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To : The Divisional Forest Officers

- 1 JHARGRAM DIVN.
- 2 RUPNARAYAN DIVN.
- 3 MIDNAPUR DIVN
- 4 KHARAGPUR DIVN
- 5 BANKURA NORTH DIVN
- 6 BANKURA SOUTH DIVN
- 7 PANCHET DIVN.
- 8 BURDWAN DIVN.
- 9 DURGAPUR DIVN.
- 10 BIRBHUM DIVN.
- 11 PURULIA DIVN.
- 12 KANGSABATI NORTH DIVN.
- 13 KANGSABATI SOUTH DIVN.
- 14 BAIKUNTHAPUR DIVN.
- 15 JALDAPARA WILDLIFE DIVN.
- 16 COOCH BEHAR DIVN.

Sub : Felling Operation for the Financial Year 2018-19

Sir/Madam,

Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, vide their letter No.13-FCWP/WB-Gen dt. 25.09.18 has accorded approval for felling operation 2018-19 in the state of West Bengal. The said approval has been communicated to you vide this office letter No.403/IW-30 dt. 27.09.18. In the above letter, certain directions were also given regarding the felling operations and holding of coordination meetings to discuss the importance of following guidelines of working plan. **You were also directed to be careful and ensure that no excess felling without permission takes place in any forest area.** The felling target of different divisions for the year 2018-19 as approved by Gol is as follows :-

PROPOSED TARGET OF FELLING OPERATION DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2018-19

Sl. No.	Name of Division	Working Circle			TOTAL
		Sal Coppice Working Circle	Devp. Working Circle	Misc. Working Circle	
		AREA IN HA	AREA IN HA	AREA IN HA	AREA IN HA
1	JHARGRAM	425	112.5	0	537.5
2	RUPNARAYAN	520	362	0	882
3	MIDNAPUR	802	398	0	1200
4	KHARAGPUR	176	67	0	243
5	BANKURA NORTH	545	263.7	0	808.7
6	BANKURA SOUTH	423	501	0	924
7	PANCHET	485.5	495	0	980.5
8	BURDWAN	60	186	0	246
9	DURGAPUR	10	75	0	85
10	BIRBHUM	50	97	0	147
11	PURULIA	28	0	0	28
12	KANGSABATI NORTH	55	357	0	412
13	KANGSABATI SOUTH	160	140	0	300
14	BAIKUNTHAPUR	27.59	0	28.96	56.55
15	JALDAPARA WILDLIFE	20.51	0	16.14	36.65
16	COOCH BEHAR	0	0	8.87	8.87
GRAND TOTAL FOR ENTIRE STATE		3787.60	3054.20	53.97	6895.77

In this connection, you are hereby directed to undertake the following actions immediately:-

- Start marking of felling areas
- Hold small meetings with JFMCs before starting actual felling operation.
- Approach the respective Divisional Managers of WBFDC Ltd., for placement of fund for starting the felling operations as per the approved rates discussed in detail in the meeting held at Kolkata on 25.09.18.
- Decide and divide the proposed felling area between the Directorate and WBFDC Ltd.
- Hold the coordination meeting as per earlier instructions.
- At least in one coupe, mechanized felling, as discussed in the meeting of 24th Sept.'18, should be undertaken by each DFO / D.M., WBFDC Ltd.
- Before undertaking the felling operation for the current F.Y., it should be ensured that most of the produce of earlier felling season are cleared from the depot and lifting is completed.
- The DFOs of North Bengal must complete marking of the coupe and handover the same to the respective D.M., of WBFDC Ltd., who will undertake the felling operation.

Yours faithfully,


(N K PANDEY)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force, West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information to :-

- (1) The Managing Director, WBFDC Ltd.
- (2) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central / Western / South-East / South-West / Northern / Wildlife (North) Circles --- They are requested to ensure that felling starts early as possible as per the approval given by MoEf & CC. They are also directed to hold monthly review meeting in consultation with the G.M (Hqrs.) and G.M.(North) of WBFDC Ltd., on a regular basis to sort out any problem arising during the felling operation.

The undersigned along with the MD, WBFDC Ltd., will hold the 1st Review Meeting in the month of January, 2019. Please ensure that maximum felling is completed before the said review meeting.


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