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Forest Department

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Office of the Chief Conservator
of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyd

Sri P.S.Rao, I.F.S.
Chief Conservator of Forests

Circular No.12/80.

Subj: DPAP - Tank foreshore plantations - Raised under DPAP
maintenance of instructions issued. Reg.

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During fifty five year plan period (ie) 1974-75 to 1978-79 Tank Foreshore plantations were raised in all the DPAP districts with the funds provided under DPAP. An instance has come to the notice of the Chief Conservator of Forests that after maintaining the tank foreshore plantations for three to four years, the Divl. Forest Officer abruptly stopped further maintenance of the plantation on the plea that no funds are made available for further maintenance of the plantations under Drought Prone Areas programme. It is hoped that what is reported to Chief Conservator of Forests is not true. It had been decided that the Foreshore Babul Plantations should be maintained upto the felling cycle when the procedure (Pods, fuel and timber etc.) would be shared between the Forest Department and the village Panchayat as has been happening in Madras State. This was made known to the Divl. Forest Officers and Conservator of Forests in more than one reference. If there are no funds to maintain the plantation under Drought Prone Areas Programme, the Divisional Forest Officer, should provide funds under any other budget Head, under the Major Head 315 as they cannot expect the District Development Authorities to provide funds for further maintenance of the plantations all through till maturity. As per G.O.Ms.No. 545, F & R D (For I) Department dt:11.8.77 communicated in Chief Conservator of Forests reference No.9837/77-S2, dt:29.9.77, waste lands under the tank foreshores are to be taken over and plantations are to be raised and maintain by the Forest Department and the revenue realised by same of the plantations on maturity should be shared between Forest and Panchyat concerned on 50:50 basis. In view of the orders of the Government the foreshore plantations raised by the Forest Department are to be maintained by the Forest Department only.

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The maintenance of such plantations has to be entrusted to the nearest Forest Guard and Watcher and where it is not possible to entrust to them, due to their isolation or vastness of the plantations, the Divisional Forest Officer or Conservator of Forests may consider appointment of a plantation watcher to look after the plantations and to maintain them properly.

All the Conservators of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers concerning to DPAP are requested to follow these instructions scrupulously in maintaining the plantations.

Further Sri A.L.Rao,IFS, as Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad in his Rc.No.3490/D4/78,dt:27.3.78 (Tech.Circular No. 7/78) has issued instructions to the Divisional Forest Officers Hyderabad, Nalgonda, Achampet, Mahabubnagar and Extension Division, Hyderabad about raising Tank foreshore plantations from the preliminary investigation stage, preperation of treatment map, nursery technique, raising of plantations maintenance and protection etc. Sri A.L.Rao,IFS, in his further Rc.No.3490/D4/78,dt:31.3.78 (Circular 8/78) has also issued instructions to his Divisional Forest Officers about the maintenance of permanent ~~XXXXXXXX~~ records of the tankforeshore plantations and posting with all information. The above circular instructions of Sri A.L.Rao,IFS as Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad were also communicated to all the Conservators of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers for information and necessary action.

The Conservators of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers concerning to DPAP are requested to follow the above instructions about the maintenance of the plantations and following the technique etc.

The receipt of this ref. may please be acknowledged by the Conservators of Forests, Anantapur, Kurnool, Hyderabad and Guntur.

The Conservators of Forests are requested to obtain the acknowledgements of the Divl. Forest Officers about the receipt of this reference by them and file in their offices.

Sd/- C.V.Konda Reddy,
Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests., (D.R.A.P)

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DEPARTMENTAL TEST- SHORT NOTES

CONTROL MAPS: -

A map showing the result of fire protection will be prepared and maintained in such manner as the Conservator directs. In addition, maps showing the progress of fellings, girdlings, artificial and natural reproduction and silvicultural operations will be maintained when considered desirable, if not already prescribed in the working plan.

(Section 44 of A.P. Forest Department code)