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Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Chalakydy, 2-7-1963.

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Purchase contracts - recovery of penalties.

It is noticed that the Divisional Forest Officers are allowing the sale and supply coupe contractors to continue their works during the periods of extensions granted with penalty without actually recovering penalties as stipulated in the conditions of agreement. This is highly irregular and will result in accumulation of amounts due to the department from the contractor. In such cases, the securities obtained from the contractors may not be sufficient to realise the Government dues. Hence it is ordered that in cases when extensions are granted with penalty that penalty should be realised then and there before removals of produce are allowed. Any deviation noticed will be very seriously viewed and the Officer who allows the continuance of the work of the contractor without recovering the penalties due to the department will be personally held responsible for realising the amounts due to Government.

Receipt of this Circular should be acknowledged at once.

For Conservator of Forests.

To

All Divl. Forest Officers and Wild Life Preservation Officer.
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