5:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY.-29.

6:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
BYRNIHAT
DIST. KAMRUP.

7:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
KHATKHATI BEAT
FOREST RANGE
KARBI ANGLONG
DIST. KARBI ANGLONG.

8:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
DOOM DOOMA
ASSAM.

9:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

10:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
HALWATING
SIBSAGAR
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.N GOGOI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 5768/2017

1:KHANDELWAL SAW MILL PVT. LTD.
A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956
HAVING ITS REGD OFFICE AT VILLAGE PARLI

PALASHBARI
P.O AND P.S- PALASHBARI
DIST- KAMRUP
ASSAM
REP. BY ITS AUTHORISED SIGNATORY SRI ARUNANGSHU CHAKRABORTY

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 5 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
DISPUR
GHY- 06
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
DISPUR
GHY- 06
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTLEGAL AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY- 36
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT AND KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY- 29
ASSAM

6:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
PALASHBARI RANGE
MIRZA
DIST- KAMRUP
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A TEWARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6663/2017

1:CHANGLANG PLYWOODS PVT. LTD.
A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956
HAVING ITS MANUFACTURING and AND REGISTERED OFFICE SITUATED AT 9TH MILE
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O. and P.S. NAMDANG
DIST. CHANGLAND
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS DIRECTOR SRI ANIRUDH KEDIA

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 5 ORS.
REP.BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTand FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI - 781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI -29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER

JARABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI -29
ASSAM

6:THE RANGE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
MARGHERITA WEST RANGE
DIGBOI DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.P ADHIKARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6584/2017

1:NATIONAL PLYWOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.
PIONEER UNIT
A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE SITUATED AT NO. 1
MAKUM PATHAR
MARGHERITA
PIN-786187
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM
REP. BY ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY SRI MAN MAHON AGARWAL

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS LEGAL
and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.A TIWARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 7680/2017

1:M/S. TULI HILLS TIMBER PRODUCT
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM
HAVING ITS MANUFACTURING and PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT TULI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
18TH MILE
TULI
P.S. TULI
DIST- MOKOKCHUNG
NAGALAND-789623 REPRESENTED BY ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY SRI BINOY VERMA

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 5 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER and SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY-6
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY-6
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY-36
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SIVASAGAR RANGE
SIVASAGAR
ASSAM

5:THE RANGE OFFICER
SIVASAGAR RANGE
SIVASAGAR
ASSAM

6:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
HALUATING BEAT SIVASAGAR DIVISION
SIVASAGAR-785681
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.P ADHIKARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6495/2017

1:TIRUPATI PLYWOOD INDUSTRIES and ANR.
A PARTNERSHIP CONCERN HAVING ITS REGD OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL UNIT AT A.T ROAD
MAKUM PATHAR
MARGHERITA
P.O- MARGHERITA
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM
REP. BY SRI ANIL KUMAR SANGANERIA
ONE OF THE PARTNERS OF THE PETITIONER FIRM

2: SRI ANIL KUMAR SANGNERIA
PARTNER
R/O TIRUPATI PLYWOOD INDUSTRIES
A.T. ROAD
MAKUM PATHAR
P.O. MARGHERITA
ASSAM
VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 8 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 06

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE
GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006.

3:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS LEGAL
and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI - 781036.

4:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29.

5:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29

6:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
BYRNIHAT
DIST. KAMRUP

7:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
KHATKHATI BEAT
FOREST RANGE
KARBI ANGLONG
DIST. KARBI ANGLONG.

8:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICER
DOOM DOOMA
ASSAM

9:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICER
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.N GOGOI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 8067/2017

1:M/S SHANTI TIMBERS
PROPRIETOR- CHANDRA SEKHAR SINGH
S/O. SHIV JEE SINGH
R/O. SHANTI TIMBER
PASCHIM BORAGAON
GUWAHATI-781033
KAMRUP M
ASSAM.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI

GHY.-781036.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY.-29
ASSAM.

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY.-29
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.N CHOUDHURY
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6617/2017

1:M/S EMPHUM WOOD PRODUCTS
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM
HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT CHOWKHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O. and P.S. CHOWKHAM
DIST. NAMSAI
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER CHOW ALIA NAMCHOOM.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL and HEAD OF

FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM.

