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Copy of Circular No. 22/78 (on 61-5326/78) dt. 16-6-78 from the Chief Conservator of Forests to all CFs and DFOs etc.

The following instructions are issued based on the decisions taken in the meeting of the officers held in the Chief Conservator's room on 4-5-78 and in the Hon'ble Minister's room on 31-5-78. All the concerned are directed to follow the same strictly.

1) Cost for slash felling burning and reburning in the case of sale coupes.

In the case of sale coupes, the cost of slash felling, burning and reburning may be calculated as per schedule of rate and this amount may be deducted from the valuation for arriving at the fair price if these works are to be carried out by the sale coupe contractor.

2) period and destination in the main pass issued to sale coupe contractors.

In future, destination need not be shown in the main passes issued to the sale coupe contractors, if they so desire. However, destination must invariably be shown in the subsidiary passes in such cases. The validity period of the main passes will be the same as the contractor period of extended period, if any.

3) Payment of Kolevila Bills:

Cases may arise where payment of Kolevila bills is delayed for want of checkmeasurement by the DFO concerned due to administrative reasons. In such cases payment may be made on the basis of depot receipts upto 90% of the bill amount excluding other usual retension amounts and the balance 10% paid after checkmeasurement.

4) period for transport of softwood and hardwood from supply coupes to depots:

In future, the period may be given as follows in the case of logs registered from supply coupes for delivery to the Depot:

a) 15 days from the date of registration instead of from the date of felling, in the case of softwood.

b) 3 months from the date of registration in the case of Hardwood timber.

5) Restriction on the maximum No. of logs that can be registered at a time.

With regard to condition 18(i) as per G.O. Rt. No. 882/76/AD, Agri: (Post Deptt: dt. 9-3-76, it has been decided that the restriction on the maximum No. of logs to be registered at a time as 100 or 200 will be relaxed and there will be no upper limit to the No. of logs that can be registered at a time.

6) Entry of unauthorised persons in coupes:

Only persons authorised by the contractors of the coupes may be allowed entry into the supply and sale coupes.

7) Period of sale coupes:-

As far as possible, the period of sale coupes may be fixed as 4 months from the date of intimation of the confirmation order and this period should be between November and March.

8) Area of sale coupes:

The area of a sale coupe should be, as far as possible, fixed as about 10 Ha.

9) Liability reports of contracts may be prepared and submitted by Range Officers within a period of not more than 2 weeks from the date of completion of coupe works to the Divl. Forest Officers.

10) Period of issuance of passes:-

Passes should be issued by the Range Officers within a period of not more than 3 days from the date of receipt of application from the contractors of sales and supply coupes.

11) Taking measurements of trees with buttresses:

Care should be taken to take diameter measurements of trees having

buttresses, below or above the buttresses. In any case the measurements estimated in such cases should not result in variation of more than 5% from the actual.

12. Delay in notifying sale coupes:-

As far as possible sale coupes must be notified for sale within one month from the date of completion of supply work in the area.

(sd.) Chief Conservator of Forests.

Enclt. on ML-9843/78/D. Dis. dt. 30-6-78.

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