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CIRCULAR

Sub:- Regeneration areas – Chronology of operations –

It is observed that there is no uniformity of procedure in the matter of time-schedule followed regarding the removal of tree growth from the regeneration areas in the various divisions in this circle. For example – time is allowed up to middle of January in kottayam Division while time is allowed up to end of February in certain instances in Chalaky Division to Division and are against the latest circular orders issued By order of the Governor the Chief Conservator of Forests in the matter.

The success of a plantation primarily depends upon the timely execution of the preliminary operation of like slash felling and burning etc. works. A good burn can be ensured only if sufficient time is allowed to get the slash properly dried. It is therefore imperative that time schedule for various operations preliminary to planting is suitably fixed and strictly adhered to make the plantations a complete success. The Conservator of Forests therefore directs that the time schedule given below be strictly followed in the case of all regeneration areas in future.

1. Time will be allowed for the collection and removal of tree growth only up to 15th of January.
2. No extension of time will be allowed in ordinary circumstances. But an extension of time up to end of January will be granted By order of the Governor the Divisional Forest Officers in exceptional cases with penalties as per circular orders in force. But this fact should be reported for conservator's approval.

The Divisional Forest Officers are requested to make necessary modifications in the sale notifications and agreements. The chronology of operations regarding survey of the coupe, fixing of supply contract, enumeration, sale of residual growth etc. fixed in Chief Conservator's circular Nos.21/60, 5/61, 4/62, etc. should be strictly followed so that sufficient time may be available for the working of the coupes and prices obtained in auctions are not adversely affected for want of time.

Receipt of this Circular should be acknowledged.

for Conservator of Forests,

To

All Divisional Forest Officers and
Wild Life Preservation Officer.
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