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FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Sub:-Departmental Extraction Scheme - Spillover produce as on 1.4.1977 -Detailed instructions - Issued.

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1. During 1976-77 there had been lot of confusion and speculation regarding spill-over produce. The following shall be as on 31.3.1977 should be taken and record. It is again reiterated that during 1977-78, the spill-over produce of 1976-77 and current produce of 1977-78, shall not be mixed under any circumstances. The account of 1976-77 spilover produce shall be separate, lotting separate and sale proceeds shall be indicated separately in every progress report.

2.1. Only cut felled material will comprise spill-over stocks All standing growth as on 31st March, will be construed as arrears and carried forward to the next year's target in terms of area, and estimated volume.

2.2 Spill-over stock needs provision in the next year's budget under revenue, as well as expenditure.

2.2.1. On the revenue side: (a) All cut-material in various stages of conversion, transport and stacking or lotting in the Depot, and (b) all stacked material in the depot remaining unsold on 31st March will be duly valued and taken into account.

2.2.2. On the expenditure side: The amount required for conversion (not cutting) transport and stacking or lotting in the depot for purposes of sale will be provided.

3. Let us take the example of a coupe containing 20,000 trees and estimated to yield 1,000 cum. timber and 2,000 cum fuelwood In case the entire 3,000 cum.are disposed of before 31st March, there is no spill-over. If on the other hand only 1,000 cum. Timber and 1,000 cum fuelwood are disposed of and out of the balance 1,000 cum. fuelwood, 500 cum. are stacked and lying in the coupe and 500 cum are stacked and lying unsold in the depot, the spill-over is 1,000 cum fuelwood. For purpose of revenue, the value of 1,000 cum will be taken into account For purposes of expenditure, the cost of transport and stacking in the depot for 500 cum cut and lying in the coupe will be provided against spill-over fuelwood.

4. In case, out of the 20,00 trees, 15,000 trees have been felled and their material has been disposed of in toto then the remaining standing growth of 5,000 trees will form arrears which will be carried over to and merged in next year's target, in terms of area as well as quantity.

5. It should be noted that towards achievement of the year only quantities for which expenditure is actually booked will be taken into account.

6. It is therefore impressed upon the Divisional Forest Officers, that whatever work is done during the year should be duly booked. Otherwise, even if the work is done during the year, by virtue of the fact that the related expenditure is booked in the next year, it will go into next year's

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achievement for purpose of evaluation As a standard practice booking of expenditure along should be taken as the basis for evaluation.

7. During 1977-78, the spill-over produce should be exhibited in all progress reports, year by year i.e. 1975-76 and 1976-77 separately.

Receipt of these instructions to be acknowledged.

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FOREST LAW SHORT NOTES

PROTECTED FOREST :- (Section 24 of A.P.Forest Act 1967)

The Govt. may by notification, declare any Forest or waste level which is the protect of the Govt. or which is placed under their control for management and which is not included in a Reserved Forest to be a Protected Forest.

Under the provisions of Rule 2 of A.P. Protected Forest Rules 1979, no person shall do, attempt to do or cause to be done, in a Protected Forest any of the following acts.

a) Clearing ,ploughing , or breaking up of land for cultivation, b) Kindling of fire, c) Cutting, sawing, conversion and removal of trees, d) quarring of stone, burning of the lime or charcoal, e) cutting of grass and hunting, shooting etc.

FOREST PRODUCE: Forest produce includes the following whether found in or brought from a Forest or not :

a) Timber, bamboo, charcoal, resin, Mahua seed, Myrabolans, Abnus leaves etc., b) trees, leaves, flowers and fruits, c) plants not being trees and all parts , or produce of such plants, d) wild animals, wild birds, skins, tusks, horns, bones, etc., and produce of animals and birds, e) peat, surface soil, rock and minerals and all products of mining quarries.

(Section 2(1)(g) A.P.Forest Act 1967)

PROPERTY MARK: A mark used for denoting that movable property belongs to a particular person is called a " Property Mark"

(Section 479 of the Indian Penal Code)

SEARCH WARRANT: A Govt. may, by notification invest any Forest Officer not below the rank of an ACF, with the power to search or to issue a search warrant which may be execution in the manner provided in the code of Criminal Procedure 1898.

(Section 62 (a) of A.P. Forest Act 1967)