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Sub:- Issue of permits for transport of bamboos from private lands on the basis of certificates issued by village officers - Further verification of correctness of certificates to avoid malpractices - instructions issued.

According to the existing practice permits for transport of bamboos obtained from private holdings, are issued by the authorized officer of the department on the basis of the certificate issued by the village officers about the fact of existence of Bamboos in such private lands. It is afraid that pilferage of bamboos from Government forests will take place under the cover of permits issued for transit of bamboos from private lands. Such pilferage and malpractices can easily be found out if the certificates issued by the village officers are properly checked with the correctness of quantity of bamboos collected from the private land also by the permit issuing officer of the department before issuing transit permits. Ordinarily Range Officers are authorized for the issue of permits. Since Rangers may not have sufficient time to make a correct assessment the certificates issued by the village Officers may be properly checked making use of the service of Foresters also and find out the correctness of the quantity of bamboos obtained from the private holding, before issue of transit permits. This should be done by inspecting the area from where the bamboos were extracted. Subordinates engaged in will solely be held responsible for the consequences if the procedure given above is not strictly adhered to.

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

To All Conservator of Forests/All Divl. Forest officers.
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