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**Forest Act, 1963**

**Section 70 - Vesting of Forfeited Property in State Government**

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When an order for the forfeiture of any property has been passed under section 65 or section 67, as the case may be, and the period specified by section 69 for an appeal from such order has elapsed, and no such appeal has been preferred, or when on such an appeal being preferred, the appellate court confirms such order in respect of the whole or a portion of such property, such property or such portion thereof, as the case may be, shall vest in the State Government free from all encumbrances.

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