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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No. 50761/79-W.
Dated: 9-7-1979.

Office of the Chief Conservator of
Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

C I R C U L A R No. 23/79

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

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Sub:- D.E.S. Works- Transport of timber, fuel and Bamboo-
calling for tenders- Engaging Carts for transporta-
tion of timber of effect economy-Regarding.

Ref:- 1. Minutes of the meeting held on 27.4.1976 and
28.4.1976 at Hyderabad (Communicated in CC's
Dr.No. 52678/76-V3 dt. 7.5.1976.

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In the very early implementation of Departmental Extrac-
tion Scheme (i.e. in the year 1976) it was impressed on Conserva-
tors of Forests that tenders should be called for transport of
timber through press, and finalised for the entire Circle, so
that there is no disparity between rates adopted in neighbouring
divisions. The Conservators of Forests were also advisted to
call for tenders in the case of transport, and the Divisional
Forest Officers in other cases.

Even after issue of instructions in the reference Ist
cited, the Additional Chief Conservator of Forests (A&ST) in
an enquiry on allegation against one Divisional Forest Officer,
has observed that transportation of Departmental extracted tim-
ber is being done without calling for tenders. He has also ob-
served that no serious efforts have been made to engage carts
for transportation of timber,, where the load is short to effect
economy.

The Conservators of Forests/Divisional Forest Officers
are therefore directed to go through the instructions issued in
the references cited and:

- 1) To call for tenders for all works involving huge
expenditure by the Conservators of Forests in the
case of transport, and Divisional Forest Officer in
other cases.
- 2) every effort should be made to transport timber by
carts where the load is short, and
- 3) the Divisional Forest Officer should himself under-
take the payments by cheques where individual pay-
ments are huge.

The circular instructions issued should strictly be
followed.

Receipt of the reference should be acknowledge.

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