

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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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 technique 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 place 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.Os. 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 procedure 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 concerned to see that the Circular instructions are followed scrupulously.

It is also noticed that maintenance of nursery and plantation journals and other plantation records posted fully and upto 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

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