CHAPTER XXII

FOREST PRODUCE IN TRANSIT AND PROPERTY MARKS

Undur Section 41 (b) and 73 (d)

The following rules regulate the appropriation or removal of forest produce in or from the Reserved and Protected Forests in Rajasthan by persons holding licences for the purposes granted by a competent authority:—

The rules shall take effect from the date of publication in the Rajasthan Raj Patra.

1. Any person holding a licence granted by a competent authority for the appropriation or removal of forest produce shall have in his possession that licence whenever he enters Government forests for any purpose connected therewith.

2. No forest produce shall be removed inside or from a Government forest without a pass which must be produced when required by a Forest Officer. A licence granted by a competent authority for the removal of forest produce shall be deemed to be a pass within the meaning of this rule.

3. Forest produce will be examined at the Forest Nakas (fixed in Rule 2 above and timber will be marked with a distinctive hammer mark by the Forest Officer In-charge of the Revenue Station).

For each cart-load of forest produce a pass showing the description, quantity and kind of forest produce contained in it will be issued.

4. No forest produce shall proceed beyond the concerned Naka until the above procedure has been completed.

5. In the above rules the term forest produce shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Rajasthan Forest Act.

6. (i) Nothing in these rules shall be deemed to require a person to possess a pass who may be declared eligible to such privilege, or
(ii) is permitted to remove forest produce without the production of a pass in times of famine or scarcity by any general or special orders of the Rajasthan Government.

Under Section 41 (2) (i)

Property Marks

Any person may apply to the Divisional Forest Officer to have a property mark, to be attached to timber belonging to him, registered in the office of the Conservator of the Circle. Such application shall be forwarded to the Conservator for disposal in accordance with the following rules:

Every property mark shall consist of a device to approved by the Conservator; provided that no person shall be allowed to register a mark identical with, or liable to be mistaken for one already registered by another person or used by the Government. In case of dispute as to whether a mark proposed for registration has or has not too close a resemble to another previously registered the decision of the Conservator shall be final.

A fee of Rs. 2/- shall be payable for registration and such registration shall hold good for the two years following the 1st of January next after the date of registration.

A certificate of registration, showing the device registered, shall be given by the Conservator to each person registering his mark. The Certificate shall state the period for which the registration will held good.

Any person using an unregistered property mark, or using a registered property mark after the expiry of the period for which the registration holds good, in contravention of the above rules, may be punished, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both.