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SHG = Self Help Group
CIG = Common Interest Group
FFS = Farmers’ Field School

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APPENDIX - IV
THE PROVISIONS OF THE PANCHAYATS (EXTENSION TO THE SCHEDULED AREAS) ACT, 1996 No.40 OF 1996

(24th December, 1996)
An Act to provide for the extension of the provisions of Part IX of the Constitution relating to the Panchayats to the Scheduled Areas.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. This Act may be called the Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “Scheduled Areas” means the Scheduled Areas as referred to in Clause (1) of Article 244 of the Constitution.

3. The provision of Part IX of the Constitution relating to Panchayats are hereby extended to the Scheduled Areas subject to such exceptions and modifications as are provided in section 4.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained under Part IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of a State shall not make any law under that Part which is inconsistent with any of the following features, namely:-

(a) a State legislation on the Panchayats that may be made shall be in consonance with the customary law, social and religious practices and traditional management practices of community resources;

(b) a village shall ordinarily consist of a habituation or a group of habitations or a hamlet or a group of hamlets comprising a community and managing its affairs in accordance with traditions and customs;

(c) every village shall have a Gram Sabha consisting of persons whose names are included in the electoral rolls for the Panchayat at the village level;

(d) every Gram Sabha shall be competent to safeguard and preserve the traditions and customs of the people, their cultural identity, community resources and the customary mode of dispute resolution;

(e) every Gram Sabha shall-

i. approve of the plans, programmes and projects for social and economic development before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation by the Panchayat at the village level;

ii. be responsible for the identification or selection of persons as beneficiaries under the poverty alleviation and other programmes;

(f) every Panchayat at the village level shall be required to obtain from the Gram Sabha a certification of utilisation of funds by that Panchayat for the plans, programmes and projects referred to in clause(e);

(g) the reservation of seats in the Scheduled Areas at every Panchayat shall be in proportion to the population of the communities in that Panchayat for whom reservation is sought to be given under Part IX of the Constitution; Provided that the reservation for the Scheduled Tribes shall not be less than one-half of the total number of seats; Provided further that all seats of Chairpersons of Panchayats at all levels shall be reserved for the Scheduled Tribes;

(h) the State Government may nominate persons belonging to such Scheduled Tribes as have no representation in the Panchayat at the intermediate level or the Panchayat at the district level: Provided that such nomination shall not exceed one-tenth of the total members to be elected in that Panchayat;

(i) the Gram Sabha or the Panchayats at the appropriate level shall be consulted before making the acquisition of land in the Scheduled Areas for development projects and before re-setting or rehabilitating persons affected by such projects in the Scheduled Areas; the actual planning and implementation of the projects in the Scheduled Areas shall be coordinated at the State level;

(j) planning and management of minor water bodies in the Scheduled Areas shall be entrusted to Panchayats at the appropriate level;

(k) the recommendations of the Gram Sabha or the Panchayats at the appropriate level shall be made mandatory prior to grant of prospecting licence or mining lease for minor minerals in the Scheduled Areas;

(l) the prior recommendation of the Gram Sabha or the Panchayats at the appropriate level shall be made mandatory for grant of concession for the exploitation of minor minerals by auction;

(m) while endowing Panchayats in the Scheduled Areas with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as institutions of self-government, a State Legislature shall ensure that the Panchayats at the appropriate level and the Gram Sabha are endowed specifically with-

(i) the power to enforce prohibition or to regulate or restrict the sale and consumption of any intoxicant;

(ii) the ownership of minor forest produce;

(iii) the power to prevent alienation of land in the Scheduled Areas and to take appropriate action to restore any unlawfully alienated land of a Scheduled Tribe;

(iv) the power to manage village markets by whatever name called;

(v) the power to exercise control over money lending to the Scheduled Tribes;

(vi) the power to exercise control over institutions and functionaries in all social sectors;

(vii) the power to control over local plans and resources for such plans including tribal sub-plans;

(n) the State Legislations that may endow Panchayats with powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as institutions of self-government shall contain safeguards to ensure that Panchayats at the higher level do not assume the powers and authority of any Panchayat at the lower level or of the Gram Sabha;

(o) the State Legislature shall endeavour to follow the pattern of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution while designing the administrative arrangements in the Panchayats at district levels in the Scheduled Areas.

5. Notwithstanding anything in Part IX of the Constitution with exceptions and modifications made by this Act, any provision of any law relating to Panchayats in force in the Scheduled Areas, immediately before the date on which this Act receives the assent of the President, which is inconsistent with the provisions of Part IX with such exceptions and modifications shall continue to be in force until amended or repealed by a competent Legislature or other competent authority or until the expiration of one year from the date on which this Act receives the assent of the President; Provided that all the Panchayats existing immediately before such date shall continue till the expiration of their duration unless sooner dissolved by a resolution passed to that effect by the Legislative Assembly of that State or, in the case of a State having Legislative Council, by each House of the Legislature of that State.
In 1989, the Planning Commission has divided the country into fifteen broad agro-climatic zones based on physiography, soils, geological formation, climate, cropping patterns, and development of irrigation and mineral resources for broad agricultural planning and developing future strategies. Fourteen regions were in the main land and the remaining one in the islands of Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea. The main objective was to integrate plans of the agro-climatic regions with the state and national plans to enable policy development based on techno-agro-climatic considerations. In the agro-climatic regional planning, further sub-regionalization was possible based on agro-ecological parameters.
TENDU (BIDI WRAPPER) LEAF GRADING AND MARKING RULES

1. Short title and application. - (1) These Rules may be called the Tendu (Bidi Wrapper) leaf Grading and Marking rules, 1963.

