

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Re. No. 90818/81.U4.
Dt. 22.4.1982.

Office of the Chief Conservator of
Forests, A.P. Hyderabad,

Sri Munawar Hussain, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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CIRCULAR No. 7/82.

Sub: Raising of Fuelwood Plantations - through
afforestation of degraded forests under various
Social Forestry Programmes - Suggestions for
improving the nursery and plantations techniques
- Reg.

Ref: CCF's Circular No. 37/SF.81 issued in the
Re. No. 90818/81.E2 dt. 5.1.1982.

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In this office Circular and reference cited,
the Conservators of Forests, were requested to take up contour
trenching to improve the soil moisture regime in all planta-
tions being taken in all dry zones, like afforestation in the
degraded forests. On the mounds formed along the contour
with dug up soil, it was suggested planting to be taken up
at $2\frac{1}{2}$ metres spacing.

2. In continuation of these instructions, it is
suggested that in addition to planting of seedlings on the
mounds formed, sowing of seeds of Cassia siamea also be taken
up, as this species is a moderately fast growing ever-green, not
browsed by cattle and tolerably good fuel.

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