

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT.

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Sub: Social Forestry - Raising of Mixed Plantations
"Babul Planting in foreshores of Tanks etc". -
Technique and Procedures standardised - Circular
instructions issued - Reg.

Babul plantations are being raised in foreshores
of tanks in different districts under Social Forestry or D.P.A.P.
programmes for the last 5 years, generally with fairly good
results. It is however felt that stocking and growth in such
plantations should be improved further through adoption of better
technique and carrying out timely operations. It is noticed that
the technique adopted for raising nurseries/plantations of Babul
varies somewhat in different divisions, even within the same agro
climatic zone without any valid reasons, perhaps because tech-
niques were evolved and adopted in different circles separately, but
following the basic pattern.

It is, therefore, considered necessary to standardise
these practices, with provision for slight changes keeping in view
the purely local conditions which are likely to vary somewhat from
Division to Division or from place to even in some division.

The following consolidated Circular instructions (as per
enclosure) are therefore issued for strict compliance in future,
while raising nurseries of Babul and foreshore Babul plantations
anywhere in our State. If any slight changes are considered
necessary in the technique for raising Babul nursery or plantations
to suit purely local conditions, the D.F.O.s. concerned should obtain
written orders from their Conservators of Forests for such changes
if any required before implementing them. The Conservators of
Forests should send to Chief Conservator of Forests, a copy of
his orders to the D.F.O. approving such changes in the technique
quoting this Circular letter of Chief Conservator of Forests. Any
deviation in the technique prescribed without following the pro-
cedure prescribed above, will be viewed seriously and action will
be taken against the concerned. It will be the responsibility
of the Divisional Forest Officers and Conservator of Forests con-
cerned to see that the Circular instructions are followed scrupu-
lously.

It is also noticed that maintenance of nursery and
plantation journals and other plantation records posted fully and
up-to-date, is badly neglected in almost all divisions, which
mainly appears to be due to lack of adequate supervision and
constant interest evinced by the Divisional Forest Officers and
Conservator of Forests for the proper maintenance of these vital
records. It is also noticed that the Divisional Forest Officers
and the Conservators of Forests rarely record in the journals
concerned their observations, and instructions issued if any after

inspection of the nurseries/plantations, which substantially appears to be contributing to the neglect at the Ranger's level in maintaining upto date and fully posted journals and other connected plantation records. It is also doubtful whether the Divisional Forest Officers are inspecting thoroughly the plantation journals even at the time of annual Range Office inspection, as otherwise these journals would not generally be in such a neglected conditions. The Conservator of Forests/Divisional Forest Officers while inspecting the plantations or at the annual Divisional/Range Office inspection should call for all the plantation journals and scrutinise whether all the plantation journals are maintained upto date and fully, and also take steps to see that they are all properly maintained and in time without neglect or negligence. All Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers are requested to acknowledge receipt of this circular letter with enclosure at once.

Sd/- Munawar Hussain,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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DEPARTMENTAL TEST - OFFICE PROCEDURE & ACCOUNTS
SHORT NOTES

CHECK MEASUREMENT OF WORKS:-

As per the provisions of the said rules no bill should ordinarily be passed for payment without the entries in the MB having been check-measured by the FRO. The DFO during their inspections will check measurement the works in progress in taken of having their check.

The object of check-measurement is to detect errors and to prevent for dulent entries. No bill should ordinarily be passed for payment without the entries in the MB having been check-measured by the FRO.

In respect of measurements recorded by the Section Officer, check-measurement should be recorded by the Range Officer. If measurements are record by the FRO check measurements will be done by the DFO/Sub-DFO.

The fact of check-measurement by the FRO/DFO should invariably be noted in the MB at the time of check-measurement and the items check measured should be indicated by the initials of the checking officer.

(Section 142 of A.P. Forest Department Code)
(Art 176 of A.P. FC Vol. I)