

Copy of Chief Conservator's report No.C1-42035/61 dated 23/29-5-64 to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Forest.

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Sub:- Forests — extraction of timber — raising of girth limit — proposals — regarding —

Ref:- No.30128/F1/62/Agri. dated 29-1-1963.

In the Conferance held on 31-1-1963, Government have not approved the idea of increasing the girth limits of trees to be extracted and worked down to the depots.

On contacting the Conservators, it is reported that they are following different procedures in fixing the girth limit.

In this connection, I may bring to the kind notice of Government that indiscriminate collection and supply of low girth timber to the Depots has spoiled the market. Moreover, Depot space available is not enough. The Department is tackling 20 times the area than what was being cleared a decade back. I therefore suggest the following uniform procedure which may be kindly be accepted and necessary orders issued:

- a) Teak, Rosewood and Evadin. Trees of and above 36" at breast height.
- b) Other species. Trees of and above 60" in girth.

Sd/-

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to all Conservators of Forests. They are requested to following the existing procedure till Government sanction is obtained.

Copy to all contract sections and superintendents.

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