Thus digging of pits, planting, weeding and soil workings around the individual plants shall all be booked only by the rate sanctioned: per hundred or thousand pits/planting or weeding cum soil workings, and not by hectarage infuture. The Forest Schedule of Rates where such a provision does not exists in any circle, should be revised immediately by the concerned Conservator of Forests to provide for rates based only on the number of pits or planting points and not by hectarage. Certain items like clearing of miscelleneous growth burning of the debris fire protection etc., will however continue to be charged and paid for only on hectarage basis.

4. The Divisional Forest Officers and Conservators of Forests are requested to take immediate steps to issue instructions to all their Range Officers to adopt the procedure indicated above, and to book all expenditure whereever it is possible to be booked by planting points only, and not an hectorate basis, to avoid any excess booking of expenditure without actually carrying out the works due to booking on hectarage basis based on wrong or incorrect surveys or area computation.

The Conservators of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers, are reques ed to take immediate and necessary action in the matter and report compliance. The receipt of this circular letter should be acknowledged atonce.

Sd/- A.L.Rao, Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT.

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Sub: - Establishment-Transfer of Forest Guards and Forests and within the range-Instructions -Issued.

The Divisional Forest Officers transfer the Forest Guards and Foresters within their jurisdiction of their divisions generally, after completion of three years, When over pre-mature transfers are affected the permission of the Conservator of Forests, concerned is obtained in advance. All these transfers are made depending on the performance and length of service of a subordinate in a particular place of posting. However the Divisional Forest Officer concerned may give due consideration to the opinion given by the concerned Range Officer, when ever transfers are made with in a particular range.

The receipt of this Circular may please be acknowledged.

Sd/- V. S. Sastry, Chief Conservator of Forests.