

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Sub:- SALE OF TOOKI LEAVES-Calling of tenders for one year lease  
system insted of (3) years lease period and centralised  
auction of tooki leaves at Circle Head Quarters-Instructions-  
Reg. \* \* \* \*

While the beedi leaves trade, in Telangana Region is nationali-  
sed and the forest department takes up the collection of beedi leaves,  
in Andhra and Rayalaseema Regions the beedi leaves units are sold  
to private people and the leaf is collected by the purchasers. In  
the districts of Kurnool, Cuddapah, Nellore, Prakasam & Guntur the  
beedi leaves units are being sold once in three years with a lease  
period of three years and in the other districts viz., Visakhapatnam,  
Srisaigaram, Srikakulam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna,  
Mantapalli Chittoor, the units are being sold annually with a lease  
period of one year. Perhaps, the (3) year lease period was entertain-  
ed in the above said (5) districts on the request of the contractors  
avoiding the drought conditions prevailing in these districts  
and the possible loss to the purchasers in any one year due to drought  
conditions so that they could make up the loss in the balance per-  
iod of the lease. Further, the market value of the beedi leaves was  
not much at that point of time.

Now with good market value for the beedi leaves and also  
considering the fluctuations in the beedi leaves market selling  
beedi leaves units with three year lease period in some districts,  
is considered irrelevant and further to have uniformity in the entire  
State it is decided to sell beedi leaves units in all the districts  
annually with effect from 1993 season. In Kurnool & Guntur Circles  
the present (3) Year lease period will expire by 1992 season.  
Therefore in these two circles the beedi leaves units shall be  
sold annually from 1993 season.

Further, the Conservators of Forests noted in the address  
entry are informed that there are suggestions to centralise the sale  
of beedi leaves units to prevent unpleasantness, threats, intima-  
dation to the participating purchasers of beedi leaves units. This  
point has been considered and it has been decided that annual sales  
of beedi leaves lease units in Andhra and Rayalaseema Regions be  
held at the Circle Head Quarters after giving wide publicity. The  
sales at the circle level should be held under the supervision and  
guidance of the concerned Conservators of Forests.

All the Conservators of Forests noted in the address entry  
are requested to follow the above instructions scrupulously. The  
Conservators of Forests, Guntur and Kurnool are further requested  
to send proposals for working plan deviation for approval along  
with a copy of general sale notice to be issued for 1993.

Receipt of this circular may be acknowledged.

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

To  
The Conservators of Forests, Visakhapatnam, Rajahmundry,  
Guntur, Kurnool, Anantapur (by name).