   (2) They shall apply to Tendu (bidi Wrapper) leaf obtained from the tree of Diospyros melanoxylon, grown in India.

2. Definitions.-In these rules:-

   (a) "Agricultural Marketing Adviser" means the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.

   (b) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to these rules.

3. Grade designation. - The grade designations to indicate the quality of Tendu leaf shall be as set out in column I of Schedules II.

4. Quality. - The quality indicated by grade designation shall be as set out against each grade designation in columns 2 to 5 of Schedule II.

5. Grade designation mark. - The grade designation mark to be affixed to each package shall consist of a label bearing the design set out in Schedule I specifying the grade designation.

6. Method of marking. - (1) The grade designation mark label shall be securely affixed to each package in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.

   (2) In addition to the grade designation mark, each package shall be clearly marked with such particulars as may be specified by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.

   (3) An authorised packer may, after obtaining the prior approval of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, mark his private trade mark on the package in a manner approved by the said officer, provided that the private trade mark does not represent quality or grade of Tendu (Bidi-Wrapper) leaf different from that indicated by the grade designation mark affixed on the package in accordance with these rules.

7. Method of packing.-

   (1) Only sound and clean jute gunny or such other materials as may be approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser shall be used for packing, and the packing material shall be free from any insect infestation or fungus contamination or from any undesirable smell.

   (2) The packages shall be securely closed and sealed in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.

   (3) Each package shall contain Tendu (Bidi Wrapper) leaf of one grade designation only.

   (4) Tendu leaves shall be packed in a package of customary weight and bare as may be approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.

SCHEDULE I
(See rule 5)

Map of India
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<td>Fancy</td>
<td>Greenish or Greenish white</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>20.3 Cm x 10.2 and above. Good body leaves, free from hairs, mould, dirt and holes, with depressed and few veins. Soft but not too dry or brittle.</td>
<td>May contain 10% of leaves of grade “Extra Special.”</td>
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<td>Extra special</td>
<td>Greenish White or Greenish Yellow</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>17.8 Cm x 7.6 and above. Good body leaves, free from hairs, mould, dirt and holes, with depressed veins. Soft but not too dry or brittle.</td>
<td>May contain 20% of leaves of grade “Good” and 5% of lower dimension leaves of other grades.</td>
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<td>Special</td>
<td>Greenish white or Greenish Yellow</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Mixed sizes and shapes. Good body leaves, free from hairs, mould, dirt and holes, with depressed veins. Soft but not too dry or brittle.</td>
<td>May contain 20% of leaves of “Grade Good.”</td>
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<td>Gold</td>
<td>Dull Green to reddish Brownish tinge</td>
<td>Fair of thick</td>
<td>15.2 Cm x 7.6 and above. Body of leaves, semi coarse to coarse slightly hairy or velvety with slightly prominent veins. Mould, blemish and holes together not exceeding 5% of the total area. Soft but not too brittle.</td>
<td>Should contain at least 20% of leaves of grade “Extra special” and may contain up to 10% of leaf of grade.</td>
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<td>Standard</td>
<td>Dark Green to Reddish/ brownish</td>
<td>Thick</td>
<td>15.2 Cm x 7.6 and above. Course body leaves, hairy or velvety with slightly prominent veins, mould, blemish and holes together not exceeding 5% of the total area. Soft but not too brittle.</td>
<td>Should contain at least 20% leaves of grade “Good”. May contain up to 10% leave of Grade “Fair”.</td>
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<td>Fair</td>
<td>Brownish to reddish Brown</td>
<td>Thick</td>
<td>15.2 Cm x 7.6 cm and above. Body of leaves, coarse hairy and velvety with prominent veins. Mould, blemish and holes together not exceeding 20% of the total area. Soft but not too brittle</td>
<td>Should contain at least 20% of leaves of grade “Standard”. May contain up to 10% leaves of grade “General”.</td>
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<td>General</td>
<td>Mixed colour</td>
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<td>Mixed sizes and shapes, mixed body leaves, hairy and velvety, with prominent veins, uneven or wrinkled surface. Mould blemish and holes together not exceeding 30% of the total area</td>
<td>Should contain at least 20% leaves of Grade “Fair”.</td>
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APPENDIX - VIII

TO,
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Van Bhevan, Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Sub: Field Research on Kendu Plant-reg.

Sirs,

This is to inform you that, Mr. J.K. Kerketta is a Ph.D. research scholar under my supervision in the Institute of Forest Productivity, Laligutwa, Ranchi under FRI (Deemed) University, Dehradun. His Ph.D. research topic is "Studies on Productivity, Silviculture and Socio-economics of Diospyros melanoxylon Roxb. in Jharkhand". In this context, it is required to lay out three experiment plots (10m x 10m) i.e. 30m x 30m = 900 m² area of each and a total of 2700 m² in three different agro-climatic zones of Jharkhand for the treatments like; coppicing, controlled burning and sole crop. He may kindly be permitted for the same. He has intended to start his field research from mid of February, 2015 with prior information to the respective territorial Forest Divisions.

I hope for a healthy association and kind permission, please.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Singh)

Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist-E & Head of the Division

APPENDIX - VIII
To,

Dr. Sanjay Singh  
Scientist E & Head of Division  
Forest Physiology & Molecular, Biology Division  
Institute of Forest Productivity  
Lalgarh, Ranchi-835303

Sub: Regarding data of Kendu Leaf

Sir,  

Range wise collection and Sale data of Kendu Leaf in Jharkhand since 2002-2015 is Enclosed here with.  

Enclosed: enclosed

Yours Sincerely

[Signature]

Director Marketing  
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Studies on Productivity, Silviculture and Socio-economics of Diospyros melanoxylon Roxb. in Jharkhand.

J.K. Kerketta 2016