

MOST URGENT

Copy of Chief Conservator's Circular Order No.13/66 dated 17-11-1966.

Sub:- Land assignment – value of trees – rates to be adopted by Revenue Department.

Ref:- Nil

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It has been decided that while valuation tree growth in the areas to be assigned, the Revenue Department staff will have to value the tree growth at schedule rate minus working charges, 50% of the schedule rate, or seigniorage rate, whichever is the highest. The Revenue staff being not trained in calculating the working charges based on the sanctioned schedule of rates for works, it is necessary that the working charges for timber to the nearest sale Depot, in respect of such are calculated and furnished to Tahsildars of the respective Taluks. One approved uniform rate will be applicable to all the areas falling under a beat both forest assignments, as well as assignments of lands at the disposal of the Revenue Department. For this purpose the physical centre of each beat may be taken into consideration and the working charges from that point to the nearest sale depot may be taken as the average working charges applicable to that beat. The Range Officers will prepare the data sheet for the working charges in respect of each beat in the Range and submit them to the Divisional Forest Officers within 15 days of receipt of this communication. The Divl. Forest Officers in turn will scrutinise the details of the data furnished by the Range Officers and forward the approved working charges of all the beats in the Division to the respective Tahasildars. It is imperative that the working charges in respect of all the basis to the state are furnished to the Revenue Department within one month from date.

Receipt of this Circular should be acknowledged and compliance of instructions reported direct along with the list of working charges in respect of all the beats in the Division.

Sd/- M.P. George,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on G3-9633/66 dated 17-11-1966.

Copy to all the Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers of Territorial Circles and Divisions.

Copy to all Range Officers of the Territorial Ranges through the respective Divisional Forest Officers for immediate compliance.

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Endt. on ML-19189/66 dated 26-11-1966.

Copy to Sections KT, TR and CH.

Copy to Stock and Circular files.

For Conservator of Forests

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