Sub:- Forests- contracts- remarks of the Divl. Forest Officers on tenders and auction sales etc. insistence of –

Certain instances have come to the notice of the undersigned where the divisional Forest Officers on receipt of tenders for supply have failed to make any specific recommendation to the confirming authority as to the acceptance or otherwise of the tender. As the Officer who knows the conditions under which the sale is conducted, the prevailing working rates, wages and the coupes from which the timber is to be extracted and its location and transport facilities, it is most essential that he makes specific recommendation stating reasons to the confirming authority viz., the Conservator of Forests, who is , of course , to issue final orders. I have reason to suspect that omission to make specific recommendation is deliberate in some cases.

It is therefore ordered that every Divisional Forest Officer while submitting the report on tender or sale should make specific recommendation. Otherwise, the Conservator of Forests may return the same to the Officer concerned for his specific recommendation.

Receipt of this Circular should be acknowledged.

M.P.George, Chief conservator of Forests.

Endt .on Ci-9588/65.

Communicated to all Conservators, divisional Forest Officers. Copy to Circular file and contract sections.

Copy to .Superintendent.

SD/- For Chief conservator of Forests.

Endt. on L.Dis. (ML) 6353/65 dated 8-4-1965. Copy to Contract Sections and Circular file.

For Conservator of Forests.