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Forest Department

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Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.

Sri W.S. Sastry, IFS.,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.

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CIRCULAR NO. 25/85

Sub: Sales - Govt. timber depots at Rajahmundry and Maredumilli -
Delivery of timber lots against faked challans - recovery
of produce and other action taken - guide lines issued-reg.

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It is brought to the notice of Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests that some commission agents who participated in the auctions on behalf of certain contractors of other States in the sales of Govt. timber depots, produced faked challans and got delivered the produce which resulted in loss to Govt. The Conservator of Forests, Logg. Project Circle, Rajahmundry was instructed to enquire into the matter and take action to recover the produce. Some produce is found loaded into Railway wagons for transportation to other States. The concerned Divnl. Forest Officer approached the Traffic Superintendent, South Central Railway, Rajahmundry to detain this produce in Rajahmundry Railway station itself and also lodged a Police complaint with station house officer, Dowleswaram Police station in the matter. The Divnl. Forest Officer were also instructed to depute Special Messengers to Dist. Treasury and Sub treasuries by the Conservator of Forests.

In view of the above, all the officers in the State are requested to following guide-lines strictly and take action to check the genuineness or other-wise of the challans being produced at the Govt. timber depots, with the consultation of treasury and sub-treasury or any other Nationalised Bank.

1. The $\frac{3}{4}$ the sale amount, sales tax and sur-charge, due on the lots purchased at Govt. timber depots, be invariably be remitted in cash into State Bank of India, State Bank of Hyderabad or as the case may be, by the purchasers Treasury/Sub Treasury.
2. The Bank authorities and Treasury or Sub Treasury office authorities have given their consent to extend their full co-operation in making the list of challans entered in their daily accounts within 8 to 10 days also that the concerned Divisional Forest Officer can depute responsible staff member with a register to check and note down the challan numbers and amounts with date of payment. To cross check with the above particulars the bidders will be asked to produce the challans atleast 10 days delivery of material and after cross-checking and satisfaction of the same, the delivery will be effected. For all this process the Range Officers, Govt. timber depots are to be made responsible.

The officers are requested to acknowledge the receipt to the above circular by return of post.

Sd/- Prl. Chief Conservator
of Forests.

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