

Copy of Chief Conservator's CIRCULAR NO. 17/66 No.D1-39744/66 dated 22-12-1966 to all Conservators of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers and copy to all Superintendents.

Sub:- Forest litigation – preparation of Constansion reports on orders of Courts – representation of Forest subordinates

In this office Circular No.16/1961 it was ordered that the Divisional Forest Officers concerned should attend and represent the department when commission from Courts visit the plaint properties in all important cases. But it is understood that these instructions are not properly adhered to by some of the Divisional Forest Officers. They throw the responsibility to some of their subordinates, thereby causing the Commission report quite in favour of the plaintiffs in the cases. This state of affairs should be stopped completely. It is therefore ordered that in future, all papers relating to forest litigation should be handled by the concerned Divl. Forest Officers themselves and they should themselves be present when Commissions of Courts conduct field check. These instructions should be strictly adhered to and failure on the part of the Divl. Forest Officers to comply with the above instructions will be viewed very seriously.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on D.Dis. (D)93/67 Dated 5-1-1967.

Copy to Sections E1, E2, ML, KT, CH, TH, HA, G1 and G2 for attention.  
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For Conservator of Forests.