

Annexure XVII (10), (Vide Article - 17.10)

Nistar Distribution in Vidarbha Region..

Government of Maharashtra,
Agriculture, Food and Forests Department,
Resolution No. 1162/ 20148--I,
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32, 2nd January, 1964.

A B S O L U T I O N

Prior to the abolition of the District Development Boards the work of distribution of Nistar in Vidarbha Region was regulated and controlled by a Subject Committee of the District Development Board concerned and actual permits were issued by a Sub-Committee or Baluka Committee. Consequent on the establishment of the Zilla Parishads, the District Development Boards have been abolished. Government is, therefore, pleased to direct that the work of distribution of Nistar in Vidarbha Region should now be entrusted to the Zilla Parishads/ Panchayat Samitis concerned. The following functions should be entrusted to the Panchayat Samitis:-

- i) assessing the demand of poles and fuel from the respective villages;
- ii) recommending names of the coupe's for Nistar, considering their value, the condition of crop and the accessibility to the villagers. For this purpose the meeting of the Panchayat Samitis should be held in the month of May, every year;
- iii) selection of villagers to receive Nistar.
- iv) Fixing quantum of Nistar for cultivators and regulating its distribution amongst the cultivators.
- v) Publicity regarding Nistar arrangement; and
- vi) Hearing and disposal of complaints regarding Nistar.

2. The Divisional Forest Officer/ sub-Divisional Forests Officer will act as a technical adviser to the Zilla Parishad and the range to the Panchayat Samiti respectively. The technical advice of these officers will be binding on the Zilla Parishad, or Panchayat Samitis; as the case may be and in the event of difference of opinion, the Chief Conservator of Forests will decide the matter.

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3. This resolution issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide Finance Department un-official reference direct. dated the 30th November, 1963.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

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(W. P. Saldanha)
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
Agriculture, Food & Forests Department.

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The Commissioner, Nagpur,
The Chief Conservator of Forests, M.S., Poona,
The Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Circle,
The Conservator of Forests, Amravati Circle,
The Conservator of Forests, Chanda Circle,
All Collectors in Vidarbha region,
All Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishads in Vidarbha region,
All Divisional Forests Officers in Nagpur, Amravati & Chanda Circles,
The General Administration Department,
The Finance Department,
The Co-operation & Rural Development Deptt. (M Branch),
The Senior Deputy Accountant General, Nagpur.