

CIRCULAR NO.34/76

Sub :- Estimate for the formation of 1976 Eucalyptus Nursery in Chungathara Range
II of Nilambur (special) Division during 1975-76 and 1976-77.

Ref :- Letter No.VE3.1469/76 dt. 13.4.1976 of the Conservator of Forests, Evaluation.

The Conservator of Forests, Evaluation while forwarding a copy of the Estimate No.CE.44/75-76 sanctioned by the Conservator of Forests, special Circle, Kozhikode for the formation of a Eucalyptus Nursery in Chungathara Range II, Special Division, Nilambur has pointed out that the number of seed and basket beds sanctioned in the estimate are just twice that of what is actually required. The cost of shade pandals, watering charges etc. have also thus proportionately increased.

50 Nos. of seed beds have been provided in the sanctioned estimate against actual requirement of 25 beds for producing 1,25,000 seedlings. So also 80 basket beds have been provided for accommodating, 1,25,000 basketed seedlings as against 48 beds.

The Conservator of Forests, Evaluation has also pointed out that the cost of watering of seed beds as well as the basket beds is sanctioned at the rate of 30 litres per sq. m. per day the quantum of which is observed to be in excess.

It has also been brought to my notice that this is not an isolated instance of excess sanction in the formation of Eucalyptus nurseries. The following instructions are therefore issued for guidance and strict compliance in future.

(1) No. of seed beds and basket beds.

Double the number of beds is normally not required. In order to ensure production of healthy vigorous seedlings 25% more than the actual number of beds, may be taken. All the Conservators of Forests and Divisional Forest officers are therefore directed to see that the expenditure is limited to the extent of 25% more than the actual requirement in this work.

(ii) watering charges.

The watering charges should not be based 30 litres of water per m² put on actual requirements. Normally it has been observed that only 1/4th to 1/3rd quantity of water is sufficient. Therefore the expenditure on this account should be limited to 2/3rd quantity specified in the schedule of Shri.N.R.Nair till revised data is worked out and given effect to.

Sd/-
For Chief Conservator of Forests,

To

All the Conservator of Forest/Divl. Forest Officers.

Endt. On TR.10146/76 dated 15.6.76

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For Conservator of Forests,
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Endt. On G.4239/76 DT.29.5.76

Copy forwarded to all Range officers for information and guidance.

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Divisional Forest officer.