

Copy of Circular No.16/76 (P1-73156/75) dated 22-02-1976 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur etc. etc.

Sub:- Working down teak logs and poles – Thinned from Teak Plantations and other plantations

The Conservator of Forests (Evaluation) has brought to my notice that while sanctioning estimates for thinning and collection of timber and poles from such plantations, the estimates do not provide for a realistic lead for dragging/working down the poles to the stacking sites. There is no specific mention where these stacking sites are, with the result the estimates could not be checked properly with actual cost of working down the thinned materials. It is therefore necessary before sanctioning estimates for such works that the stacking sites are located specifically with reference to the plantations taken up for thinning. After fixing these stacking sites and ascertaining the lead from the plantation to the stacking site then only the estimates for such work should be sanctioned. It would be advisable to have a sketch showing the relative position for the stacking site the that of the plantations appended to estimates so sanctioned. All Divisional Forest Officers and Asst. Conservator of Forests are therefore directed that in future expenditure on haylage of thinned materials are incurred only for the actual lead from plantation site to the stacking site. Where the staking site is located places shorter than the lead provided in the estimate only proportionate expenditure should be incurred. The receipt of this circular should be acknowledged.

Sd/-
Chief Conservator of Forests
Trivandrum

Endt. On PC-4713/76 dated 2-03-1976 (K-Dis)

Copy to sections TR, CH, KT, ML and MR. The sections will please not this when estimates for thinning are checked.

Copy to stock file, Administrative Assistant and Senior Superintendent.

For Conservator of Forests,
Trichur.