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Ministry of Environment and Forests  
(Wildlife Division)

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Dated: 05.12.2011

The Principal Secretary (Forests)/  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
All State/Union Territory Governments

Sub: Seized Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*)-reg.  
Ref: Letter of even no. dated 03.11.2011

Madam/Sir,

Kind attention is invited to the earlier letter of even no. dated 03.11.2011 regarding above subject, wherein a policy decision was communicated to all States/Union Territories regarding disposal of Red Sanders in the country. In continuation to the earlier letter, I am directed to inform that any seized material of Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) lying with the State/Union Territory Government should be sent to Andhra Pradesh Handicrafts Development Corporation, Hyderabad under intimation to this Ministry. Andhra Pradesh Forest Department will bear the cost of transportation of the seized Red Sanders material and make necessary arrangement to store the brought back Red Sanders material and allot the requisite quantity to Andhra Pradesh Handicrafts Development Corporation, Hyderabad, as and when required, as per the existing procedure.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Prakriti Srivastava)

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1. All Chief Wildlife Wardens