

MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Under estimation of volume of standing growth.

The attention of the Conservator of Forests/Divl. Forest Officer is drawn to circular No.6/52 communicated to him in this office No.MV-4856/50 dated 16-5-52 vide copy enclosed for ready reference. A trained Forester must be able to estimate the height of trees fairly accurately and for guidance they can use a stick of reeds or so, till they get used to it. It is hereby ordered that for slip sheds and indifferent work, drastic punishment will have to be awarded.

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

All Conservators & Divl. Forest Officers.

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MV-4856/50

Chief Conservator's Office,  
Trivandrum, 16-5-1952.

Circular No.6/ 1952.

A doubt has been raised by the Divl. Forest Officer, Malayattur that in the absence of any clear orders as to calculate the volume of standing tree growth after making an allowance for sapwood, defects etc it is found difficult to arrive at a definite decision as to the method to be adopted in each cases. The opinion of the Divl. Forest Officer & Working Plan Officers have been called for and it is seen from the reports received that most of the Forest Officers are of opinion that in the case of all species except blackwood and anjely 1/3 volume may be deducted as allowance for sapwood and defects.

2. It is therefore ordered that for purpose of making reductions in the volume of standing tree growth of all species except blackwood and Anjily 1/3 of the total volume, based on marking measurements, may be deducted. In the case of Anjily and Blackwood, which have a greater percentage of sapwood, 50% may be deducted.

Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

All Divl. Forest Officers and Working Plans Officers.  
Conservator of Forests, Quilon.  
Sections in Head Office.

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