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Sub:- Triennial Field Inspection Notes by Conservator of  
Forests- Circular 6/79 -Revised-Regarding.

Ref: CCF's No. 54848/73-J2, dt. 6.3.79.

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The Circular No. 6/79 dated 6.3.1979 is superseded by this  
Circular.

According to Section 90 of the Forest Department code CF  
are expected to make a detailed inspections in each division of  
their circles. Detailed instructions were issued through Chief  
Conservator of Forests Circular No. 28/63, dated.9.8.1963 for the  
guidance of Conservator of Forests. Subsequent to the issue of  
the Circular several changes in the jurisdiction of circles and  
trends of working of department have taken place. The jurisdiction  
of ~~working~~ the circles and divisions have been considerably  
frequently visited to the divisions and review the working of the  
Department.

Keeping in view the above and the modern trends of the  
Working of the Department the question of continuing the Tri-  
ennial Field Inspections of the Division has been discussed  
at length by all the Adl. Chief Conservator of Forests and it  
was opined that the instructions issued in Chief Conservator's  
circular mentioned above the superse-ded and fresh guidelines  
be issued to make the Triennial Field Inspections purposal.

It is necessary that as the senior most Officer of the cir-  
cle the CF should review the major functions activities of the  
Dept. in the division and give suitable advice once in three x  
years, and for this purpose it is enough, the Conservator of  
Forests critically reviews the working of the Department under  
the following headlings to the extent indicated below.

1. Conditions of forests and their functions:  
Visa-vis management /working plans and schemes in force  
resource potential for direct and indirect benefits- effects of  
the scheme/plans in order to correct bad effect/pollution pro-  
blems and to tackle them effectivity steps taken to increase  
the forest area and potentiality of forests Review of man-made  
forests developed upto date and further potentialities-Protection  
aspect from all angles taking into account both biotic and non-  
biotic factors like fires, insects etc., recommend preventive  
and remedial measures maintenance of Forest Boundaries in their  
correct position to tally with notification and sketches.

2. Nature Conservation and Wild Life Management:

Effect of exploitation on conservation of fauna and flora  
etc., problems confronted by the department in having to meet  
the essential demands, of the people without prejudice to con-  
servation- Sanctuaries and natural forests- zoological parks.

3. Revenue: Target and achievements-limitations to be indi-  
cated with justification exploitation methods item -wise eg.  
Timber/Firewood, Bamboo, Beech leaf, MFP-Review of current me-  
thods and results- suggestions for improvement to achieve revenue.

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4. - - Marketing of Forest Produce:

Review of demands of industrial and non-industrial sectors social obligations of the department-arrangements made for supply of essential needs small ryots and artisans-functioning of retail depots.

5. Infrastructure:

Communication (a) review of development and maintenance of communications to facilitate exploitation as well as recreation (b) buildings for accommodating officers and men, and their maintenance, Adequacy for inadequacy of budget provision-possibilities of tapping other sources like the Tourism Department for Rest houses.

6. Rationale of the existing set up:

Need for re-organisation if any.

7. Social and Extension Forestry:-

Review of programmes, of afforestation, avenue plantings etc. under-taken to improve tree-cover outside the Departmental forests measurers for involving the people directly in the implementation of the programmes- adequacy or inadequacy of the machinery including personnel deployed.

8. Research:

Programmes undertaken by the Department the Agricultural University, and the Centre-review of result suggestions.

9. Other items of interest:

1. Seed Orchards- Seed production areas- plus trees and other maintenance-whether concerned record is properly posted.
2. Pasture development- measures taken and their results- to be reviewed in general.
3. Central journals- whether - field observations are recorded therein to be of use of future management.

The Conservators of Forests will send copies of the Triennial Field Inspection to the Conservators of Forests, Project Formulation Circle, Research and Development, State Silviculturist, Forest Utilisation Officer and Working Plan Officer concerned.

The Conservators of Forests are requested to acknowledge the receipts of the circular by return of post.

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