

No.P1-76310/76 (L.Dis) Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum,
dated: 23...12...1976.

From

The Chief Conservator of Forests,

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Trichur/Kozhikode/Quilon.

Sir,

Sub:- Estimate for the rehabilitation of degraded evergreen Forests - under
scheme Intensification of Management.

Ref:- Nil

It has been brought to the notice of the Chief Conservator of Forests by the Additional Chief Conservator of Forests that in all the Estimates received from various Divisions for the work of rehabilitation of degraded evergreen Forests, there is no uniformity in the various operations to be carried out in such areas. It is observed that in the case of Thenmala Forest Division, there is a specific provision for collection of natural seedlings and seeds of valuable species and for planting of the seedlings and dibbling of seeds in places where there is deficiency in regeneration whereas in other estimates sanctioned by Divisional Forest Officers especially in Palghat no provision is seen to have been made for supplementing existing natural regeneration either by planting seedlings or by dibbling seeds.

A regeneration survey of the area taken up for rehabilitation should first be conducted and necessary assessments made on the regeneration status before attempting to augment the same. This is not seen done in several cases.

Thereafter the areas proposed for augmentation should be identified in the field and then seedlings are planted or seeds dibbled as the case may be. This should be followed by tending and the details recorded in the regeneration register.

In the estimates drawn up in this connection, all details of work to be carried out should be shown item by item and necessary provision made according to requirements.

The above procedure should be adopted in all cases where rehabilitation of degraded evergreen Forests is undertaken.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to the Additional Chief Conservator of Forests (With ref: to his letter No.VE3.114/76 dated 16.12.1976).

Endt. on FS-26883/76 (L.Dis), dated: 1-1-1977.

Copy forwarded to Divl. Forest Officers, Trichur, Chalakudy, Malayattur, Munnar and Kottayam. Divl. Forest Officer, Chalakudy, will follow up the instructions strictly in executing this type of work.

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For Conservator of Forests.