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- District Forest Office Level:
- The DFO has special judicial authority. In order to function as a quasi-judicial body, necessary training on judicial proceedings should be provided to District Forest Office officials. The lack of judicial knowledge may be the reason for the DFO. In his comment on September 27th, 1993, referring to the Forest Act of 1993 which had not then come into force.
 - User groups should be given the sole authority to prepare or revise an OP. The DFO should only be responsible for providing necessary technical advice.
 - The OP should have a clause for dispute settlement.
 - The date from which an OP is effective should be clearly mentioned.