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C I R C U L A R

It is seen that when annual sales are advertised, the areas to be sold indicated as 'Blocks' and are serially numbered. Since the term 'Block' has been defined very clearly in the Travancore Cochin Forest Code and Madras Forest Department Codes as "main sub-Divisions of Forests to be indicated by local names". this term should not be need to indicate the annual felling areas. The annual felling areas should termed as 'coupes'. The areas to be sold may be divided into a number of coupes to be indicated by Forest manners. If a coupe is to be further sub-divided, these may be termed as sub-coupes A, IB, IC, ID etc. The Conservators of Forests, Divisional Forest Officers and Asst.Conservators of Forests are requested to see that in future this uniform procedure is adopted while indicating the felling areas and for all official purposes. The usage of the term 'Block' to indicate coupe should be discontinued forthwith.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

To

Conservators of Forests, Divisional Forest Officers, Asst. Conservators of Forests,  
Working Plan Officers, Wild Life Preservation Officers,etc.

Copy to all sections and officers in the office.

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