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Sub:-RED SANDERS -- Forest Offences -- Preparation of
schedule of Rates in respect of offences - in-
volving Red Sanders Timbers - Procedure reviewed
Instructions -- Issued.

- Re f:-1. CCF's Circular No.41/64 in ref.No.59407/
74-K2, dated 11-10-1964.
2. CCF's Circular No.6/67 in ref.No.4598/67-R1,
dated 23-3-67.
3. CCF's Circular No.13/76 in Ref.No.10939/76/F2,
dated 15-10-76.
4. Prl.CCF's Rc.No.43162/88/F4, dt.24-4-1988.
5. CF, Kurnool

With an object to rationalise the existing procedure
in assessing the values in the offences involving Red Sanders
timber, in the context of the nature of crop occurring in dif-
ferent zones being not uniform, the following instructions
are issued after detailed discussions with the field offi-
cers in the Red Sanders zone and verification of field
data in the forests and depots.

The present procedure of assessing the value of Red
Sanders involved in offences (either ORs or UDORs) is based on
girth classes upto 45 cms. and by weight if the material is
above 45 cms. in girth. On review of the existing procedures
it is seen that there is no uniformity in the procedures or
rates being followed in respect of the Red Sanders timber
utilized in OR or UDOR offences in the three circles viz.,
Kurnool (Cuddapah district), Ananthapur (Chittoor district)
and Guntur (Nellore district) where Red Sanders occur.

The existing practice is to enumerate fellings of Red
Sanders in the field and prepare enumeration lists based on
the girth class and then assess the valuation. Since the
Red Sanders crop is found in considerable extent in the
above mentioned districts, the public use it for domestic
purposes such as for agricultural implements, household
articles, hutment material and even for fuel etc. It may,
therefore, be not reasonable or justified to adopt export
value for all the missing material during the course of
enumeration of fellings, as it is a common sight to find
sometimes even exportable timber being used as hutment ma-
terial in the context of non-availability of any alterna-
tive material in the area. The value of such missing ma-
terial has to be assessed, having a clear conception of
offence locality and local utility of the produce that
comes from the stump.

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8. With regards to the timber component of missing material it shall be as per the depot sale rate for respective grade quality or of non-quality class as per the enumeration data as the classified field data has revealed so. For the material present it shall be as per the depot classification based on grading rules. In view of the nature of the crop and the morphological features and the existence of the various bole lengths of the Red Sanders trees in natural condition and also size requirements in the export market, various aspects have been examined by obtaining exhaustive field and depot data prepared by a former Divisional Forest Officer of the Flying Squad Division (Red Sanders), Cuddapah which revealed that the Red Sanders timber present this data. This could be varied circle wise if the field data so indicates and justifies. If so they required to be certified by the respective Conservators of Forests before they are adopted in a circular form.

Sl. No.	Girth class in Cms.	Weight of Red Sanders timber	
		in Kgs. per piece of one metre length	
1.	45 - 50 cms.	..	22
2.	51 - 55 cms.	..	26
3.	56 - 60 cms.	..	29
4.	61 - 65 cms.	..	31
5.	66 - 70 cms.	..	37
6.	70 - 75 cms.	..	47
7.	76 - 80 cms.	..	50
8.	81 - 85 cms.	..	52
9.	86 - 90 cms.	..	58
10.	91 - 95 cms.	..	78
11.	96 - 100 cms.	..	82

9. The element of taper also comes into picture here in the above process. When it is decided in the field that two pieces of one metre length are missing for the first buttend piece, the weight of its girth class from formula mentioned in para 8 above will be taken and for the second piece, the weight of the second lower girth class i.e. 10 cm. below is to be taken. If a third piece is assumed to exist, the same procedure shall be followed to determine its weight i.e. girth class 10 cm. below the second piece is taken to the weight applying the formula.

10. Pursuant to the instructions issued in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.65578/87/W1, dated 23-11-1987, It is considered necessary to dispose of produce locally consisting red sanders poles up to 45 cms over bark at butted in order to meet the local agriculture demands, since holding up to the large number of existing stocks lying undisposed for years will result in deterioration of the produce. The Divisional Forest Officer shall, therefore, sell such produce in open auction at selected centres as of any other miscellaneous poles being auctioned with a stipulation in the sale conditions that the material so sold is for domestic/agricultural use and that no permit will be issued for the export of export of such material outside the State. Material of and above 45 cms., chips and dust shall be transported to the Red Sanders godowns in the respective divisions to be sold as per the policy decision of the Government artfully grading them.

11. In partial modification of the orders issued in Chief Conservator of Forests Circular No.6/67, dt.23.3.67 (File No. 4528/67/R1), Red Sanders material of less than 45 cms. in girth involved in offences shall also be compounded and the material invariably confiscated to the State, for sale in open auction as laid out in para 10.

The receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged and communicated to all the concerned field level staff for compliance.

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Principal Chief Conservator of
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