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Sub:- Forests – Outright sale of Coupes – procedure and regarding.

There are instances, in which due to want of time for planting or for clear felling due to other reasons, some times outright sales will have to be adopted. There is a suggestion pending with Government to delegate powers to Chief Conservator of Forests to sanction outright sales of coupes when depot supply quality like Teak,. Rose wood, Irul, Anjily, Karimarudu (Thembavu), Hopea, Vengai, White Cedar and Pillamarudu, timber in such coupes are of and below 10%. But, while submitting proposals for such outright sales, the Conservator of Forests are not commenting upon the percentage of superior quality timber in the area. Hereafter, when such proposals are submitted, they should specify the per cent age of superior quality timber. They should also enclose species war abstract of the tree growth separately indicating the proportions of superior species. When marking it is not the species alone that should be considered, whether it is fit for depot supply also should be taken into considered, whether it is fit for depot supply also should be taken into consideration by enumeration staff. The staff should mark against each tree when it is not fit for depot supply. The Conservator of Forests are quite aware that when we send up proposals to Government for outright sales, Government always frown upon such suggestions, and if we are not able to give figures also, there may not be any chance of getting sanction.

Hence the procedure laid down in the above para should be followed when proposals for outright sales are submitted.

The Conservator of Forests will acknowledge receipt of this Circular and get acknowledgement from their sub offices and file in their office.

M.P. George, Chief Conservator of Forests.

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All Conservator of Forests. Copy to all Divl. Forest Officers/Special Asst. Conservator of Forests/ Assistant Conservator of Forests. Copy to all Contract sections, C. Supt., P.A., and Stock file. Copy to Circular file.

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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