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Forest Act, 1963

Section 56 - Disposal of Unclaimed Timber

If no statement is presented under section 54, or if the claimant omits to prefer his claim in the manner and within the period fixed by the notice issued under section 54 or on such claim having been so preferred by him and having been rejected, omits to institute a suit to recover possession of such timber within the further period fixed by section 55, the ownership of such timber shall vest in the State Government free from all encumbrances, or, when such timber has been delivered to another person under section 55, in such other person free from all encumbrances not created by him.
