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Bhubaneswar, dated, the 02-1-14

Sub: Procedure for trading in KL in Nawarangpur (KL) Division for 2014 crop year.

No. KL - 11/2013 /F &E., Kendu Leaf trade was deregulated in Nawarangpur KL Division during 2013 crop year vide this Department Notification No.9781/F&E, dtd.8.5.2013 and any person was allowed to sell KL to any buyer of his choice. Government have been pleased to decide that those instructions will be applicable for the crop year 2014 also.

- 2. All Grama Sabhas in the division may be provided with transit permit books by the DFO (KL) before commencement of KL plucking to enable forest right holders to exercise their right to sell KL to buyers of their choice. However, as a price support mechanism and to prevent exploitation of KL pluckers by middlemen, KL organisation shall continue to purchase KL offered to it by the pluckers.
- 3. Though the KL trade has been deregulated in Nawarangpur division, bush cutting operations shall continue to be carried out by the KL organisation at its own cost to protect the economic interests of KL pluckers.
- 4. The KL Organisation will assist in providing training to the Grama Sabhas and KL Pluckers on the technical aspects of Kenduleaves working in co-ordination with the District Administration so as to ensure that persons willing to sell KL to Agencies other than the KL Organisation do not face any difficulty.

S.S. Srivastava, Special Secretary to Government.

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