

# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department—Identification of planting areas under NAP Procedure and activities-Proposals approved-Orders issued.

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### FOREST & WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

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G.O .(Rt) No. 454/04/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 1..11..2004

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- Read:1)** Letter No. PFM-NAP.22/2003 dated 20..07..2004 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2)** Minutes of the meeting in the chamber of Principal Secretary, Forest & Wildlife Department on 20..07..2004

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read above has stated that the preamble to the national guidelines of National Afforestation Programme categorically states that due to the non-involvement of local forest dependent people in Forest Management and protection has contributed to failure of many schemes in the past and attempting the NAP through PFM is the solution to avoid such failures in future. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore recommended the following proposals for the approval of Governemnt.

- a) The VSS can take up regeneration and protection of natural forests wherever gaps and openings occur and especially where they intensively interact for forest resources to meet the basic community needs.
- b) Site specific plans for the treatment of natural forests should be prepared in detail as outlined in the NAP guidelines and should document existing vegetation, past treatments, causes of degradation and checks & controls for future guidance.
- c) Inter Cropping with Silviculturally compatible species can be taken up in Commercial Forest Plantations under NAP. Site-specific plans for the treatment should be prepared in detail as outlined in the NAP guidelines and should dcoument exisiting vegetation, past treatments and checks and controls for future guidance.
- d) The treatments undertaken should be properly documented and maintained as records and registers by the concerned VSS and Forest Department.

Government have examined the same in detail and are pleased to approve the above recommendations of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for the success of the Schemes of the Forest Department.

(By Order of the Governor)  
M.S Santhi  
Joint Secretary

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Chief Conservator of Forests (Northern Region), Kozhikkode  
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