

Sub:- Weights and measures – Reference to food pound gallon Unit – replacing of by
Metric units – incorporation of changes in enactments – rules etc. –
Ref:- Government Memorandum No.31691-F1/65/AD dated 16-7-1965.

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The timber stock in almost all the Depots is in the metric system. But the measurements, classification etc. in the purchase Orders received from Government of India are in Foot pounds. It is therefore requested to take steps to obtain the Purchase Orders in metric system instead of the Food pounds.

2. In the Timber Transit Rules, the under noted items are in the old unit.

(i)	1 (d) (iv)	2 ½ ‘ & 6
(A)	15 (a)	150 feet
(iii)	do ©	50 “
	“	50 “ & 100 Ft.
	“	100 “ & 150 “
(iv)	16 (a)	30 “ 10 ”
(v)	16 (d)	500 Yds.

Similarly in the Forest Code the units noted under rules 176.4 (i) Division A3’ x 3’. A (i) per mile A (2) per 1000 Cft. have to be changed and in rules 209 all units furnished require modification in metric system.

3. The schedule of rates for works has to be republished using metric units for quantity of work. The area has to be mentioned in hectares & area. Distance to be specified in Kilo meter. Length, girth and contents in metres, centimeters and Cubic Metres.

4. Metric equipments of the measurements relating to survey of coupes, enumeration of standing growth and planting spacing are required. It is worth while to incorporate changes in the Code itself pending publication.

5. A list of rules, orders etc. which require amendments as a result of the introduction of the metric units in place of foot pound gallon units is appended.

6. The following records dealing with extent of areas have not been converted into the Metric units.

1. Register of Reserves.
2. Do Roads.
3. Do Buildings
4. Do Walls
5. Dimensional plans, elevation & section of Buildings.
6. Standard measurement Book
7. Survey records of Reserves
8. Division and Range maps.

7. Instructions are being issued to the Conservators to convert the old units in the records to the new units wherever necessary.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy with the list forwarded to the Conservators of Forests for information and strict attention.
Conservator of Forests, Quilon will please furnish the subject of items 1 to 12 of the list submitted by him.

Copies to Sections, A4, C4, G1, B1, G2, C1 and Head Draftsman for further action.

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Endt. on G2-13853/65 (K.Dis.) dated 28-2-1966.

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Conservator's Office,
Chalakudy.

For Conservator of Forests.

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