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT
KAKOPATHER
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A TEWARI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 7167/2017

1:M/S BYRNIHAT WOOD INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD.
A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE and MANUFACTURING AT 14TH MILE
BYRNIHAT
G.S. ROAD
P.O.-BYRNIHAT
DIST- RI-BHOI
MEGHALAYA
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR SRI BIMAL KR. MURARKA

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER and SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY-6

ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY-6
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL
AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY-36
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY-29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY-29
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A TEWARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6744/2017

1:M/S. LAVTO SAW MILL
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM
HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT MEDO INDUSTRIAL
ESTATE
P.O. MEDO
P.S. WAKRO
DIST. LOHIT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER CHOW KITONG KHANGKIO

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GHY.-781036
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM.

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT
KAKOPATHER
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.S KUMARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6588/2017

1:M/S. CHOWKHAM SAW and VENEER MILL PVT. LTD.
A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1956
HAVING ITS REGD OFFICE AND MANUFACTURING UNIT AT CHOWKHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O AND P.S- CHOWKHAM

DIST- NAMSAI
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS MANAGER SRI KARUNA KANTA BARMAN

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
DISPUR
GHY- 06
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
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GUWAHATI- 06
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTSLEGAL
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ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY- 36
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT
KAKOPATHER
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.S KUMARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 5107/2017

1:SHREE BHAWANI PLYWOOD INDUSTRY

A PARTNERSHIP FIRM
REGISTERED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE INDIAN PARTNERSHIP ACT 1932 HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT VILL- KOKRAJHAR
P.O. and P.S. PALASBARI DIST. KAMRUP
ASSAM REP. BY ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY SRI AMIT KUMAR MOUR

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 5 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006
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2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
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GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL
and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
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GUWAHATI- 781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI -29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JARABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM

6:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
RANGE FOREST OFFICER
PALASBARI RANGE
MIRZA
DIST. KAMRUP
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.P ADHIKARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6311/2017

1:VISHAL SAW CUM VENEER MILLS PVT. LTD.
HAVING ITS MANUFACTURING and REGD. OFFICE SITUATED AT
INDUSTRIAL AREA UMIAM
UMIAM
DIST. RI-BHOI-793101
MEGHALAYA
REP. BY ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY SRI PRAKASH KUMAR GANGWAL.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
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ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVAROR OF FORESTL and HEAD OF
FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GHY.-781036
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM.

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE

KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.A TIWARI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 6631/2017

1:M/S. KYONGKHAN INDUSTRIES
A PROP FIRM HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT CHOWKHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O AND P.S- CHOWKHAM
DIST- NAMSAI
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS AUTHORISED SIGNATORY SRI SURAJBHAN SHARMA

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OFENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GHY- 06
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 06
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTSLEGAL
AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY- 36
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA

ASSAM

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT
KAKOPATHER
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A TEWARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6185/2017

1:ASSAM TIMBER PRODUCTS PVT LTD
A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE SITUATED AT PO- RUPAL SIDING
PS- DOOM DOOMA
DIST. TINSUKIA
PIN- 786153
ASSAM
REP. BY ITS GENERAL MANAGER
SRI BIMAL KUMAR SINGH

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 10 ORS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A TEWARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6015/2017

1:JAYSHREE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES

A PARTNERSHIP FIRM
REGISTERED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE INDIAN PARTNERSHIP ACT 1932 HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 1 NO. CHOTAHAPJAN GAON
P.O. BORHAPJAN
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY ITS PARTNER SRI BINOD KUMAR AGARWAL.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM.

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.A TIWARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6610/2017

1:M/S TUMBA SAW and VENEER MILLS
A PARTNERSHIP FIRM
REGD UNDER THE INDIAN PARTNERSHIP ACT
HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT MEDO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O- MEDO
P.S- WAKRO
DIST- LOHIT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS PARTNER SRI ASHOK KUMAR AGARWAL

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 06
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 06
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTSLEGAL
AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY- 36
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT
KAKOPATHER
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA

ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.P ADHIKARI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 5963/2017

1:SHREE TIMBER PRODUCTS PVT. LTD.
A PVT LTD COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956 AND HAVING ITS REGD OFFICE AND FACTORY AT MAKUM INDUSTRIAL AREA-II
TINGRAI BENGALI GAON
MAKUM
DIGBOI ROAD
ASSAM AND REP. BY SRI PRABHJOT SINGH HUNDAL
ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PETITIONER COMPANY

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARYTO THE GOVT OF ASSAM DEPTT.
OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
DISPUR
GHY- 781006

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE
GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006.

3:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS LEGAL
and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI - 781036.

4:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWHAATI-29.

5:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI -29.

6:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
BYRNIHAT
DIST. KAMRUP

7:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
KHATKHATI BEAT
FOREST RANGE
KARBI ANGLONG
DIST. KARBI ANGLONG.

8:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICER
DOOM DOOMA
ASSAM

9:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

10:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
JAGUN MARGHERITA SUB-DIVISION
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.N HAWELIA
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6766/2017

1:M/S. KALING SAW and VENEER MILL
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM
HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT CHOWKHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
PO and PS- CHOWKHAM
DIST. NAMSAI
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER SRI OM PRAKASH MODI

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL
and HEAD OF FORST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT
KAKOPATHER
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.S KUMARI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 6501/2017

1:M/S. A.K.TIMBERS and ANR.
HAVING ITS REGD. OFFICE AND FACTORY AT CHOWKHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O. CHOWKHAM

DIST. NAMSAI
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY SRI SAHIL AGARWAL.

2: SAHIL AGARWAL

MANAGER
R/O. 17TH MILE
INDUSTRIAL AREA
P.O. JAIRAMPUR
ARUNACHAL PRADESH.
VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 9 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006.

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST DEPTT.
DISPUR
GHY.-781006.

3:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS L and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY.-781036.

4:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY.-29.

5:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY.-29.

6:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
BYRNIHAT
DIST. KAMRUP.

7:BEAT FOREST OFFICER

KHATKHATI BEAT
FOREST RANGE
KARBI ANGLONG
DIST. KARBI ANGLONG.

8:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
DOOM DOOMA
ASSAM.

9:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

10:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
HALWATING
SIBSAGAR
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. N GOGOI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 6558/2017

1:M/S. SNEH TIMBER
A SOLE-PROPRIETORSHIP CONCERN HAVING IT'S OFFICE AT PANBAZAR
GUWAHATI-781001
KAMRUP M
ASSAM AND IT'S DEPOT AND SIZING UNIT AT PACHIM BORAGAON
N.H.37
GHY.
DIST. KAMRUP M
ASSAM REP. BY IT'S SOLE-PROPRIETOR MR. PRAMOD KUMAR JAJODIA.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006.

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST DEPTT.
DISPUR
GHY.-781006.

3:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS L and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GHY.-36.

4:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY.-29.

5:FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
GHY.-29.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.R J BORDOLOI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6346/2017

1:MANDHANIA PLY PRIVATE LTD.
HAVING ITS REGD. OFFICE SITUATED AT N.K. GHOSH MARKET
A.T. ROAD
TINSUKIA
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM
REP. BY ITS DIRECTOR SRI VIKASH AGARWALLA.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST L and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GHY.-781036
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY.-29
ASSAM.

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY.-29
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.A TIWARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 5964/2017

1:GATTANI INDUSTRIES and ANR.
A FIRM HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AND FACTORY AT CINNAMARA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
MARIANI ROAD
JORHAT- 785008
ASSAM AND REP. BY SRI MAKHAN LAL GATTANI
THE AUTHORISED SIGNATORY AND CEO OF THE PETITIONER FIRM.

2: LILA DHAR GATTANI
S/O LT. SHIV DAYAL GATTANI
OPP. MARUWARI THAKURBARI
JORHAT- 785001
ASSAM
VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 9 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWHAATI - 781006.

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF A SSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006.

3:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI - 781036.

4:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29.

5:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI -29.

6:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
BYRNIHAT
DIST. KAMRUP

7:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
KHATKHATI BEAT
FOREST RANGE
KARBI ANGLONG
DIST. KARBI ANGLONG.

8:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
DOOM DOOMA
ASSAM

9:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM

10:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
JAGUN MARGHERITA SUB-DIVISION
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MSM L GOPE
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 7201/2017

1:M/S J SAW AND MILL PVT. LTD.
HAVING ITS REGD. OFFICE and MANUFACTURING AT 15TH MILE
BYRNIHAT
P.O. BYRNIHAT
DIST. RI-BHOI
MEGHALAYA
REP. BY ITS DIRECTOR
SRI RAJAT SUDHAN.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST L and HEAD OF
FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GHY.-781036
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER

KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY.-29
ASSAM.

