

**CIRCULAR No.3/75**

Sub:- Extraction of rosewood trees- instructions issued.

There are standing instructions to the effect that rosewood trees are to be felled after removing earth around the trunk as low as possible in order to obtain the maximum quantity of timber. Provision for this item of work is not seen made in the estimates submitted by the subordinate Officers. Rosewood is the most valuable forest produce earning foreign exchange and the demand and value of the produce is increasing day by day. As such, the maximum quantity of timber that can be exploited from the trees felled has to be worked down. It is therefore imperative that the maximum quantity of rosewood timber to be worked down from the trees to be felled and the sub officers are directed to see that the above instructions are carried out scrupulously irrespective of whether there is provision for this item of work in the respective Estimate or not. In case no specific provision is made in the existing contracts, care should be taken to see that the rosewood trees are felled flush with ground.

Sd/- A.I. Iyppu  
**Conservator of Forests.**

To

All sub officers.

Copy to all contract sections in this office.

Copy to circular file and stock file.

Copy to Senior Superintendent and Administrative Assistant.

**For conservator of Forests,**  
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