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Sub:- FOREST PRODUCTS - Allotment of MFP Units to
Co-operative Societies - Instructions - Reg.

Ref:- 1. G.O.No. 1049 FORD dt. 6-7-1964.
2. CC's Circular No. 6/65, dated 10.2.1966.
3. G.O.No. 653 FORD dt. 3.9.1975.
4. CC's No. 112513/77-D1, dated 31.2.1979.

A few Minor Forest Produce units like Seethaphal, grass kanchas etc., which are not required by Girijan Co-operative Corporation are being allotted at present from year to year to weaker section Co-operative Societies in different divisions on the recommendation of the District Committees. The lease period for all such units commences from 1st July every year.

From the proposals received from Divl. Forest Officers through their Conservators of Forests for allotment of Minor Forest Produce units to various Co-operative Societies during 1979-80 and 1980-81 it was observed that the District Committees are nearly being convened only in June-July of the year in which the lease is sought for by the Co-operative Societies, for considering the application of Societies for allotment of even Minor Forest Produce units like Seethaphal and grass units etc. whose collection season normally begins in August-September, and lease period commences from July itself. The proposals of Divisional Forest Officers submitted through Committees recommendations were received in several cases by the Chief Conservator of Forests only after the lease period has actually commenced. As it would take at least one month to obtain orders of Government granting such lease units to Co-operative Societies in a number of cases, lease units were handed over to the societies months after the lease period actually season of the Minor Forest Produce items started creating complications.

Government in G.O.No. 653 Forests & Rural Development dated 3.9.1975 has issued orders stating that Co-operative Societies whose members belong to the Harijans, SC, ST, and other weaker sections shall apply to the District Committees concerned, three months in advance of the sale date of the unit, and that the District Committee should meet at least two months before the date of sale of the lease units applied for by the Co-operative Societies, and make its recommendations on the applications of the societies.

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