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Sub:- Rosewood logs – Transport to depots – Instructions issued

During my inspections at Idukki side in the salvage falling areas I found Rosewood logs registered in early 1972 not yet transported. They have been in some instances dragged to road side but wherever they may be they are open to direct sun. These logs having been collected early had the full impact of the monsoon rains also and have been further subjected to the hot weather. The logs thereby have lost not only their freshness but have sun cracks. If these logs were delivered soon after registering to Depots it is my feeling that higher rates might be obtained than what could be expected.

It is my feeling that by a proper synchronization of felling and registering at the proper time and season for transport the logs could be brought to the Depots with much less delay. Such a synchronized action would enable better control during all operations including transport and facilitate watch and ward. It is therefore directed that Rosewood logs must be collected only when the proper season for immediate removal to a safe place or depot arrives. This work must be well synchronized.

If the logs are for any reason left in the sun adequate protection measures like covering them with grass and earth (so that fire damage does not arise) or other protection given and the logs not allowed to stand the hot sun.

Sd/-
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