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Sub:- Distribution of seeds and seedlings of various forest annually.

At present there is no specified agency for arranging the collection of seeds and seedlings available as surplus in various Divisions and distribution to the Divisions which has not enough stock in the State. Correspondence are made among different Divisions and some times with the Circle with the Silvicultural Research Officer and also with the Chief Conservator of Forests requesting for allotment of seeds and seedlings required in different Divisions of the State. When similar demands arise from other drafts correspondence are similarly made but in the latter case more correspondence are addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests Recently the Silvicultural Research Officer has initiated a system by which a few months before the expected season of seed collection or planting a circular is issued to all Divisional Forest Officers requesting to intimate the availability of surplus on the requirement to meet the deficit, of seeds and seedlings of various species in their Division and taking their estimation allotment of the surplus was made to various other Divisions. In this allotment also no definite formula is followed except some criteria like (1) Give preference to allotment of seeds to Division which could not collect seeds. (2) last preference given to Divisions normally collecting their requirement of seeds or even having surplus collection of seeds. (3) Divisions having unusual difficulties for raising nurseries etc. are given special consideration. (4) Preference is always given to demands within the State and only if there is any balance after meeting the requirement in all the Divisions of the State is any quantity supplied to outside the State.

In future all the Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers should intimate the Silvicultural Research Officer the availability and requirement of seeds and seedlings as soon as they are able together the information. If there is any change in the expected quantity becomes available. The Silvicultural Research Officer shall keep a register to note these demands and promised and make on equitable allotment. This is to avoid confusion and difficulties created in the distribution of seeds and seedlings. Now the Silvicultural Research Officer may to the routine allotment of seeds and seedlings but in major cases the sanction of Chief Conservator of Forests should be sought for.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests

To

All Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers

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