

Copy of letter No. C18527/73 dt.26/5/73 from the Chief conservator of forests to all conservators of forests.

Sub:- Extraction and disposal of rosewood Procedure – reg.

Ref:- Circular No.9/73.

In the circular cited, it has been ordered that in the case of export size rosewood logs bark and sapwood need not be removed and that only a narrow ring of sapwood alone be removed from the middle in order to facilitate measurements. A doubt has been raised by the Divl. Forest officer, punalur whether this procedure should be implemented in the case of present supply contracts.

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C.c. DFC. Punalur (PC1-193c/73) for attention.

Endt. on ML-8625/72 dt.7/6/73.

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For conservator of forests,
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