

प्रभागीय वन अधिकारी का कार्यालय
दक्षिण अण्डमान, विम्बर्लीगंज
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SOUTH ANDAMAN, WIMBERLYGUNJ
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**PRESS NOTE**

On the basis of credible information received, a joint team consisting of officials from Forest and Police was constituted and pressed into combing operation in the forest areas adjacent to Dundas Point on 30.12.2017 to check the offence. The team, after a thorough search in the forest, succeeded in locating the place where huge quantity of padauk hand sawn timber (measuring around 3.229 cbm.) were stacked. The sawn timbers were found to be kept hidden inside the mangrove creek adjacent to Jungli Barrack depot, which were immediately seized and a Forest Offence case was registered under the relevant Sections of Indian Forest Act, 1927 and is under investigation to trace out the unknown offenders. From Forest Department side, Shri Sebastian Dung Dung, Forest Ranger, Abdul Gafoor, Forester, Abdul Saleem, Intazar Nahim, Forest Guards, other workers and from Police Side the SHO, Bambooflat and his team took part in the combing operation. The whole operation was carried out under the close supervision of Shri Ismale Kujur, Range Officer, Mannarghat.

The Divisional Forest Officer, South Andaman has further appealed to the general public to pass on credible information pertaining to illegal activities related to forest & wildlife over phone No.256178 & 255228 and his mobile No.9531905358. The identity of the informer will be kept secret.

  
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