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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 terms should not be used to indicate the annual felling areas. The annual felling areas should be termed as 'coupes'. The area to be sold may be divided into a number of coupes to be indicated by common numbers. If a coupe is to be further sub-divided, these may be termed as sub-coupes IA, IB, IC, ID etc. The Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officers, and Assistant Conservator 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 forth-with.

Sd/- Chief Conservator of Forests

To

The Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officers, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Officers, Wild Life Preservation Officer, etc. copy to all sections and officers in the office. Copy to stock file, etc.

Endt. On P.Dis.(ML) 25778/64 dated 09-12-1964

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For Conservator of Forests