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**NOTIFICATION**

Notification issued vide DoFPS/FPED/FPSS/02/2022/177 dated 12 August, 2022 is superseded by this notification.

In line with instructions received from Hon'ble Sanam Lyonpo and subsequently during the 153<sup>rd</sup> RNR-GNHC Committee Meeting held on 9 August 2022, the Department would like to notify the following clarification on **Eligibility and Allotment of Subsidized Rural House Building Timber as per FNCRR 2017** to ensure uniform implementation in the field.

FNCRR 2017 Provision	Clarification
Rule 292. Subsidized timber for construction of a rural house shall be allotted, only if the applicant is the Head of Gung in whose name the land on which construction will take place is duly registered.	As per provision of this rule, all citizens of Bhutan, who is the Head of Gung (with Census in the applied location) and in whose name the land proposed for construction is registered (with Thram) shall be eligible for rural subsidized timber.
Rule 293. Applicants shall not be eligible for rural subsidized timber for more than one rural house construction.	Any citizen who is eligible for rural subsidized timber can avail it only once in 25 years even if s/he becomes Head of Gung and has Thram on another plot of land at another location.

This is as per directives of the Ministry and for strict and uniform compliance.

(Lobzang Dorji)  
Director

1. The Hon'ble Sanam Lyonpo, for kind information
2. The Dasho Secretary, MoAF for kind information
3. All Dasho Dzongdags for kind information and awareness
4. All Chief Forestry Officers, Functional and Field Offices for clarification and compliance