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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Aranya Bhavan, A.P., Hyderabad.

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CIRCULAR No.9/95

Sub:- Forest Department - Social Forestry - Implementation of National Watershed Development Project for rainfed area (NWDERA) in VIII Plan -Preparation of Action Plan - Instrucktions - issued - Regarding. Ref:- Director of Agril.Lr.No.DLD 11(S) 339/92, dated 12-5-1995.

All the Divisional Forest Officers are informed that during the meeting of line Departments and Agriculture Department on "Implementation of various programmes under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Area, in Andhra Pradesh covering 94 watersheds spread over 19 Districts (except West Godavari, Krishna and Guntur) conveyed by the Commissioner and Prl Secretary to Government, Agricultural & Cooperation Department on 15-5-1995. The Commissioner and Prl. Secretary to Government has informed to issue instructions to all Divisional Forest Officers to contact the respective Joint Director of Agriculture for preparation of the Action Plan for taking up of afforestation works in Marginal, community lands, supply of fuel, fodder and fruit bearing seedlings etc., along with suitable soil conservation activities.

The Divisional Forest Officers are therefore requested to prepare the Action Plan for taking up the above afforestation works along with suitable soils conservation activities in consultation with the Joint Director of Agriculture. The funds for taking up these afforestation works shall be drawn from the respective Joint Director of Agriculture i.e., from NWDPRA Project. They are also requested to direct the concerned Forest Range Officers to take up the afforestation works as proposed in the Action Plan in the identified watershed areas falling in their jurisdiction in coordination with the other line Departments involved in the NWDPRA Project. A copy of the prepared Action Plan together with the action taken in this regard should be submitted to Prl Chief Conservator of Forests, for taking further necessary action. As regards to Adilabad District, the Conservator of Forests, Adilabad is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Divisional Forest Officers for preparation of the Action Plan on the above lines.

All the Conservators of Forests are requested to closely supervise and monitor the works taken up under NWDPRA Project and to promptly submit monthly progress reports to the Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests by latest 10th of every succeeding month.

The receipt of this Circular may please be acknowledged.

Sd/- Dr.C.N.Rao, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests

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