

Annexure XIC (3), (Vide Article - 11.06)

Letter

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Maharashtra State, Pune

NO.TRS.1075/307782-(149-C)-G-7

Revenue & Forests Department
Mentralaya, Bombay-32,
June 1977.

Subject:-Felling of trees
Mahuva, Tamrind, Mango, Jamchool
and Jackfruit trees restriction on

Reference your letter No.C/T.S/39/6869/969, dated
24/5/76 on the above subject.

2. It is observed that out of 15 species so far included in the schedule to the Maharashtra Felling of Trees (Regulation) Act, 1964, the following are the fruit bearing trees which are useful to the tribals and other residents of forest areas:-

(i) Mohwa (ii) Chinch (iii) Mango (iv) Jack fruit
and (v) Jambhul.

3. With a view to ensure that the trees of the above species are not permitted to be felled before their utility as fruit and flower bearing trees comes to an end. The instructions may please be issued to all the Forest Officers including the Range Forest Officers that in respect of the above species, the silvicultural maturity, should be determined with reference to capability of the trees to bear fruits/flowers so that, so long as the trees are capable of bearing such fruits or flowers they will not be considered silviculturally matured.

Sd/-
(J.S. REGS)
Desk Officer,
Revenue and Forests Department.

Copies with copies of the letter forwarded for information and guidance to :-

All Commissioner of Divisions,
All Collectors,
All Sub-Divisional Officers
All Tahsildars.

2. The Tahsildars, who are authorised to grant such permissions for felling under the Maharashtra Felling of Trees (Regulation) Act, 1964, should take the above instructions into consideration while deciding cases under that Act.

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