

Copy of Circular No.21/77 on FR(1)9284/77 dt.7-5-77 from the Chief Conservator of Forests to all sub-Officers.

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Sub:- Working down R.wood to Depots – clarification – reg.

Ref:- This office Circular No.9/76 dt.25-1-76.

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In this office Circular cited, it was ordered that A & B quality Rosewood need alone be worked down to Central Depots for sale.

On Scrutiny of certain auction sale papers, it is noticed that some of the Rosewood logs which have been worked down to depots other than Central Depots have fetched very high prices in the auction. This leads to the presumption that the logs concerned were not properly classified. As it is likely that such mistakes would be repeated and since there is no fool-proof method of assessing the quality in such cases, the orders issued in Circular No.9/76 call for reconsideration. To avoid any possibility of good quality logs going to depots other than Central Depots for Rosewood, the instructions issued in Circular No.9/76 are withdrawn with immediate effect.

All Officers are, therefore, requested to see that Rosewood logs irrespective of class or grade are worked down only to Central Depots specified for the purpose in future. This orders will not however apply to logs already worked down.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Circular.

Sd/- Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on A1-9817/77/L.Dis. dt.3-6-77

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for Conservator of Forests,

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