

Copy of Chief Conservator's CIRCULAR NO.14/64 on NO.C2-20881/64 dated 23-11-1964 to the Conservators of Forests and the Divl. Forest Officers, etc. etc.

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Sub:- Procedure for expeditious disposal of coupes – combination of supply and sale contract –

In Government Memorandum No.21305-F1/62/Agri. dated 11-7-1962, Government have agreed to the merger of the supply and sale contracts and giving the same to a single contractor. This procedure was given a trial as desired by Government in Konni Division. The result was that the procedure is not desirable as the temptation for the purchase contractor to utilise the opportunity for smuggling valuable timber is very great. Hence the system is to be discarded totally. Government have in their No.31478/F1/64/AD dated 16-11-1964 has ordered that as the system has only disadvantages, it has to be totally discarded. It is therefore hereby ordered that the procedure to give supply and purchase contracts to one and the same contractor should never be adopted in the Department.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Endt. on D.Dis.(ML)14445/64 dated 4-12-1964.

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For Conservator of Forests.

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