

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Office of the
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'Aranya Bhavan'
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Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Sub:- Establishment- Forest Department- Disciplinary
action against the officers - Recoveries
from the Staff involved in excess expenditure
on works - Regarding.

Ref:- 1.Prl.CCF's Ref.No.377 21/91/FT.2,dt.1.7.1991
2.Prl.CCF's Ref. No.77 22/81/M3,dt.2.1.1992.

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In this office reference 1st cited, certain
instructions were issued to adopt only the Forest Schedule
of rates for offences while assessing the destruction
of forests. And also to grant stay on the orders against
recoveries in such cases by the appellate authorities on
specific representation by the Delinquent Officers.

Since the orders of recoveries in respect of damage
and loss to forests are passed after following the procedure
as laid down C.C. A Rules, the orders of recoveries in
respect of excess expenditure on works which are not
sequal to the C.C.A.Rules should not be mixed up. It was
also pointed out that on this misconstrued interpretation
recoveries are not being effected even in cases where
recoveries are ordered for booking excess expenditure
specific instructions were also issued in this Office
reference 2nd cited stating that the clarification issued
in the reference 1st cited is applicable only in cases of
destruction of forests and the same will not be applicable
to the cases involving booking of excess expenditure.

Inspite of the clear instructions as detailed above
some conservators of Forests are still approaching the
Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests to issued orders in the
matters in which orders were issued by them in respect of
excess expenditure, booked towards works etc., which
are not sequal to any disciplinary proceedings under
C.C.A.Rules. Such cases should be invariably finalised
and recoveries effected at them end only. No such cases
will be entertained hereafter by the Prl.Chief Conservator
of Forests. These instructions should be followed
scrupulously.

Sd/- Dr.K.Kesava Reddy,
Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests.

To
1. Conservators of Forests including Social Forestry Circles.
2. The Divisional Forest Officers including Social Forestry