

SECTION-XI: RIGHTS AND CONCESSIONS:

- 1.57: All the Reserved forest Blocks dealt in this plan are free from rights. However certain concessions have been allowed to the local people for collection and removal of edible roots and fruits, honey, flowers, and creepers free of any payment.
- 1.58: Further, vide letter No.5 FC.5/88(Pt)23614/FFAH dated 13-10-1988 Government of Orissa banned the felling of trees completely in the districts of Kalahandi, Bolangir, Phulbani with effect from 1.10.1988.(Appendix-XVI).
- 1.59: After above imposition of ban on felling, Government further issued instructions vide circular No.10488 dated 11.05.1990, 1696/F&E dated 02.1.1991, No.4565/F&E dated 7.3.91 which were clarified by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa vide his memo no.8873(7) dated, 6th, April, 1991.(Appendix-XVII).
- 1.60: As per above guidelines, the Nistar Cess paying tenants and other villagers are not allowed to fell trees but only to collect dead wood and fallen trees from forest floor on the strength of permits subject to availability in this Division.

- 1.61: Nistar Cess paying tenants are allowed to remove 50 (fifty) bamboos per annum, on strength of permit, on first come first serve basis subject to availability from Khesra Forests which are not being worked through Orissa Forest Develeopment Corporation ltd. Where Khesra Forest do not exist or bamboo is not available in Khesra Forests, the sale of bamboo is to be organised by the Orissa Forest Development Corporation from their depots, as per Forest & Environment Department circular No.10488 dated 11.05.1990.
- 1.62: In case of fire accidents and supply of timber etc. for house building agricultural implements bonafide purposes, supplies are to be made from the depots of the Orissa Forest Development Corporation as per Circular No.10488 dated 11.05.1990.
- 1.63: Controlled grazing is allowed in these blocks as per prescription of Working Plan and provisions of "The Orissa Forest(Grazing of Cattle) Rules 1980" after paying the necessary fees as laid down in the said Rules.
- 1.64: During Darbar Administration, there was a schedule of rate, notified in the year 1918. Meanwhile, in due course of time, prices of all commodities went high, as a result, a new schedule of Rate has been prescribed vide "The Schedule of Rate for Forest Produce in Orissa Rules 1977"duly ammended in the year 1978.