

flow of water down the slope and to collect the rain water in the trenches. The length of the trenches could be fixed so as to suit the planting distances but the depth and width of the trench need not be more than 40 cms. and 30 cms. respectively with the dug up earth piled up to form a mound on the lower slope, and the seedling planted on a mound after filling the trench at the point of actual planting for 30 cm. length (sunken mound technique).

3. It is also noticed that even during 1984, avenue plantations have been raised in certain districts without following the circular instructions issued in the matter fully, even where only one row of seedlings are planted on either side. The departure from circular instructions noticed relate to-

1. Species composition.
2. Height of the seedlings planted
3. Technique of planting i.e. digging of a circular trench of proper dimensions around the avenue plantation

4. All the Divisional Forest Officers are requested to avoid deviations from the already issued circular instructions relating to any of all the above atleast from 1985 planting, and see that the circular instructions are followed without fail.

5. They are requested to acknowledge receipt of this circular letter.

Sd/- A.L.Rao,
Chief Conservator of Forests(S.F).

Government of Andhra Pradesh
(Forest Department)

Ref.No.31274/82-P2,
Dated:1-9-1984

Office of the Chief Conservator of
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Sri V.S.Sastry, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Circular No. 20/84

Sub:- Instructions for establishment of Depots for storage and grading of Gum to the purchasers-Regarding.
Ref:-G.M.No.27236/For.III/84-1, dated 21.7.1984.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Chief Conservator of Forests and Government that the Divisional Forests Officers are granting transit permits to the purchasers to establish Depots for purchasing, storing and grading of gum to the purchasers other than the Girijan Co-operative Corporation resulting in smuggling and transport of gum under the guise of transit permits, without following the correct procedure. The Divisional Forest Officers are therefore instructed to examine the necessity of granting such permission for establishment of depots within their jurisdiction and that the permission so granted is not misused, resulting in illicit purchase of gum and transport to other states.

Receipt of this circular may be acknowledged.

Sd/- K.V.S.Babu,
Addl.Chief Conservator of Forests(V).