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Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,
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CIRCULAR

Sub:- Illicit transport of Forest Goods/Produce - Instructions.

Ref:- Govt. Letter No. 2040/FSA3/83/AD/dt.23-2-1983.

It is brought to the notice of all Conservator of Forests of Divl. Forest Officers that, through news items relating to illicit felling of valuable trees and clandestine removal of the Forest Produce on a large scale, in the daily news papers, relatively for cases of seizure are seen reported by the Divl. Forest Officers are in almost all the cases the seized materials are small in value and volume. So there is reason to believe that a large number of smuggling cases go unnoticed. So all Divl. Forest Officers are directed to look into the matter personally and to alert all the field staff against the prevailing situation. The Divl. Forest Officers should take effective and immediate steps for detecting such smuggling in time. Specific instructions should be given to the field staff for frequent patrolling in their jurisdiction, especially in vulnerable areas. The territorial and flying squads should also be prevailed upon to organize frequent patrolling and raids.

When large scale illicit fellings and such other irregularities are detected, effective action should be taken against the delinquents promptly and the matter should also be reported to the higher authorities, as per the standing orders.

Receipt of this circular should be acknowledged.

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

All Conservators of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers.

Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests (Vigilance) with Copy of the Govt. letter.

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