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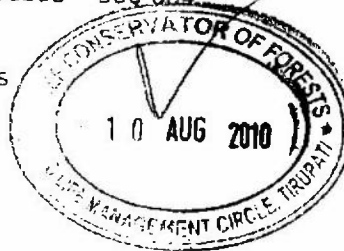
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Circular No.6/2010-V2



Sub:- Forest Department - Patta Lands - Removal of Red Sanders Trees
from Private Lands - Further instructions - Issued - Regarding.

- Ref:-**
1. PCCF Circular No.1-A/ 2003 (Rc.No.5357/03/F5) dt.22-04-2006.
 2. PCCF Circular No.1-B/2006 (Rc.No.55291/06/V2) dt.11-12-2006
 3. PCCF Circular No.1-C/2007 (Rc.No.35291/06/V2) dt.1-03-2007.
 4. PCCF Circular No.1-D/ 2007 (Rc.No.55291/06/V2) dt.18-04-2007

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The detailed guidelines on the procedure to be adopted for removal of Red Sander Trees from the patta lands of the private farmers and also for proper check measurement and test checking of the trees were issued from time to time

In PCCF's reference 3rd cited, further instructions were issued for such cases, where transportation of Red Sanders Wood to outside the State of Andhra Pradesh is required and where technical approval is to be accorded by this office for issue of transit permits. As per the above instructions, the applicant has to furnish the address and telephone details of the purchaser at the destination, the Divisional Forest Officer at the destination and the trade / industry license number of the purchaser at the destination, so as to enable the department to enquire on the details of the purchaser and the proposed utilization of the wood at the destination place.

The issue of giving technical approval for felling permission has been examined in view of the above instructions. It is desirable to obtain the details such as address and telephone details of the purchaser at the destination, the Divisional Forest Officer at the destination and the trade / industry license number of the purchaser at the destination, from the Red Sander pattadar and confirm the genuineness of the purchasing firm, etc before processing the request for issuing technical approval for felling permission, since transit permission in case of transport of Red Sanders Wood outside the State of Andhra Pradesh cannot be given in absence of the above details from the purchaser. In case there is delay in issue of transit permit either due to receipt of late report from the concerned Divisional Forest Officer in the destination State or department is not in a position to issue transit permit in case the Divisional Forest Officer in destination State give adverse report, the pattadar may hold department responsible for any loss sustained by him due to department not issuing transit permits.

If such precaution is not taken before according felling permission, there are chances of the pattadar approaching the Courts and claiming compensation on the pretext that the wood lying in the field will be damaged and deteriorate. If the Red Sanders pattadar does not give such information, on the pretext that he is unaware of the purchasers or the purchasers are yet to be decided, then the Red Sander pattadar may be asked to give an undertaking that "the pattadar shall not claim any compensation from the forest department in case the forest department does not give transit permit for the felled Red Sanders Wood to places outside the jurisdiction of Andhra Pradesh".

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The Conservators of Forests / Chief Conservators of Forests and the Divisional Forest Officers are requested to follow the above instruction without any deviation.

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