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Sub: R.T.A. 1978 season - Collection of Beedi Leaf -  
Inspection of Khallas by various Forest Officers -  
Instructions - Issue of - Reg.

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During this year the Labour employed in collection of Beedi Leaves are agitating for increase in the collection rates over and above the rates fixed by the Govt. instigated by some political parties. It is feared that some purchasers in some divisions may, due to the pressure on them, increase the rate of collection on their own to avoid clash and try to reimburse the loss so sustained by smuggling leaf or under accounting the collection with the connivance of some unscrupulous staff. To avoid such smuggling and under accounting it is necessary that all officers should inspect the khallas in their jurisdiction as frequently as possible. The following instructions are therefore issued for checking of the khallas by the D.F.Os. and his staff.

- a) The Forest Guard should inspect all the khallas under his charge as frequently as possible but not less than once in 2 days.
- b) The Forester and Dy.R.O. should inspect all the khallas under his charge, as frequently as possible but not less than once in four days.
- c) The Range Officer should inspect all the khallas in his Range as frequently as possible but not less than once in six days.
- d) The Sub D.F.O. should visit the khallas under him as frequently as possible particularly the interior, khallas and try to cover all the interior khalla of every unit every week.
- e) Similarly the D.F.O. should visit all the khallas under him, as frequently as possible and avoid repeated inspections of road side khallas. The stress should be on the inspection of interior khallas.

N.B: It is again increased upon them that important and interior khallas should be more frequently inspected by all officers.

All the D.F.Os, are therefore requested to see that the above instructions are scrupulously followed by them and their subordinate officers and any violation of these instructions will be viewed very seriously and dealt with severely. The Subordinate officers under them should be made known of these instructions in writing their acknowledgements obtained and filed in their offices.

It is also informed that the Hon'ble Minister of Forests intends checking of khallas without prior intimation and any complaints against the Subordinates or any irregularities coming to the notice will have serious consequences.

All the D.F.Os are requested to acknowledge receipt of this Circular by return of post without waiting for reminders.

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