OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA
Raj Bhavan, Malabar Hill, Mumbai 400 035, dated the 9th January 2015.

Preamble

No. RB/TC/e-11019(15)/2014/Notification-6/24/2015.—Whereas, by Notification No. RB/TC/e-11019 (15) (2014)/Notification-3/ Bamboo-MFP/741, dated the 19th August 2014 the Governor of Maharashtra directed that the Maharashtra Transfer of Ownership of Minor Forest Produce in Scheduled Areas and the Maharashtra Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) (Amendment) Act, 1997 (Mah. III of 1998) shall apply to the Scheduled Areas with certain modifications;

And whereas, it is expedient to issue further directions in this regard.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph 5 of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra hereby makes the following further modification to the said Act:—

NOTIFICATION

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph 5 of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra hereby directs that, the Maharashtra Transfer of Ownership of Minor Forest Produce in Scheduled Areas and the Maharashtra Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) (Amendment) Act, 1997 (Mah. III of 1998) shall apply to the Scheduled Areas with the following further modification:—
To sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Maharashtra Transfer of Ownership of Minor Forest Produce in Scheduled Areas and the Maharashtra Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) (Amendment) Act, 1997 (Mah. III of 1998), the following proviso shall be added:-

"Provided that, it shall be lawful for the Forest Department, upon a requisition made by the resolution of the Panchayat and the Gram Sabha concerned in this regard, to purchase, transport and dispose of Tendu and Apta leaves on their behalf and thereupon the provisions of the Maharashtra Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Act, 1969 and the rules made thereunder and the guidelines issued in this regard from time to time shall, mutatis mutandis, apply."

Ch. VIDYASAGAR RAO,
Governor of Maharashtra.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

VIKAS CHANDRA RASTOGI,
Secretary to Governor.