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Public Notification

The Divisional Forest Office, Trashigang, is pleased to notify all eligible Bhutanese firms or private sectors about the following scientific thinning sites for allotment to the private sector. The interested private sectors meeting the eligibility criteria as per the **“Modality for allotment of sites and extraction of timber from Phase II Scientific Thinning Operations through private sector”** and willing to operate as per the provisions of the modality are encouraged to register and participate in the lucky dip allotment. The allotment through lucky dip system will be conducted by the Scientific Thinning Allotment Committee of Trashigang Forest Division. The details of the Scientific Thinning Operation areas through the Private Sector is as given below:

Sl. No	Thinning area	Thinning Production Area (Ha)	Thinning Volume (standing volume in m³)	Thinning Volume (Standing Volume in cft)	Approximate Log Volume (cft)	Approximate Cable line (Nos)	Species composition
1	Khamdang	997.6	3,072.61	108,493.79	45,030.58	6	Cool BL, Evergreen Oak, Warm BL, Bhutan Pine, Chirpine, Hemlock, Spruce
2	Ramjar	555.32	1,710.39	60,393.72	26,071.14	3	Cool BL, Evergreen Oak, Warm BL, Bhutan Pine, Chirpine
3	Toetsho	504.66	1,554.35	54,884.20	22,181.85	3	Cool BL, Evergreen Oak, Warm BL, Bhutan Pine, Chirpine, Hemlock
4	Tongzhang	749.96	2,309.88	81,561.75	33,620.24	5	Cool BL, Evergreen Oak, Warm BL, Bhutan Pine, Chirpine, Hemlock
5	Trashiyangtse	4,990.14	15,369.63	542,701.68	217,661.42	30	Cool BL, Evergreen Oak, Warm BL, Bhutan Pine, Chirpine, Hemlock
6	Yalang	971.79	2,993.11	105,686.83	44,857.66	6	Cool BL, Evergreen Oak, Warm BL, Bhutan Pine, Chirpine, Hemlock, Spruce
		8,769.47	27,009.97	953,721.97	389,422.89	53	



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The tentative date for site allotment to the private sector through lucky dip will be conducted on **13th December 2024 at Division HQ, Trashigang at 9.30 AM.**

The following requirements shall apply to the interested eligible Bhutanese firm or private sector.

1. All scientific thinning operation areas identified for allotment to the private party shall be allotted through the lucky dip system conducted by the concerned Divisional Forest Office.
2. Possess a valid wood-based industry license (primary or secondary).
3. Registered with the Department.
4. Produce evidence of ownership or authorized hire of at least one cable crane. In the case of a hired cable crane, the cable crane must not be hired by multiple parties and shall produce a letter of authorization to use the cable crane from the owner in case of hire.
5. Produce a valid coupe clearance issued by the concerned CFO, if applicable.
6. A private party shall not be allotted more than one scientific thinning site at a time.
7. The eligible private party or their representative shall register with the concerned CFO to attend the lucky dip system with copies of their trade license and the department-issued registration letter and the letter of power of attorney in case a representative is participating in the allotment.
8. All interested private parties may register with the concerned CFO at least a day prior to the lucky dip allotment date mentioned in this notification.
9. All interested private parties may thoroughly inspect the scientific thinning areas and may assess the quantity and quality of the timbers prior to the commencement of the lucky dip allotment.
10. An amount equivalent to 2% of the sale value at the approved NRPC rate of log shall be deposited as earnest money in the form of a cash warrant or demand draft at the time of registration. The EMD shall be refunded to those who are unsuccessful in the lucky dip.
11. A non-refundable reforestation cost that will be incurred for reforestation of the clear-felled areas of the cable corridors through plantations shall be deposited as upfront payment by the lucky dip winner on allotment of any scientific thinning operation area. The cost shall be determined by the concerned CFO in accordance with existing norms and standards.
12. The private party shall report to the allotment venue at the date and time notified by the CFO, failing which the participants shall not be allowed to participate in the lucky dip.
13. The winning private party shall commence the thinning operations within one month from the date of signing of the Contract Agreement.
14. The thinning operation site allotted to a private party shall be non-transferable.



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This is being notified for the public information and additional details may be referred to the Modality available at <https://www.dofps.gov.bt/modality-for-allotment-of-sites-and-extraction-of-timber-from-phase-ii-scientific-thinning-through-private-sector/>. For further clarification, please contact the Allotment Committee Chairperson at 975-4521494 or the Member Secretary at 975-521240 during office hours.

Thank you,


(Karma Lekhi)
Chief Forestry Officer



Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Director, DoFPS, Thimphu for favor of kind information.
2. Dasho Dzongda, Trashiyangtse for kind information.
3. The Chief Forestry Officer, FRPMD, DoFPS, Thimphu for kind information.
4. ICT, MoENR, Thimphu for the publication of notification on the website.
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6. The Gups, Khamdang, Ramjar, Toetsho, Tongzhang, Trashiyangtse & Yalang Gewog for kind information.
7. Range Officers, Yangtse and Doksum Gewog for information.
8. Range Officers, 6 Gewogs for awareness creation and information dissemination to the interested eligible private sectors.
9. Beat Officers, Khamdang, Ramjar, Toetsho, Tongzhang, & Yalang BOs for information and necessary coordination.