

the infamous instruction puts an unassailable barrier in the way. It does no good at all, only damage.

Last year, we reduced production costs to 62 000 rubles, but even this has turned against the employees. who are now being accused of breaching the wages-productivity correlation. Where is the encouragement in these conditions for the employees to manage their affairs assiduously and economically?

At times, we seem to find it very easy to make up instructions in high places that are very far removed from industry. In this connection, I would like to ask the people in charge at the relevant Ministries and Departments why we may not manage the resources we earn ourselves? Unlike many others, we do not take any subsidies from the State; on the contrary, we bring in profit and we work efficiently, yet in all major issues, such as labour remuneration, we are hamstrung by a variety of restrictive instructions. Why is the remuneration system so complicated that not only the workers, but even at times the economists cannot fathom it?

Together with other people from the forestry enterprise I will have to go to Moscow again to tackle these and a series of other long overdue problems. I am bringing with me the signatures of 635 workers and specialists at the Komsomol'sk Forestry Enterprise, who have asked us to appeal to your paper and to the Ministries and Departments already mentioned above. But why is it still necessary now, in the period of renewal and perestroika, of rejection of the old command-administrative methods of management, to still have to travel to Moscow to approach people and