

Office of Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle, Trichur.

Copy of Conservator's Circular No.49/79 (P1. 48073/79) dated 14.8.1979.

Circular No. 49/79

Sub :- Raising Eucalyptus plantations mortality of Eucalyptus plants – remedial measures instructions issued.

Large scale mortality of Eucalyptus plants was observed in various plantations of Industrial plantation circle. A committee headed by Sri. T.P. Viswanathan, then Conservator of Forests was constituted on 7.9.1970 vide this office No.P1-46458/69 dated 7.9.70 to investigate the reasons for mortality had to suggest remedial measures thereon. The committee has submitted a detailed report with necessary recommendations. A copy of the report was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Industrial Plantation circle vide this office No.P1.46438/68 dated 11.10.73 for information and necessary action. Necessary instructions were also issued there is to circulate the report among the Divisional forest officers for information.

One of the main recommendations of the committee in the report was that only large sized Eucalyptus seedlings of about 1 m to 1-5 metres (4 to 5' feet in height) need be used for planting purposes. Eucalyptus plantations are being raised in other circles also. Hence it is hereby directed that Eucalyptus seedlings of about 1.0 m to 1-5 m in height should be used for all regeneration works with advantage.

S.P.Devassy,
Chief Conservator of Forests,

Copy to all Conservator of Forests/Divl. Forest officers.
Copy to all Branch officers.

Endt. On TR.12097/79 dated 24.4.79

Copy to sections CH, TR, KT, ML, & MR.
Copy to S.S. and A.A.
Copy to stock file.
Copy to Chief Conservator's of Forests.

For Conservator of Forests,
Trichur.