प्रभागीय वन अधिकारी का कार्यालय दक्षिण अण्डमान, विम्बर्लीगंज

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## PRESS NOTE

A search was conducted jointly by the Forest and Police personnel in the house of Shri T.Assainar, S/o. Late T.Moidu, R/o. Stewartgunj and Shri A.Unnin, S/o. Late A.Hamza, R/o. Wimberlygunj and seized huge quantity of illegally collected hand sawn padauk timber which were stacked in their premises. Around 0.180 cbm. of hand sawn padauk timber was seized from the residence of Shri T.Assainar, R/o. Stewartgunj and around 0.458 cbm. of hand sawn padauk timber was seized from the residence of Shri A.Unnin, R/o. Wimberlygunj. The sarch was successful because of the intelligence sharing among the Forest and Police personnels which had led to successful seizure of such a huge quantity of illegal padauk sawn timber.

Shri Panchanam Halder, Range Officer, Shri Abdul Gafoor, Forester and Forest Guards Shri Uttam Kumar Mistry, Shri N.Shahid of South Andaman Forest Division and from Police Side Shri Iftekar Ali Mohammed, Sub Inspector of Police, Police Outpost, Wimberlygunj and his team participated in the search operation.

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