

L. D.—B 203/33.

THE FOREST ORDINANCE

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Lands and Land Development by virtue of powers vested in him by section 71 of the Forest Ordinance (Chapter 451), as amended by Act, No. 13 of 1966 and Act, No. 56 of 1979.

GAMINI DISSANAYAKE,

Minister of Lands and Land Development.
Colombo, 7th November, 1979.

Regulations

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Forest Regulations, No. 6 of 1979.

(2) These regulations shall apply in relation to the disposal of Timber.

2. All timber which has been confiscated or has become vested in the State under any of the provisions of the Forest Ordinance or under any rules or regulations made thereunder, shall be taken charge of by an officer empowered in that behalf by the Divisional Forest Officer of the area in which such timber is found.

3. Such timber shall be disposed of depending on the circumstances of each case in one of the following ways:—

(a) by being sent to a State Timber Corporation Depot to be disposed of by sawing or by sale at the prevailing prices;

(b) by being sold by public auction; or

(c) by being sold to any Government Department or Government sponsored Corporation.

4. The proceeds of any sale of timber under regulation 3 shall—

(1) in a case where funds provided out of the Consolidated Fund have been used for the purpose of the seizure, collections or transport of such timber, be credited to the Consolidated Fund;

(2) in all other cases, be credited to the Consolidated Fund except where the timber has been taken over by the State Timber Corporation.

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