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JARABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY.-29
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. P ADHIKARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 7662/2017

1:M/S. BHANDARI TIMBER INDUSTRY
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM
HAVING ITS MANUFACTURING UNIT and PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT FOOTHILL MERAPANI
BHANDARI
P.S. BHANDARI
DISTRICT WOKHA
NAGALAND-787111
REPRESENTED BY ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY SRI SANJAY AGARWAL.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 5 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE

ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
GOLAGHAT RANGE
GOLAGHAT
ASSAM.

5:THE RANGE OFFICER
MERAPANI RANGE
GOLAGHAT
ASSAM.

6:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
MERAPANI BEAT
GOLAGHAT DIVISION
GOLAGHAT
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.P ADHIKARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 5965/2017

1:M/S. GREENPLY INDUSTRIES LTD.
A COMANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956 AND HAVING ITS REGD OFFICE AT MAKUM ROAD
TINSUKIA
ASSAM AND ITS MANUFACTURING UNIT AT P.O- TIZIT
MON
. NAGALAND- 798602
REP. BY SRI SURESH KUMAR SHARMA

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 9 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPTT.
OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

3:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTSLEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY- 781036

4:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY- 29

5:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
JARABAT BEAT
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GHY- 29

6:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
BYRNIHAT
DIST- KAMRUP

7:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
KHATKHATI BEAT
FOREST RANGE
KARBI ANGLONG
DIST- KARBI ANGLONG

8:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
DOOM DOOMA
ASSAM

9:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

10:BEAT FOREST OFFICE
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
JAGUN
MARGHERITA
SUB-DIVISION

ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.N MECH
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6618/2017

1:M/S. SWATI WOOD PRODUCTS
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM
HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT CHOWKHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O. and P.S. CHOWKHAM DIST. NAMSAI
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER SRI KISHORILAL SHARMA

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI- 78036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT

KAKOPATHER
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.P ADHIKARI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 7698/2017

1:M/S. EDEN FOREST PRODUCT
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM HAVING ITS MANUFACTURING UNIT and PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT MILAK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
10TH MILE
TULI
P.S. TULI DIST. MOKOKCHUNG
NAGALAND- 798623
REP. BY ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY SRI SANJAY AGARWAL.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 5 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAATI - 781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI - 781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SIVASAGAR RANGE

SIVASAGAR
ASSAM

5:THE RANGE OFFICER
SIVASAGAR RANGE
SIVASAGAR
ASSAM

6:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
HALUATING BEAT
SIVASAGAR DIVISION
SIVASAGAR- 785681
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.D WANGDI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 6768/2017

1:PLYBOARDS INDIA
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM
HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS and MANUFACTURING UNIT SITUATED AT VILLAGE- CHOTAHAPJAN
MAKUM JUNCTION
PO and PS MAKUM
DIST. TINSUKIA-786170
ASSAM
REP. BY SRI DEBOBRATA ROY

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL
and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JARABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM

6:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
RUPAI BEAT OFFICE
RANGE TINSUKIA
DIBRUGARH DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. D WANGDI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 6592/2017

1:M/S. SONGKU SAW MILL
HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT MEDO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O. MEDO
P.S. WAKRO
DIST. LOHIT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY SRI SANDEEP BAHETY

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.

REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT
OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM.

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT
KAKOPATHER
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.S KUMARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6516/2017

1:M/S SAMSONG TIMBER INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD
HAVING ITS REGD. OFFICE SITUATED AT P.O. TAZIT
P.S. TAZIT
DIST. MON
NAGALAND
REP. BY ITS MANAGER SRI PANKAJ BHARALI

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GHY.-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST L and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GHY.-781036
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SIVASAGAR DIVISION
SIVASAGAR
ASSAM.

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
NAMTOLA
SONARI FOREST BEAT OFFICE
SIVASAGAR DIVISION
SIVASAGAR
ASSAM.

6:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
HAULUATING BEAT
SIVASAGAR DIVISION
DIST. SIVASAGAR
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. P ADHIKARI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 5983/2017

1:M/S KAZIRANGA WOOD PRODUCTS PVT. LTD
A PRIVATE COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISION OF HTE COMPANIES ACT
1956 AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND FACTORY AT VILLAGE- PASCHIM BORAGAON
PO- JALUKBARI
DIST. KAMRUP METRO
ASSAM-781033 REP. BY SRI ANIL AGARWALA

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006

3:PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036

4:DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29

5:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29

6:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
BYRNIHAT
DIST. KAMRUP

7:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
KHATKHATI BEAT

FOREST RANGE
KARBI ANGLONG
DIST. KARBI ANGLONG

8:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
DOOM DOOMA
ASSAM

9:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

10:BEAT FOREST OFFICER
FOREST RANGE OFFICE
JAGUN
MARGHERITA SUB-DIVISION
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MISSM GOPE
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6673/2017

