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- 1) The Bombay Forest (Amendment) Rules, 1981 ;
- 2) The Bombay Transit of Forests Produce (Vidarbha Region and Saurashtra and Kutch areas) (Amendment) Rules, 1981 ; and
- 3) The Hyderabad Transit of Forest Produce (Bombay) (Amendment) Rules, 1981.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,  
Revenue and Forests Department,  
Circular No.SWM.1081/106836-F-6,  
Dated : 31st October 1981.

Refr : (i) Government Notifications, Revenue and Forests Department, No.SWM.1081/106836-F-6, dated 16th July 1981 for respective regions and

(ii) Government Notifications, Revenue and Forests Department, No.SWM.1081/106836(A)/F-6, dated 19th August 1981 for respective regions.

CIRCULAR : In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 41 and 76 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra has through the above notifications amended the Bombay Forest Rules 1942 and other relevant Rules, in regard to erection/operation of the machinery/saw mill required for cutting or converting timber.

2. The State Subordinate Legislation Committee has elicited the following information/installs in regard to the above notifications:-

(i) How many applications for licences for starting of sawmills or renewal were received in each Division/ independent Sub-Division of the State every year from 1st April 1970 to 31st March 1981 ? :

(ii) How many such applications had remained pending at the close of each of these years ?

The Divisional Forest Officers and the Sub-Divisional Forest Officers incharge of independent Sub-Divisions are, therefore, requested to furnish this information by 12th November 1981 at the latest to their respective Conservator of Forests with an advance copy to

Government. The conservators of Forests should consolidate the information Divisionwise/Sub-Divisionwise and send it to the chief conservator of Forests, Government along with their remarks thereon

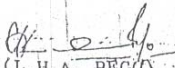
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by the 20th November 1981, positively. The Chief Conservator of Forests will transmit the same to Government along with his remarks thereon by 25th November 1981 without fail.

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

  
(L.H. REC)  
Deputy Secretary to Government,  
Revenue and Forests Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State, Pune,  
All Divisional Forest Officers and Sub-Divisional Officers  
In-charge of Independent Sub-Division.