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

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

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Sub:- Minerals - Collection of Preliminary data by way of
surface sampling and drilling for establishing
cement factories in the State - Working in Forest
areas - Regarding.
Ref:- Director of Mines and Geology D.O.Lr.No.26746/77/M3
dated: 6-10-77.

The Government are anxious to help setting up of
New Cement Factories in the State. Lime stones to be
exploited from the forest tract is one of the main raw
material for these factories. There are some applica-
tions pending with government for grant of interim per-
mission to collect preliminary data of the resources by
way of surface sampling and, if necessary, drilling of the
ground also, occasionally for this purpose under certain
conditions relating to preservation of forest growth and
other related issues. The Chief Conservator of Forests has
since conveyed his concurrence to the Director of Mines and
Geology for such sampling and drilling by the interested
parties as per the conditions of interim permission by govern-
ment in anticipation of prospecting licence or a mining lease.

In view of the above all the officers are requested
to see that they process such applications urgently and
expedite their reports without any avoidable delay to ena-
ble the Chief Conservator of Forests to submit timely
reports to the Government for examining the grant of per-
missions to the parties.

The parties who are granted interim permission howev-
er should give an undertaking that they will not disturb
the forest growth. If any trees are to be felled they
will have to obtain a written sanction from the local forest
officers and pay the appropriate compensation. The Division-
al Forest Officer should also take an under taking from the
parties that if subsequently due to any reason the govern-
ment refuses grant of minerals concession, they will not
have any right for any compensation.

The Divisional Forest Officers are further requested
to see that the parties entering the forest areas act
in accordance with the above terms and conditions and that
there would not be any violation of these terms and
conditions.

Sd. P.S. Rao,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

To
All the Officers of Distribution List 'A'.