1:M/S TAFRAGAM SAW MILL PVT. LTD.
A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956 HAVING ITS MANUFACTURING AND REGD OFFICE SITUATED AT CHOWKHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O AND P.S- CHOWKHAM
DIST- NAMSAI
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS DIRECTOR
SRI NIMISH PATWARI

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 06
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTSLEGAL
AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PANJABARI
GHY- 36
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM

5:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT
KAKOPATHER
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.D WANGDI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6774/2017

1:EASTERN WOOD SUPPLIERS
A PARTNERSHIP FIRM
REGISTERED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE INDIAN PARTNERSHIP ACT
HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS and MANUFACTURING UNIT SITUATED
AT MAWIABAN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O.NONGSTOIN
PIN - 793119
DIST. WEST GARO HILLS
MEGHALAYA
REP. BY ITS PARTNER SRI KRISHNA KUMAR MURARKA

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.

REP. BY THE COMMISSINER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAAHTI - 781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI- 781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI -29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.S KUMARI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 6622/2017

1:M/S DIYUN WOOD PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED
A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956
HAVING ITS MANUFACTURING and REGISTERED OFFICE SITUATED AT NAMPHAI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O. and P.S. MAIO
DIST. CHANGLANG
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

REP. BY ITS DIRECTOR
SRI NIMISH PATWARI

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 8 ORS
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER FOREST CHECK GATE
DOOM DOOMA DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

5:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
JAGUN FOREST CHECK GATE
DIGBOI DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

6:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
JAGUN FOREST CHECK GATE
DIGBOI DIVISION
DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM.

7:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
KAKOPATHER RANGE BEAT
KAKOPATHER DOOM DOOMA DIVISION

DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM

8:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
KHATKHATI BEAT
KHATKHATI FOREST CHECK GATE
KARBI ANGLONG EAST DIVISION
DIPHU
DIST. KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM

9:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.S KUMARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6645/2017

1:M/S. KAMLAO VENEER MILL
A PROP. FIRM HAVING ITS MANUFACTURING AND PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT 17TH MILE
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
P.O- JAIRAMPUR
DIST- CHANGLANG
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
REP. BY ITS PROP. SRI OMAK APANG

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 6 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR

GHY- 06
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTSLEGAL
AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GHY- 36
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI- 29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JARABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI- 29
ASSAM

6:THE RANGE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
MARGHERITA WEST RANGE
DIGBOI DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM

7:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICE
JAGUN RANGE OFFICE
DIGBOI DIVISION
DIST- TINSUKIA
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS.P ADHIKARI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 6929/2017

1:M/S. S. K. DEWSAW WOOD PRODUCTS
A PARTNERSHIP FIRM
REGISTERED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE INDIAN PARTNERSHIP ACT 1932
HAVING ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS and MANUFACTURING AT NO. 1

UMIAM INDUSTRIAL AREA
BARAPANI
P.O. UMIAM DIST. RI-BHOI
MEGHALAYA
REP. BY ITS PARTNER SRI VINOD KUMAR JAIN

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI - 781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL
and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI- 781036
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI -29
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR A TEWARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

Linked Case : WP(C) 6014/2017

1:DHUBRI PLYWOOD FACTORY
A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE COMPANIES ACT
1956
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE SITUATED AT VILL. KOKJHAR
P.O. and P.S. PALASBARI
DIST. KAMRUP
ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR SRI VINAY JAIN.

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REP. BY THE COMM. and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPTT. OF ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT and FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM.

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST LEGAL and HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
ASSAM
PUNJABARI
GUWAHATI-781036
ASSAM.

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM.

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT and KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29
ASSAM.

6:THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER
PALASBARI RANGE

MIRZA
DIST. KAMRUP
ASSAM.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. S KUMARI
Advocate for the Respondent : GA
ASSAM

Linked Case : WP(C) 6304/2017

1:EASTERN SAW MILL
A PROP. FIRM HAVING ITS MANUFACTURING UNIT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS SITUATED AT UMIAM INDUSTRIAL AREA
UMIAM
DIST- RIBHOI- 793101
MEGHALAYA
REP. BY ITS AUTHORISED SIGNATORY SRI VIKASH JAIN

VERSUS

1:THE STATE OF ASSAM and 4 ORS.
REP. BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
ASSAM

3:THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTSLEGAL AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI- 36
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI- 29
ASSAM

5:THE FOREST BEAT OFFICER
JORABAT BEAT AND KHANAPARA BEAT OFFICE
KAMRUP EAST DIVISION
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29 ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.A TIWARI
Advocate for the Respondent :

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE PRASANTA KUMAR DEKA
ORDER

06.01.2020

This order is going to be dispose of the above bunch of writ petition on the same issue.

