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D.O.No. 7514 /13(17)/72(Cdn)

Dated 4 Sept. 1974.

Dr. K.G. Tejwani
Chief Scientist & Coordinator.

Dear Shri Sandal,

Kindly refer to your letter No. Nil dated 29th August, 1974 regarding participation of a representative of this Institute in the committee formed by Govt. of U.P. with respect to 'Chipko Andolan'. I have informed you vide this office letter even no. dated Sept. 3, 1974 that Shri H.N. Mathur, I.F.S., Plant Scientist of this Institute has been permitted to participate in the functioning of the above committee as a representative of this Institute.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

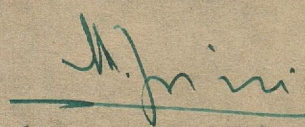
(K.G. TEJWANI)

Shri Chain Singh,
Conservator of Forests,
Garhwal Circle,
Pauri, U.P.

Copy to Shri Virendra Kumar, Project Leader, Dept. of Botany
Delhi College, Ajmir Gate, Delhi-110006.

Copy to Special Secretary, Forest Department, U.P. Government,
Lucknow.

Copy to Dy. Director (Agri.), Soil Conservation, Garhwal Circle
Pauri, U.P. for information.


(K.G. TEJWANI)
CHIEF SCIENTIST & COORDINATOR.

Copy of letter No.5292/13(17)/73(Cdn)Dated 15July,74.
From, Soil Conservation Research Demonstration & Training Centre.
To, The Dy. Director General (SAF), Indian Council of Agricultural
Research, Krishi Bhavan, New Dehhi.

Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of the letter No. Kha-2688/41-7(1) dated 13.6.74 received from the Conservator of Forests, Garhwal Circle regarding constitution of a Committee by Govt. of U.P. to examine the question of danger of soil erosion as a result of sale of forest trees in Joshimath in Chamoli District. It appears that there is an agitation by the local people opposing the cutting of trees proposed to be sold by the Forest Department on the plea that this will cause severe erosion. The agitation is called "Chipko Andolan", because the people have ~~threatened~~ threatened that they will cling to the trees and will not permit the trees to be cut. The Govt. of U.P. has nominated the Director of this Institute by it. It is recommended that we may agree to the Association of the representative of this institute to this Committee. The representative of ~~this~~ this institute will be required to visit Joshimath for a period of 2-3 days to participate in the field inspection and discussions of the Committee. It is requested that the permission of the I.C.A.R. to this regard may be given at an early date. I propose to associate Shri H.N.Mathur, I.F.S., Plant Scientist with the Committee.

Yours faithfully,
sd./ K.G.Tejwani, Chief Scientist
and Coordinator.

End. as above.

Copy to Shri Chain Singh Sondal, Conservator of Forests, Garhwal Circle, P.O.Pauri, Distt.Pauri Garhwal for information and with the comment that his letter dated 13.6.74 was received here on July 4.1974. The representative of this Institute will participate in the deliberations of the Committee when the approval of the ICAR is received.

sd./K.G.Tejwani.

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