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Sub: Forest Offence - Heavy pendency - reduction
Organisation Drive every year - Instructions
issued - Reg.

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2. It is observed from the reports received in connection with public accounts committee meeting for the pendency of offences upto 31.3.1978 that the following is the pendency of the cases as furnished by the Conservator of Forests reports.

S.No.	Name of Circle.	Year.	Total No. of cases pending as on 31.3.1983 out of the cases pending upto 31.3.1978.			
			Offences.		U.D.O. Rs.	
			No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	6-	7-
1.	Hyderabad.	52-78	840	163881.61	225	29631.19
2.	Nizamabad.	51-78	945	152867.39	326	51647.27
3.	Warangal.	51-78	732	140888.25	378	141168.69
4.	Adilabad.	47-77	430	119820.17	13	4317.65
5.	Khammam.	52-78	1445	288198.11	58	32157.67
6.	Vizag.	51-78	1212	91638.81	-	-
7.	L.P. Circle Rajamundry.	62-78	554	63023.00	11	3334.75
8.	Guntur.	51-78	429	75322.80	--	--
9.	Kurnool.	51-78	2690	270291.00	85	11842.00
10.	Ananthapur.	-	-	-	-	-

It can be concluded from the above particulars that the offence cases are pending disposed since 1947 onwards in Adilabad Circle and in other circles 1951 onwards. The offence cases are increasing abnormally year by year and the disposal is very poor.

2. Unless special efforts are made to considerably reduce the pendency the pendency will become a subject matter for the Public Accounts Committee meetings for adverse commenting every year on the performance of the entire department. The C.Fs. should therefore specifically pursue the matter with the concerned D.F.Os. whenever they meet even casually. They must

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mention the progress of old cases in monthly D.O. reports to the Chief Conservator of Forests. The cases in the court should also be pursued vigorously.

3. It is also observed that some circle reports offence cases booked by the Flying Squad Parties are being shown separately without including them to the concerned territorial divisions. Generally the offence booked by the Flying Squad Parties will be transferred to the concerned territorial divisions. Hence the C.Fs. are requested to see that the Flying Squad Party cases are included in the concerned territorial Divisions only instead of showing them separately.

4. The Conservators of Forests are therefore requested to conduct special drives twice every year during (1) June-July and (11) February-March and submit progress reports to C.C.F. in a consolidated form for the entire circle with year wise particulars by 15th August and 15th April every year. While submitting the progress report, they must give particulars of Sandalwood, Red Sanders, Gum, ~~Teak~~ Timber, Fuel and other items separately with quantity involved along with values and see that they are tallying with Annual Administration report figures furnished to Chief Conservator of Forests every year.

5. A thorough scrutiny should be made at Circle level of all the Columns furnished in the statement including pending and closing balances of the previous years. The C.Fs. are requested to see that the figures furnished in the Annual Administration Report should tally after disposal of the cases in the drive period while showing the opening balance figures of next year Annual Administrative Report.

6. All the Conservators of Forests/ Divisional Forest Officers are requested to acknowledge the receipt of these instructions by return of post.

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Chief Conservator of Forests.

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