

1.31 — RIGHTS & CONCESSIONS : The Reserved Forests of this Division provide a few rights which are admitted at the time reservations, As usual the rights of way over some cart tracks and foot paths and rights of the enclosures are admitted into notification for men, cattle and carts as mentioned therein. The rights are not recorded in the name of any person or group of persons; but presumably those are to be exercised by the public at large. A detailed list of such rights are given in the notifications.

1.32 — The Konda and other bonafide inhabitant of the localities, whose names have been enrolled in the enumeration register and form a part of the settlement register are admitted certain rights and concessions, subject to the condition that such rights are exercisable only upto the limit of which the reserved forests can bear nuder proper management. The term genuine inhabitants does not include Mahajans, Shopkeepers, Contractors, Clerks and other who are non-agricultural tenants as per the standing order No. 338 of 10. 10, 1940 of the Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Khandmals.

1.33 — The admitted concessions provide scope for removal of timber for house building and making ploughs, collection of M. F. Ps, dry firewood, bamboos

free of any charge for their own use with some limitations such as providing 15 poles inclusive of 3 Cft of timber or 10 Cft of timber per house-holder and four headloads of bamboo per house holder and so on. With the stipulation that (i) the produce granted will not be used for sale or barter (ii) no produce is obtained from the area made prohibited by the Forest Department and (iii) the Konda shall have to maintain the exterior boundary annually against payment of wages at the rate of prescribed by the Forest Department.

1.34 — In addition they are also permitted concession for free grazing of cattle except goats and pigs not exceeding six in numbers per a Khond house holder in the reserved forests except specific area, such as plantation and regeneration.

1.35 — In some cases they are also permitted for free fishing in the streams and ponds inside the reserved forests for domestic purpose and hunting and shooting for self defence or defence of own cattle and crop provided it does not involve violation of restrictions specially imposed and infringement of provisions of any law or rule in force. All these rights admitted are allowed to pass in to their successors.

1.36 — In fact the concessions granted to the Kondas gradually getting out of tune with time owing to progressive increase of their population and a steady depletion of the forests not the least lack of desired assistance from them making the provisions less practicable.