



CITIZEN'S CHARTER NO. RO-F-05. ISSUANCE OF TREE CUTTING AND/OR EARTH BALLING PERMIT FOR TREES AFFECTED BY PROJECTS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (DPWH, DOTr, DepEd, DA, DOH, CHED, DOE, and NIA)

This Permit serves as proof of authorization for the removal/cutting and/or relocation of trees affected by projects of the National Government Agencies (DPWH, DOTr, DepEd, Da, DOH, CHED, DOE and NIA)

Office or Division:	Regulation and Permitting Section, Implementing PENR/CENR Office	
Classification:	Complex	
Type of Transaction:	G2G - Government to Government	
Who may avail:	National Government Agencies (DPWH, DOTR, DepEd, DA, DOH, CHED, DOE, and NIA)*	
	CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS	WHERE TO SECURE
1.	Letter of Application (1 original)	Requesting Party
2.	LGU Endorsement/Certification of No Objection (1 original)	Concerned LGU (City/Municipal/Barangay)
3.	Approved Site Development Plan/Infrastructure Plan with tree charting indicating the geotagged location of individual trees affected by the project, to be numbered sequentially, as basis of validation by the DENR during actual cutting operations (1 original)	Requesting Party
4.	Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)/Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC), if applicable. The DENR RO/EMB shall determine if the tree cutting activities will require ECC/CNC based on the extent of tree cutting operations, location (e.g. Environmentally Critical Area), among others, if necessary (1 certified copy)	Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Regional Office
5.	Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC), if applicable	Indigenous Community and NCIP
6.	Waiver/Consent of owner/s, if titled property, if applicable (1 original)	Concerned lot owner
7.	PAMB Clearance/Resolution, if within Protected Area (1 original)	PAMB



CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
1. Submit the request/ application with complete supporting documents*	1. Check completeness of application and supporting documents, and receive, record and forward the application to PENR/ CENR Officer/Deputy CENR Officer. Provide Requesting Party an acknowledgement receipt of the documents.	None	50 min.	<i>Receiving/Releasing Clerk, CENRO/Implementing PENRO Records Unit</i>
1.1. None	1.1. Review and refer the application to Chief, RPS/TSD.	None	1 hour	<i>PENR/CENR Officer/ Deputy CENR Officer</i>
1.2. None	1.2. Receive and review application, and assign inspection team to conduct site inspection.	None	30 mins.	<i>Chief RPS (CENRO)/Chief TSD (Implementing PENRO)</i>
1.3. None	1.3. Prepare Order of Payment. Forward the same to the Requesting Party.	None	30 mins.	<i>Staff in-charge RPS/TSD</i>
2. Pay Application oath and/or Certification Fee	2. Accept payment and issue Official Receipt (OR)	Php 50.00/ Certification Fee (if applicable) Php 36.00/ application Oath Fee **	30 mins.	<i>Credit Officer</i>



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3. Receive and forward the OR to RPS.	3. Accept the OR and schedule the ocular inspection/ validation.	None	1 hour	<i>Staff in-charge/ Inspection Team RPS/TSD</i>
4. Guide/accompany the inventory team to the site.	4. Conduct ocular inspection/validation of the area and prepare endorsement to Implementing PENR/ CENR Officer.	None	2 days	<i>Inspection Team RPS/TSD</i>
3.1. None	4.1. Review the inspection report. Prepare cutting permit, initial and forward to the Chief, RPS/TSD for review and initial.	None	1 hour	<i>Chief/Technical Staff Concerned Unit/Section,</i>
3.2. None	4.2. Receive and Review, initial and forward the cutting permit to the Implementing PENR/ CENR Officer/Deputy CENR Officer.	None	1 hour	<i>Chief RPS (CENRO)/Chief TSD (Implementing PENRO)</i>
3.3. None	4.3. Review and sign/approve the Tree Cutting Permit (TCP).	None	1 hour	<i>PENR/CENR Officer/ Deputy CENR Officer</i>
4.4. None	4.4. Record and release, the approved TCP.		30 min.	<i>Receiving/Releasing Clerk, CENRO/Implementing PENRO Records Unit</i>
4. Receive approved TCP		None		



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		Php 50.00/ Certification Fee	2 days, 7 hours & 50 min.	
	TOTAL:	Php 36.00/ application Oath Fee **	<i>TAT does not include waiting time and is the minimum processing time up to seven (7) working days</i>	

*Prior to the application, NGA shall submit their proposal/requirements to the CENR/Implementing PENR Office.

**Forest charges may apply to all naturally growing trees

Note: Seedling replacement shall be complied by the requesting agency after the cutting.