PART II

CONSTITUTION OF FORESTS

CHAPTER XIV

THE CLASSIFICATION OF FORESTS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FOREST DEPARTMENT

Classification of Forests.

All forests under the management of the Forest Department are divided into the following categories:

Reserved Forests.

(1) Reserved Forests include all those areas which have been constituted and declared as Reserved Forests under Section 20 of the Rajasthan Forest Act, 1953.

Protected Forests.

(2) Protected Forests include all those forest areas which are not included in the Reserved Forests and which have been constituted and declared as Protected Forests under Section 29 of the Rajasthan Forest Act, 1953.

Village Forests.

(3) Village Forests are those reserved forests the rights of Government to or over which have been assigned to village community under Section 28 of the Rajasthan Forest Act, 1953. The rules regulating the management of such forest, prescribing the conditions under which any such assignment has been made for providing timber or other forest produce of pastute and their duties for the protection and improvement of such forest.

Unclassed Forests.

(4) Unclassed Forest include all those areas which have not been classified into any of the above, but are under the management of the Forest Department. They are likely to be constituted as Reserved and Protected Forests as and when considered necessary.