

C I R C U L A R

Instances of corrections in the registering lists of logs and obtaining passes as per the altered measurements of the registering list have been noticed in respect of a contract in Malayattur Division. The corrections are reported to have been made by the contractor or his man when the list was entrusted to the contractor for handing over to the Range Office for obtaining pass. The procedure is very irregular and leads to all sorts of irregularities and clandestine removal of logs.

The Divisional Forest Officers are informed that the registering of logs must be done by the Range Officers personally and this responsible work should not be entrusted to Forestors. Any deviation from this procedure has to be specifically sanctioned by the Conservator of Forests. Any action on the part of Range Officers contrary to the above instruction should be immediately reported to the Conservator of Forests for taking disciplinary action against the concerned Range Officers. Divisional Forest Officers are requested to check the registering lists during their inspections in the field.

The receipt of this Circular should be acknowledged.

C. T. John,
Conservator of Forests.

Copy to all Divl. Forest Officers for information and attention.

Copy to Contract Sections (KT, CR, TR & ML)