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A copy of G.O. No. 911/70 dated 15-4-70 Agriculture (Forest) Dept. T.M.

Sub:- Forest Supply of timber to Hill tribes for house ^{Construction} ~~construction~~ revised orders - issued.

Read: 1. G.O. (MS) 257 /64/A dated 4-4-1964

2. Letter No. A2-1131/65 dated 17-2-1969 from the C.C.F

3. Letter No. D3-2378/70 dated 12-2-1970 from the Director of Harijan Welfare.

In the Government order read above the quantity of wood to be supplied for each house of hill tribe was fixed as 53 cft (not exceeding 19 cft. of jackwood at Rs. 1.50 and 34 cft. of maruthy at Rs. 0.75) at a cost not exceeding Rs. 54/- at seigniorage rate. Here emphasis is given both to the quantity and amount which creates confusion as enhancement of seigniorage may not synchronise with the amount. Hence the Chief Conservator of Forests has suggested the following proposals.

1. The quantity of timber allowed is 18.4 cft. of jackwood and 24 cft of Maruthy. This may be modified as 0.5 cum. of Jackwood and 1.00 cum of Maruthy and seigniorage value at each time may be realised.
2. A minimum of 10% variation may be allowed the excess seigniorage value if any, to be remitted by the applicant.
3. Full seigniorage value may be remitted in advance. This will dissuade the applicants to back out subsequently. The excess or deficit found on final measurement will be refunded or recovered as the case may be.
4. Firewood obtainable from such trees may be measured over to the applicant at seigniorage rate. The above proposals are sanctioned. The suggestion of the Chief Conservator of Forests that check measurement by the D.F.O. need not be insisted as the quantity to be measured is ~~the~~ little is not acceptable.

Sd/- Asst. Secretary

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~~for~~ Divl. Forest Officer.

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