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Forest Act, 1927

Section 18 - APPEAL UNDER SECTION 17

1) Every appeal under section 17-shall be made by petition in writing, and may be delivered to the Forest Settlement-officer, who shall forward it without delay to the authority competent to hear the same. (2) If the appeal be to an officer appointed under section 17-, it shall be heard in the manner prescribed for the time being for the hearing of appeals in matters relating to land- revenue. (3) If the appeal be to the Forest Court, the Court shall fix a day and a convenient place in the neighbourhood of the proposed forest for hearing the appeal, and shall give notice thereof to the parties, and shall hear such appeal accordingly. (4) The order passed on the appeal by such officer or Court, or by the majority of the members of such Court, as the case may be, shall, subject only to revision by the State Government, be final.