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**Forest Act, 1963**

**Section 77 - Power to Try Offences Summarily**

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The District Magistrate or any magistrate of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government may try summarily under the <sup>1</sup>[Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974)], any forest offence punishable with imprisonment, which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

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1. Substituted by Act 10 of 1989 w.e.f. 16.3.1989.

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