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No F.(T)/59/385

Date 4th December '98

To,
The Director (TW),
Secretariat.

Sub : Fourth report of the National Commission for
SC's and ST's.

Ref.: Your D.O.No 6-5/98-TW/146 dt. 12-08-98.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O.
letter under reference on the above mentioned subject
and it is to stated that we are strictly following
the policy/guidelines to ensure minimum hardships to
tribal people for collection of Minor Forest Produces.
In this connection your kind attention is invited
to this office letter No. F(T)/59/231 dt. 03-09-98,
wherein it has stated that as per protected Forests
Rule, 1986 the tribals shall collect their actual
requirement of Forest Produce from the forest for
their bonafide domestic use without any restriction
and they are enjoying the same.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests
(Headquarters)

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