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**Circular No. 18/77**

The attention of all the Conservators and DFOs is drawn to para 11.1.2 or Vol.I of the Kerala Forest Code. According to this para, the marking for thinning in plantations should be carried out by an officer not below the rank of a Range Officer. Similarly in the case of coupes worked under selection felling system, it is prescribed that the marking should be done by a Range Officer and carefully checked by the Divl. Forest Officer. But in practice, it is observed that adequate attention is not being paid to these important items of works at various levels. The marking part is being left to Foresters and neither the Range Officer nor the DFO pays any proper attention in checking whether than marking have been carried out strictly in conformity with the prescriptions contained in the working plan and other circular instructions. The Conservators during their inspections are expected to pay particular attention to such items of work so as to ensure that works of such technical nature are carried out most satisfactorily. All the Officers are once again requested to see that the works mentioned above received their personal attention and to ensure that they do not give room for any criticism, on such work in future.

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For Conservator of Forests ,  
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