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Sub:- Members of Parliament and members of the consultative Committee while on tour in the Divisions and participating in the meetings to be informed about the activities of the forest dept., and also the problems of the Forest Dept. -instructions-issued.

The Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, New Delhi in a letter addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests pointed out that he found that the members of the Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture have little idea about the work being done by the Forest Dept. and particularly the development activities undertaken by the Forest Dept. and the Forest Development Corporations. He pointed out that consultative committee of parliament is an important body while bringing out the problems and advises the Government on important matters. Therefore he suggested that the members of the consultative committee are well briefed about the forest activities, shown some of the works in the field so that they know the tasks of the forest dept. and the difficulties encountered by the Forest Department.

Sri P.Venkatasubbiah, Minister for State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs is the only Ex.Officio member of the consultative committee for the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India from the A.P.State for the present. The CF, Kurnool has already been informed accordingly to show the development activities of the department and to explain the problems of the department to Sri P.Venkata Subbiah, Ex.Officio member of consultative committee who hails from A.P.State.

Similarly it is better that we show our departmental activities to the local Member of parliaments, Member of Legislative Assemblies, and M.L.Cs. also post them with the activities of the department and difficulties encountered by the department in preservation and protection of our precious forest wealth. This will help the M.Ps., M.L.As and M.L.Cs. to guide the Central and State Government in all important matters pertaining to Forest Dept.,

All the Conservators of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers are therefore requested to fix up programme with the local M.Ps. M.L.As., and M.L.Cs., and show them the Developmental activities under taken by the Forest Department and the problems faced by the Department etc.,

The receipt of this reference may please be acknowledged.

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