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CIRCULAR NO. 6/83.N3(ACCOUNTS).

Sub: FORESTS DEPARTMENT - Officers and staff retifing on superannuation as per G.O.Ms.No.36/Fin.Plg/dated 8.2.1983 - Issue and sattlement of A.R. Advances - Instructions - Issued - Reg.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.36/Fin.& Plg.dated 8.2.1983 communicated with CCF's No.8213/83.B4, dt.10.2.1983.

In pursuance of the orders issued in the G.O.cited, 15 Asst. Conservators of Forests, 53 Range Officers will be retiring on the A.N. of 28.2.1983 vide C.C.Fs. Ref. No.8679/83.N1 dt.14.2.1983 and CCF's Ref. No. 3494/83.A1 dated 15.2.1983.

- 2) As per Art. 257 of the A.P.F.C. 101 the responsibility for the repayment of advances recoverable rests primarily with the Govt. servant, who receives it, but the D.F.O. or any other officer issuing advances is also responsible for the recovery of all advances made to the subordinates. Hence, the D.F.Os/Assr.C.Fs. who are drawing and disbursing officers and other disbursing officers. Similarly, the R.O. and other disbursing officers are also equally responsible for getting the advances recovered by way of work done or by cash recovery.
- 3) Now that several Asst. C.Fs./D.F.Os. R.Os. are retiring from service on the A.N. of 28.2.1983, it is necessary that they should not indiscreminately issue A.R. advances to their subordinates some of whom are also retiring from service, as otherwise there is every responsibility of the Govt. amount being left unadjusted misused etc.
- 4) Under the above circumstances the D.F.Os who are retiring from service on the A.N. of 28.2.83 are hereby advised not to issue fesh amounts as A.R. advances particularly to the subordinates who are also retiring from service. However, if it becomes absolutely necessary they are advised to issue advances to the barest minimum required for the works as that the works may not suffer and see that all the advances issued are recouped by work done or by each recovery before they retire from Service on 28.2.1984.
- 5) They should see that for all the works executed by the remiring officers (Range officers and subordinates from the advances already given, necessary check measurement should be done by the competent authority, as prescribed in the A.P. Forest Code A.P. Fin. Code/CCFs Cir.M on the subject.
- 6) The C.Fs. are requested to see that the officers, who are retiring from service, do not issue A.R. advances, more than the requirement and leave any amounts not adjusted before they retire from service. The above instructions issued should be scrupulously followed.
 - 7) The receipt of this memo should be acknowledged.

Sd/- A.K.Matnur, Chief Conservator of Forests.

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