

***Chapter -XLIV**

Forest Conferences

44.01 Regarding place and period to hold conferences of Forest Officers:-

A conference of forest officers should be held in suitable place annually preferably in the rains to discuss forest matters of importance. (BFM 604)

44.02 Regarding papers for discussion:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) is authorized to get the papers, intended for discussion at the annual forest conference, printed at the Government Central Press for the convenience of officers meeting at the conference. (BFM 605)

44.03 Recording of Proceedings of the conference:-

- (i) It is not necessary to have on Government's record the proceedings of the annual forest conference except in connection with subjects regarding which Government has given an express direction that the question should be placed before the conference for discussion.
- (ii) The controlling officer or officers should submit, through the usual channel, any proposals in connection with questions discussed at the conference on which the orders of Government are required. (BFM 606)

44.04 Regarding Traveling allowance of officers:-

For forest conferences convened by the Chief Conservators and Conservators as also the Silvicultural and Utilization Conferences and meetings of the Board of Forestry, etc. held at various places, travelling allowance (T.A.) of officers permitted to attend these conferences is regulated under the prevailing rules as on tour.

