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Sub: Providing 20% Casualty in production of seedlings in central nurseries – reg.

Ref: Note from Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Vigilance) dated. 01.09.2011.

In the note cited, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Vigilance) brought to the notice of the CCF's Council the practice followed in certain divisions by which provision for 20% casualty is provided in a routine manner in the estimates while producing seedlings in central nurseries. The matter was discussed in detail in the CCF's Council dated. 14.09.2011 and it was decided as follows:

- (i) After assessing the actual requirement of seedlings for distribution, planting etc. the nursery authorities may prepare estimate for production of seedlings.
- (ii) The maximum number of seedlings that can be produced may be fixed at 20% above the actual requirement taking into consideration the possibility of casualties or poor quality seedlings.
- (iii) The nursery authorities can actually take up works for production of seedlings upto 20% excess over the actual requirement.
- (iv) When the nursery is actually made, the casualties and poor quality seedlings actually found in the nursery (need not be equal to 20%) can be excluded from distribution for which proper mahazar and report should be prepared.
- (v) Such casualties and poor quality seedlings shall be properly accounted and reported to Divisional Forest Officer in charge of Nursery & Divisional Forest Officer (FS) who may verify the same.

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