CHAPTER XXIV

ISSUE OF RAHDARI LICENCES

The following rules have been made under Section 76(d) of the Rajasthan Forest Act, to regulate the issue and control of Rahdari Licences for forest produce:

1. All persons incharge of carts and other animal draught vehicles who use the roads passing through the reserved or protected forest, and halt at camping grounds situated within the boundaries of the said reserved or protected forest, shall take out Rahdari Licences for forest produce provided that persons (a) in charge of vehicles carrying passengers and personal effects only and (b) vehicles carrying produce covered by Government Forest Transit Passes (Rawannas) shall be exempted from the necessity of taking out such licences.

2. Such licences will be issued at such rate and in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Divisional Forest Officer concerned or by any official or other person duly authorised by the Divisional Forest Officer.

3. Such licences will be valid for the period of one month and will entitle the licensee to the following concessions:

(a) to graze his draft animals in Government Forest on route except in such areas as may from time to time be closed to grazing;

(b) to collect for his own immediate use dry wood for fuel at or near any recognised camping ground; but not for export;

(c) to cut and utilise wood necessary for the immediate repair of a broken cart or for vehicle but not to remove any timber from the forest except as an integral part of the cart or vehicle;
(d) to cut and remove a reasonable amount of grass for feed of cattle in sections of the journey outside Government forest, but not from areas leased to grass contractors.

4. Every such licence shall show the name and residence of licensee, the number of carts or other vehicles which it covers the date of issue, the date of expiry and the name of the official or authority issuing it.

5. Every such licence shall be kept in the immediate possession of the licensee and shall be produced for examination by any forest official or other person duly authorised by the Divisional Forest Officer.

6. The owner of a cart is bound to produce his licence in the same condition in which he received it and without any erasures or additions.