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Forest Department

Rc.No.90630/78-C2,  
Dated 16-10-1978

Office of the Chief Conservator of  
Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Sri P.S.Rao, I.F.S.,  
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Circular No. 35/78

Sub:- Insurance - Forwarding of Dist.wise list of all Forest  
Officers of Forest Department - Instructions - Issued.

Ref:- Director of Insurance D.O.Lr.No.512/G/78-79 dt:25-9-78

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A District wise list of Drawing Officers of the Forest Dept.covered by each Regional Office of the Dy.Director of Insurance is enclosed herewith. A copy of the D.O.Lr.No.512/G/78-79 dt:25-9-1978 received from the Director of Insurance is also enclosed herewith. All the officers of Forest Dept. are requested to indicate in the schedules of deductions attached to salary bills sent along with the monthly cash accounts to Accountant General, the names of Regional Offices of Insurance Department to which the schedule relates, depending upon the jurisdiction covered by each Regional Office of Insurance Dept., so concerned Regional Dy.Directors of Insurance. They are requested to scrupulously follow these instructions with effect from the pay bills of October 1978 and monthly accounts 10/78 sent to Accountant General during November 1978.

The circular instructions may be acknowledged on the proforma given below.

Sd/-A.Ramakrishna,

Addl.Chief Conservator of Forests (A&ST)

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Copy of D.O.Lr.No.512/G 78-79 dt:25-9-78 from the Director of Insurance, A.P.Hyderabad addressed to the Addl.C.C.F.

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Dear Sri Hussain,

Sub:- Insurance - Forwarding of District-wise List of all  
Forest Officers of Forest Department - Reg.

Ref:- 1) Rc.No.58909/78/C2 dt:2-6-1978  
2) D.O.Lr.No.FAC/VI/78-79/93 dt:16-9-78 from A.O,A.G.

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I am to inform you that after sending the District-wise list of Drawing Officers of Forest Dept. covered by each Regional Office of this Department, received through your Lr. first cited, to the A.G., A.P.Hyderabad, has started sending of the schedules from April 1978 to our Regional Dy.Directors.

The A.G., A.P.Hyd. has however desired in the ref. 2nd cited to request you to issue necessary instructions to all the D.F.Os to indicate in the schedule attached to the salary bills, the names of the Regional Offices of this Department to which the schedules relate depending upon the Districts/ jurisdiction of the Regional Offices of this Dept. to avoid confusion. I am however, again enclosing the District-wise jurisdiction of our Regional Offices for ready reference.

I shall be most grateful, if you would kindly arrange to issue the desired instructions early and mark a copy to the same for our record.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(K. Chattopadhyaya)



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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Ref.No.100255/78/D2,  
Dated: 10-11-1978.

Office of the Chief Conservator of  
Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Sri P. S. Rao, I. F. S.,  
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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CIRCULAR NO. 36/78.

Sub:- Forest Arrears (Leases) -Launching-of Arrears  
Collection drive from January 1979-Instructions  
Issued.

Ref:- G.O.Ms.No. 3210/P&A (For-III) Dept., dt.30.11.66  
Communicated in Chief Conservator's Ref.No.  
24333/63 D4, dated: 31.12.1966.

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From the perusal of the quarterly progress reports of arrears collection received from the Conservators of Forests it is seen that the arrears pertaining to forest leases run into Lakhs. In spite of repeated instructions given from this office the progress in collection of arrears has been far from impressive. This is also one of the items being adversely commented upon by the Accountant General and it is being proposed for inclusion in the report of the Comptroller General for placing before the Public Accounts Committee. Apart from the above the Department itself is keen on reducing the arrears programming with determined efforts.

It is pointed out that with a view to recover the arrears of Forest Revenue from the defaulting contractors quickly, Government in G.O.Ms.No. 3210/P&A (For-III) Department, dated 30.11.1966 have issued orders vesting the powers of the Tansildars Under Section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Rent and Revenue Sales Act 1839 to the Forest Range Officers. According to the above orders, the Range Officers can take action to destrain and sell the movable properties of the defaulting contractors under the said Act to recover the Forest Arrears from the Contractors in their jurisdiction. From a perusal of the arrears cases, in which amounts are due from the contractors, the Divisional Forest Officers after adjustment of Security Deposit and other pending amounts are straightaway referring the matters with connected papers to the Revenue Department for recovery of the amounts under L.R.R. Act. Even in small cases in which the amounts are less than Rs. 10,000/- the matters are being referred to Revenue authorities without first exhausting the powers vested in the Range Officers, consequently the cases which are referred to the Revenue authorities are pending with them for decades.

In order to make the arrear collection more effective, it is decided that the Forest Range Officers should first exercise their powers vested under Section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Rent and Revenue Sales Act 1839 in all forest arrear cases in which the amounts do not exceed Rs. 10,000/- in each case.

The Conservators of Forests are requested to organise special collection drives for one month in each Division from 1st January 1979 and a copy of programme drawn up should be submitted to this office for information. The Conservator of Forests should see that the Divisional Forest Officers list out all cases of arrears which are below Rs. 10,000/- and send the connected papers with addresses of the contractor and brief history of the case to the concerned Range Officers to take effective steps to proceed against the defaulters to recover the arrears in accordance