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FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Office of the Chief Conservator of
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CIRCULAR NO. 33/81 -R.2

Sub:- Budget -Treating of Expenditure on construction
of Buildings-Instructions-Regarding.

Ref:- G.O.Ms.No. 238 ,Finance & Planning (Fin.wing BG.I)
dt. 25.7.80 communicated in CC's Ref. No.57977/
80-E3 . dt. 21.8.80.

An instance has come to the notice of the Chief Conservator of Forests wherein a Divisional Forest Officer had spent under instruction from his Conservator of Forests towards construction of buildings under 313. Forests-45. Communication of Building '02' Buildings-140 Minor works during 1980-81. He reported that since the work was completed upto basement level during 1980-81, the remaining work worth Rs. 24,500 was taken up during this year as it is not desirable to leave constructions at this stage. In this connection, attention of all the subordinate officers in the department is invited to the instructions issued by Government in their G.O. cited which was communicated in this office Ref. No. 57977/80-E.3 dated 21.8.80, that all expenditure on constructions of buildings shall be shown under plan only. In view of this, the action of the Divisional Forest Officer in having taken up buildings construction under non-plan under the guise of 140. Minor works and the action of the Conservator of Forests having supported the irregular action of the Divisional Forest Officer and submitting a report when it is questioned, is highly irregular. The Conservator of Forests ought to have curbed this tendency during 1980-81 itself by following the instructions of Government.

The Divisional Forest Officers and Conservators of Forests are requested to follow the Government instructions scrupulously and regulate the non-plan expenditure, as per rules and instructions thereon. Any deviation from the procedure is not going to be tolerated and the persons responsible will be dealt with without any hesitation or reservation.

This should be acknowledged by return of Post.

Sd/- Munawar Hussain,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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