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(Agri. Forests)**

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*Sub: Forests-delegation of powers- Definition of silvicultural works regarding*

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The work in the plantation up to the dragging of thinned materials up to the nearest road sides or dumping alternate decided to be treating as Silvicultural work not because of the difficulties experienced in fixing up contracts for the work. The above work is being treated up a Silvicultural work in order to avoid entry contractors inside plantations and tea vied the possibility of smuggling away thinned materials and collecting additional materials. In the number of marking as is done in plantations for thinning chances of collect as additional materials are great.

Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Conservator's Offices,

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