

Copy of Memorandum No.C3-13970/62 dated 3-4-65, from the Chief Conservator of Forests

Sub:- Under estimation of volume of standing growth.

The attention of the Conservator of Forests / Divisional Forest Officers is drawn to circular No.6/52 communicated to his in this office HV.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.

Sd/-for Chief Conservator of Forests.

MV.4856/50

Office of the Chief Conservator of
Forests, Trivandrum 16-05-52.

CIRCULAR No.6/1952

A doubt has been raised By the Divisional 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 Divisional Forest Officers and 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 space except blackwood and Anjili 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 Anjili 1/3 volume of the total volume base on marking measurements may be deducted. In the case of Anjili and blackwood which have a greater percentage of sapwood 50% may be deducted.

Sd/- Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. On F.Dis.7654/65 ML. dated 30-04-1965

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Conservator's Office,
Chalakudy.

For Conservator of Forests.