Copy of the letter No. P2-15268/89 dated 22.5.1989 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to all C.Fs, D.F.Os, A.C.Fs.

Sir,

Sub: - Work study on digging pits – reg.

Ref: - Committee report dated 19.4.1989

As decided in the last Chief Conservator's council, a committee has constituted to conduct test work for digging planting pits. The recommendation of the Committee for digging pits before rains is as follows: -

1.	Digging pits of 30cm x 30cm x 30cm		
	In ordinary soil during dry weather	:	1.8182mm for 100 pits.
2.	– do do in hard soil		
	During dry weather.	:	2.5641mm for 100 pits.

After review of the recommendation of the committee, it is hereby ordered to follow the above rates for digging planting pits of 30cm x 30cm x 30cm size with immediate effect.

For digging pits after rains, work study has not been conducted so far. However a proportion in the out turn now exist is taken into account for the time being and the following rates are worked out.

1.	Digging pits of 30 cm3 in ordinary soil after rains	:	0.9229 mm for 100 pits
2.	-dodoin hard soil after rains	:	1.3015 mm for 100 pits.

The above rates will come into force immediately. The receipt of this letter should be acknowledged by return.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-For Prl. Conservator of Forests.

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