Heard Ms M. L. Gope, the learned counsel, Mr. A. Tewari, the learned counsel, Ms. N. Hawelia, the learned counsel, Ms. P. Adhikari, Mr. D. Wangdi, the learned counsel, Mr. D. Saraf, the learned counsel and Mr. B. Goswami, the learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. D Mazumdar, the learned Senior Counsel and Additional Advocate General, Assam, assisted by Mr. S. Dutta, the learned Standing Counsel, Forest Department for the respondents.

All the writ petitions challenge legality and correctness of notification dated 06.03.2017, issued by the Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, enhancing levy on transportation of Timber, Non-Timber forest produce and minor minerals entering Assam through inter-state boundaries from the neighbouring States as below and the contents and its enhanced rates are reproduced herein below:-

"GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT

DISPUR: GUWAHATI

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 6 the March, 2017.

No. FRE-118/2014/201: The Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to publish the

enhancement of Levy for transportation of Timber, Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) and Minor Minerals entering Assam through Inter-State boundaries from the neighbouring States as below.

SL No.	Commodity on which levy is to be realised on entering through inter-state boundaries	Rate of levy fixed against the commodity
1	Timber	Rs. 600/- Per Cubic metre
2.	Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP)	Rs. 300/- per truck
3.	Stone	Rs.500/- per truck
4.	Sand	Rs. 500/- per truck
5.	Earth	Rs.100/- per truck
6.	Other minor minerals	Rs.500/- per truck.

This has the approval of Cabinet dated 28.02.2017.

This shall come into force with effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

This supersedes all the earlier notifications issued in this regard.

Sd/

(P.K.Borthakur, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam

Environment and Forest Department."

Similar writ petitions were disposed of vide order dated 27.09.2019 in batch of writ petitions with the lead case WP(C) No. 3140/2017 and this court after discussing elaborately the law holding the field held as follows:-

"*25. Therefore, in the aforesaid judgment, Supreme Court has made it abundantly clear that goods imported from other States or Union Territories must be placed at par with similar goods manufactured or produced within the State, vis-a vis, tax or levy on such goods.*

26. If there was any confusion on this point, Supreme Court in Jindal Stainless Limited (Supra), categorically held that a levy that violates Article 304 (a) cannot be saved even if the procedure under Article 304 (b) or the proviso thereunder is satisfied. Clause (a) and (b) of Article 304 have to be read disjunctively.

27. Though the legal issues as extracted and discussed above are well-settled, those have to be applied on facts which are pleaded. Petitioners would have to show what is the rate of levy in the neighbouring States and in the State of Assam; how enhancement of levy by the impugned notification would discriminate against the goods manufactured or produced by them outside the State of Assam and which are transported into the State of Assam through the inter-state boundaries. In the absence of such facts, any adjudication would be on presumption. However, in this regard the letter issued from the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Assam, dated 05.07.2017, requesting the State Government to re-examine and revise the rates of levy, as produced by Mr. Mazumdar may be taken note of.

28. Therefore, having regard to the above and on a thorough consideration of the materials on record, Court is of the view that the matter is required to be relooked by the Environment and Forest Department, Government of Assam, taking note of the discussions made above. Let the impugned notification dated 06.03.2017 be looked into afresh by the government of Assam in the Environment and Forest Department, keeping in mind the legal and constitutional appropriate decision may be taken. Let such decision be taken within a period of 4 (four) months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. During this period, restraint orders passed by this Court to the effect that respondents would not insist on the rates indicated in the impugned notification dated 06.03.2017 would hold the field.

29. All the writ petitions are disposed of."

Accordingly, the present writ petitions are disposed of as the same are covered by the aforesaid order dated 27.09.2019, and calling upon the Government of Assam, Forest and Environment Department to look afresh into the notification bearing no. FRE 118/2014/201 dated 06.03.2017 and till a final decision is arrived, the respondents shall not insist on the enhanced rates indicated in the impugned notification dated 06.03.2017 in respect of the commodities referred in the said notification.

Accordingly these writ petitions are disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant