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Sub: - Protection and maintenance of rare plants - Regarding.

Ref: - Letter No. WO. 4229/75 dt.3.2.76 from the Conservator- of

Forests, Working Plan and Research.

There are a few rate species of plants which are reported to be on the verge extinction. The Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research has suggested that some restriction on the collection of plants may be imposed in order to protect these rare species.

It is essential to protect the rate species from total extinction. It is therefore ordered that commercially oriented collectors and botanists as well should not be permitted to collect less known species from the forests.

for Chief Conservator of Forests (Development)

To

All the Conservator of Forests All Divl. Forest Officer, Silvicultural Research Officer & Working Plan Officer.