

13. ASSIGNED REVENUES

13.10 Increase in the share of Social Forestry revenue between Panchayat and Government

Environment & Forests (FR.VI) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 592

Dated : 08.06.1989

Read :

- 1) G.O. (Ms) No. 117, Agriculture, dated 12.1.1971
- 2) G.O. (Ms) No. 796, Forests & Fisheries, dated 7.7.83

ORDER

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued directing that the revenue realized from the sale of Farm Forestry Plantation be shared between the Forest Department and the Panchayats concerned on 50:50 basis.

2. After careful consideration, the Government now direct that the revenue realized from the sale of Social Forestry Plantations be shared between the Forest Department and the Panchayats on 40:60 basis.

3. In view of the greater devolution of revenue and in order that the maintenance of these plantations is with the full involvement of the people it is proposed to progressively hand over all social forestry works to Panchayats. As a first stage 500 plot watchers and 600 Village social forestry workers will be disbanded in 1989-90 and their services will be utilized by Panchayat Unions on ongoing Social Forestry Works as also other schemes.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.92000/F&CF/89-1, dt. 9.8.1989.

(By order of the Governor)

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