GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Government vide G.O.Ms.No.218, Energy Forests Environment Science & Technology Department, dated 28-8-1992, have issued instructions to constitute Vana Samrakshana Samithi for the protection and development of our Forests. This is a very challenging task involving quality of leadership and hard-work to get the willing co-operation of the villagers, especially the Weaker Sections and Tribals, in the Management of our depleting forest resources.

The World Bank Aided Andhra Pradesh Forestry Project views, it as the most important component and major resources are expected to be channelised through the Joint Forest Management Programme. The training programme for the officers and staff of the department has already started and in due course of time all the staff will be trained to handle this component. Some of the already trained persons are going to be the resource persons to train the remaining executive staff. A comprehensive management plan will have to be prepared for the identified village through the Vana Samrakshana Samithi and it has to be successfully implemented.

Thus the officers and executive staff of the department will have to put a very hard work to make the Joint Forest Management programme a success. It is therefore, decided to make a special mention about the performance of individuals who have taken pains to make Joint Forest Management a success, both at the planning and implementing stages.

Hence, all the reporting and reviewing officers are requested to keep this in view while writing the annual confidential reports and ensure that good work done on Joint Forest Management is suitably rewarded.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this Circular.

Sd/- Dr.K.Kesava Reddy, Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests

To All the Conservators of Forests & All Divisional Forest Officers.

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