

C I R C U L A R

According to Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, any lands, which it is decided to constitute as forest, are Government lands. Such lands do not come within the scope of the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1947, (vide Remembrancer of Legal Affairs' opinion No: 2166 dated 11-2-1952, printed as an accompaniment to Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No: 8159/49 dated 29-2-1952). The Consolidation Officers and the Assistant Consolidation Officers should, therefore, normally exclude all forests lands from their schemes of Consolidation of Holdings.

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