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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DIVISION, WIMBERLYGUNJ

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*Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.*

To

The Chief Editor,  
The Daily Telegrams,  
Port Blair.

*Sub. :- Issue of Press Note –reg.*

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Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a Press Note captioned “**Forest Offence detected by the Forest team**”, it is requested that the same may kindly be published in your esteemed newspaper as a part of news item for wide publicity.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. as above.

(A.K.PAUL, IFS)
Divisional Forest Officer,
South Andaman.

Copy to :-

1. The Director, IP&T, Port Blair for kind information & necessary action.
2. The PA to DFO(SA) for uploading the “Press Note” in the web portal of DI&P.

PRESS NOTE

“Forest Offence detected by the Forest team”

On a credible information received at Garacharma Range Office on 09.11.2022 at 2100 hours regarding occurrence of a forest offence near Badabalu beach, Chidiyatapu, a team of Forest officials comprising Shri Subhashis Ray, Range Officer, Garacharma, Shri Shehbaz Ali, Forester, Shri R.M.Yadav, Head Forest Guard, Shri Kumar Swamy, Forest Guard, Shri B.Srinivas Rao, Forest Guard, Shri Ravi Shanker, Forest Guard, Shri Wilson Bilung, Forest Guard and few Mazdoors was constituted for detection of the forest offence. In spite of darkness, the team carried out intensive search in the indicated area and throughout the night long operation apprehended 07 accused persons namely Shri S.Mohd. Sareef, S/o. Late E.Sathurdeen, R/o. Buniyadabad, Shri P.Ramamoorthy, S/o. A.Baskar, R/o. Prem Nagar, Shri B.Harish Haridas, S/o. G.Haridas, R/o. Delanipur, Shri S.Mariya Dass, S/o. G.Soloman Raj, R/o. Buniyadabad, Shri V.Karthik, S/o. M.Venkatesan, R/o. Buniyadabad, Shri Mahmudali Ghazi, S/o. Rahim Gazi, R/o. Calicut, Shri Achul Ali Molla, S/o. Alauddin Molla, R/o. Calicut and recovered and seized 1.87 cbm. of illegally hand sawn Padauk timber from their possession. A truck bearing Regn. No. AN-01-D-1911 involved in commissioning of the offence was also seized from the spot and brought to Range Office, Garacharma. Further investigation of the case is under process.

The entire operation was led by Shri A.Soundrapandian, Assistant Conservator of Forests under the able guidance of Shri A.K.Paul, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, South Andaman.

The Divisional Forest Officer, South Andaman has requested the general public to pass credible information on Forest and Wildlife offence if noticed in their locality in the Phone Nos. 256178, 252334, 255344, 224540, 287336 and 281585. The identity of the informer will not be disclosed.

