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Sub:- DEPARTMENTAL EXTRACTION - Supply of mixed wood to
Forest Based Industries - Mode of supply -Instructions
issued.

The mode of supply of mixed wood to Forest Based Industries has been engaging the attention of the Department for quite some time. This matter has been examined after studying the mode of supply now being followed in different catchment from where the industries are drawing their supplies. The study has established the need to have a uniform procedure in the mode of supply of mixed hardwood to all the Forest Based Industries.

From the inception of Departmental Extraction Scheme M/s. Andhra Pradesh Paper Mills Limited have been successfully working the forest areas for the mixed wood supplies. In Visakhapatnam Circle and Logging Project Circle, Rajahmundry the forest areas handed over to the Andhra Pradesh Paper Mills after the extraction of timber component by the Department. The Mills in turn, fell the mixedwood component and stock them in 2 x i x i cum. stocks under the supervision of the Department officials which are there handed to the Mills on payment of royalty.

It is pointed out that in case of Sree Rayalaseema Paper Mills and A.P.Rayons the Department has been extracting the mixedwood component, stack them into 2 x i x i cum. and then hand them over to the Mills. This procedure has led into difficulties in arriving at the extraction charges that has to be recovered from the Mills and also in mustering the manpower to build and supervise the mixedwood stacks.

In view of the above, it has been decided that for the supply of mixedwood commencing from 1-4-1981, the Conservator of Forests will hand over the forest areas to the industry located in their catchment after the extraction of timber component. The Mills then shall work the areas for their mixedwood requirement. The mixedwood shall then be felled by the Mills and stacked into 2 x i x i cum. stacks under the supervision of the Department Officials. Thereafter, the stacks shall be handed over to the Mills on payment of royalty.

DOMESTIC REQUIREMENT:- In the eventuality of supplies of firewood to the local markets etc., the Conservators of Forests are requested to earmark these areas by forming strips and ensure that these areas are worked by Department separately without clash with the strips meant for Mills.

The Conservators of Forests are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this circular by return post and report compliance.

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