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It has come to my notice that it has become a practice in some of the Divisions to undertake the work of felling, collection etc., of timber and propose to sell them at site. Departmental execution of such works should be done only after getting prior sanction from the Competent Authority. It is found in many cases, especially in Trichur Division that the work of felling, conversion and dragging timber departmentally is done in anticipation of sanction and then suggests sale at site against the standing orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests on the plea that there are labour troubles and that the rates for loading, transport, etc., are unworkable.

There is also the question of stacking logs in Depot using manual labour which is costlier than by using hired elephants; which has been objected to by the Accountant-General. The proper course of action is to invite tenders so that the Contractor will adjust himself between the difficult items and the produce will be delivered at the depot by which the Department could comply with the Standing Orders and no timber need be sold at Coupe Depots.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Circular.

(Sd.) A.G. MENON, IFS.,  
CONSERVATOR of FORESTS.

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Copy to Adm. Asst./Sr. Supdt/Circular file and Stock file.  
,, All Contract Sections for strict attention.

*[Signature]*  
for CONSERVATOR of FORESTS,  
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