

Copy of letter No.C2-11620/80 dt.11.x.1980 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to all the Conservator of Forests and copied to Divl.Forest Officers.

Sub:- Extraction operations-departmental execution of work-Instructions issued.

Ref:- Govt. Lr.No.9290/FG3/80/AD dt.6-3-1980

1. In the light of the conference hold by the Hon: Miniser for Labour and Forests on 7-6-80 it was decided to discontinue the sale coupe and supply coupes system and to do the entire extraction operations departmentally wherever possible.
2. In view of the above decision the under noted instructions are issued for information and guidance.
 - (i) The entire timber and firewood in a coupe marked for clear felling may be extracted departmentally as far as possible. Of which the depot quality timber including Government of India supply quality timber including Government of India supply quality timber and billet of teak and Rosewood etc. may be worked down to the Central depots. The remaining timber and firewood may be worked down to temporary Range depots or dumping depots for disposal.
 - (ii) In the case of sale coupes, the work may be done departmentally whenever possible as directed above.
 - (iii) As far as Softwood are concerned they may be collected and transported to the Central depots/transportable dumping depots at the earliest without any damage or deterioration and they may be disposed of as early as possible.
 - (iv) The timber abs firewood in the temporary dumping depots may be sold normally after the entire collection work in the coupe is completed to avoid possible irregularities. Action should be taken to sell the produce in the depots without losing their ireshnes..The collection work should be completed with least delay and action for sale taken well in advance. In practice it may not be always possible to effect the sale after collection works are over when a coupe is large. So you are responsible to take suitable steps as deemed fit taking into consideration the overall situation.
 - (v) Each lot put up for sale in the temporary depots must not exceed value of Rs.25,000/-
 - (vi) Temporary watchers may be posted to assist protection work in the depots. A Dy.Ranger/Forester may be posted in-charge of temporary depot according to stock position in the depots. Temporary accommodation may be provided for.
 - (vii) Difficulties if any in implementing the above instruction and carries out the work may be reported promptly.

Yours faithfully,

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For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Copy to all Range Officers for information and attention.

For Conservator of Forests
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