## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

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## CIRCULAR No.14/98.

Sub:- F.D. – Criminal cases against staff and offenders – Present stage of the case – Instructions – Regarding.

It is to inform that whenever information regarding Court cases is called for it is intimated that the case is under trial or pending trial OR the date of next hearing is such and such. But the details of present stage of the cases are not furnished. Therefore, all the Conservators of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers are directed to furnish the following details, once a decision to file case, in a Court of Law is taken, whether pertaining to prosecution of officers/subordinates of this Department on criminal charges of Mis-appropriation of Govt. amounts or that of offenders in offence cases to this office.

- 1. Date of filing charge sheet.
- 2. No. & List of Prosecution witnesses with their addresses.
- 3. Name of Investigation officer with full particulars.
- 4. No. & list of Defence witnesses if any.

There are various stages involved in the trials, which are as follows:-

Service of summons on the accused, productions of witnesses (prosecution witnesses and Defence witnesses in that order), arguments and delivery of the Judgement etc.

Therefore it is pertinent to present correct picture of the stage of prosecution. This will also help in the proper persuation of the case by the Conservators of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers through meetings with the G.Ps/A.G.Ps/P.P.Os., as the case be

Therefore all the officers are directed to persue the cases vigorously and got the cases disposed off at the earliest. Every 2 months, the present stage of the case, as explained above, shall be furnished to this office.

Receipt of Circular instructions may be acknowledged by return of post.

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

All Conservators of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers. (Distribution List 'A')

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