GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Sub:- APCS(CCA) Rules – Orders of recovery of the amounts and/or other punishments such as stoppage of increments etc. issued by the respective disciplinary authorities as a result of finalisation of the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the subordinate officers – Non-implementation of the above orders on the pretext of pendancy of the appeals preferred by the subordinates – Viewed seriously – Instructions Issued.

The Conservators of Forests are informed that the orders of recovery of the amounts and/or the punishments awarded by the disciplinary authorities of the Department on the subordinate officers of the Department are not being effected/implemented for years together on the pretext of pendancy of the appeal/revision petitions submitted by the concerned individuals to the appellate/revisional authorities, as evidenced from the appeal cases of the concerned subordinates pertaining to many Circles.

In this context, the Conservators of Forests are informed that the recovery of the excess expenditure or other punishments should be implemented as ordered by the competent authority, without waiting for the result of the appeals/revision petitions submitted by the respective individuals; duly making necessary entries in the S.Rs of the subordinates and by filing the copies of the proceedings in the S.Rs. without fail.

The Conservators of Forests are further informed that those officers/staff who delay the commencement of recovery of the excess expenditure ordered for recovery from the concerned subordinates and in implementation of the other punishments on time, are liable for disciplinary action as such action will defeat the purpose of the disciplinary proceedings.

They are therefore requested to ensure that such lapses as mentioned above are not found place in any of the cases, hereinafter; by issuing similar instructions to the subordinate officers working under their control.

The receipt of this circular should be acknowledged by return of post.

Sd/- S.D.Mukherji, Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests

To All the Conservators of Forests & Divisional Forest Officers.

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