

SECTION - IX

RIGHTS AND CONCESSIONS :-

51. A number of rights have been admitted in the Reserve forests. Of course all the rights have not been admitted in any one reserve forest block. The different types of rights admitted are as follows :-

- 1) Felling and removal free of all charges timber for construction of new houses and major repairs of houses. Free permits are to be issued by Forest Department. The poles are limited to a maximum of 8" diameter.
- 2) Felling and removal of dead and dry trees for domestic consumption.
- 3) Felling and removal of dry fuel free of all charges not exceeding 8 (eight) head loads per family per month.
- 4) Collection and removal free of charges for house building, ploughs up to a maximum of 15 (fifteen) poles inclusive of 3 cft of timber for ploughs or 10 (ten) cft of timber of sal or other species per house holder per annum. The poles are limited up to a maximum of 8" diameter and ploughs timber up to 3 cft or 12" diameter.
- 5) Felling and removal free of all charges 2 headloads or 10 to 30 bamboos per year per house holder. This will be exercisable from the areas marked out for such purpose from time to time by the Forest Department, and is to be covered by free permits.
- 6) Collection and removal free of charges of Minor Forest Produce such as edible roots and fruits, Siali leaves, natural resin, thatch grass, brooms for domestic consumption.
- 7) Hunting and shooting of animals in self defence or in defence of their cattle and crops is permitted provided it does not

involve violation of restrictions specially imposed and infringement of provisions of any law or rule in force. (After the Wild Life Protection Act has come into force with effect from 1972 this right ceases).

8) Rights of fishing, hunting and shooting especially of jungle pea fowls and bears (after the wild Life Protection Act has come into force with effect from 1972 this right ceases).

9) Free grazing of cattle other than goats and pigs is allowed during summer. Browsers and grazing in regeneration and plantation areas is strictly prohibited.

10. The rights to enjoy fruits of horticultural plantation permitted within the boundary of the reserve forests as may be decided by the Collector of the district in consultation with the Divisional Forest Officer concerned would be available to the village community or to the specified individuals which includes their successors in interest.

11. The right holder shall not sell or barter any forest produce obtained in the exercise of above rights.

12. The right holders shall have to maintain the exterior boundary annually against the payment of wages at the prescribed rates.

13. Right of way to villages across the reserve along established routes subject to the observation of rules regarding forest reservation and fire protection.

14. Admitted rights shall pass on to their successors.

15. The details of rights admitted in each reserve forest is given in Appendix-XVI.