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over the manner of felling and disposal of the trees of above mentioned species, wherever these may be occurring. Instances have, however, come to the notice where Padauk and other Reserved trees extracted from areas other than reserved forests, is being channelised through private saw mills and furniture units leading to smuggling of padauk timber even from the govt. forests. In order to curb this, it is again clarified that all Padauk and Ornamental timber (Reserved trees), whether found in or extracted from private, revenue or forest areas, shall be taken over by the Forest Department, No private traders or owners of hilly land shall be permitted to trade or undertake movement of Padauk and other reserved trees without specific permission of the competent authority. When the Forest department takes over such timber from the allottees of hilly land, it shall pay the value thereof at the rates as may be fixed by the Administration from time to time.

These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned so as to solicit their cooperation in safeguarding these rare and