Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Govt., Jammu.

## CIRCULAR

Subject: Issue of Form-25 for movement of Forest Produce.

Time and again the matter of issuance of transportation permission for movement of forest produce is being raised at various levels and this has become an issue of discussion amongst the various timber traders and the officers of the Forest Department. Various orders have been issued in this behalf at the level of Chief Conservator of Forests which have not solved the problem. The present procedure is reported to be lengthy, involving various levels of officers and not in consonance with the established rules and practice.

As per rule-4 of the Land Transport rule amended vide SRO 459 of 30<sup>th</sup> Oct., 4982, "the Forest Officer" with the prior approval of the Divisional Forest Officer d is authorised to issue Form-25 for transportation of Forest Produce."

Therefore, in suppression of all the orders issued by the CCF: Kashmir and CCF: Jammu from time to time, it is enjoined upon all the functionaries of the Department that here-to-fore the procedure as laid down in "the Land-Transportation Rules" as amended vide above said SRO be followed strictly.

In case of transportation of DGS&D, Defence and other Central Agencies' stocks these will be transported with the permission of Conservator of Forests, Central Circle and T.P.O.'s as was the practice here to before.

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01. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.

02. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir.

03. All Conservators of Forests.

04. All Divisional Forest Officers.

05. TPO, Srinagar/Jammu.

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