

Smuggling of timber

DFOs have been declared as Authorized Officer under Section 52-A of Indian Forest Act, 1927 to try the cases where unauthorized transportation of forest produce which is the property of the State Govt. viz. timber, Khair wood, katha, resin(except fuelwood) is involved.

Detection	By Forest Officer or Police Officer
Challaning/Prosecution of case	Investigating Officer/Govt. Advocate
Proceedings	Authorized Officer.
Revision	CF concerned under Section 59-A of IFA (Gazette 24.7.1991)
Appeal	Session Court under Section 59-B of IFA(Gazette 24.7.1991)