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Sub:- Inspection paths in Plantations –

During the inspection of the young plantations it is found that no proper inspection paths are formed in the plantations. Even the lorry tracks formed by the coupe contractors are not maintained. The Divisional Forest Officers are directed to see that the existing lorry tracks formed by the coupe contractors must be properly maintained as jeep tracks for facilitating inspection.

Wherever such lorry tracks do not exist 3' wide inspection paths must be properly laid out and formed at the time of raising the plantations, i.e. after the area is burned and before aligning and stocking is done. Provision for the formation of such inspection paths and maintenance of jeep tracks should be made in the estimate for the plantations.

The Jeep tracks and inspection paths together should generally divide the plantations into small plots, each such plot being not more than 10 acres in extent.

For Conservator of Forests

To

All Divisional Forest Officers

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