

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.No.15425/2017/WLR-3  
Dated:09-03-2018.

O/o. Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF)  
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**Circular No.2/2018**

Sub:- APFD – Irregularities in adopting earth work excavation rate in Forestry works – issue of Circular instructions - Reg.

Ref:- 1. PCCF Circular No.10/87, Dt: 10.07.1987 (PCCF Rc.No.20814/87-J4)  
2. PCCF Circular No.10C/87, Dt: 21.02.1995 (PCCF Rc.No.0854/95-J3)  
3. G.M.No.5801/For.I/(I)/95, dt:26.09.1995.

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1. It has been brought to the notice of this office that certain field officers are adopting the rates for earth work from Roads & Bridges data of relevant year of Common Schedule of Rates of Engineering Departments, in execution of Forestry works using machine.
2. Necessary instructions were issued vide PCCF reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, regarding Annual Revision of Forest Schedule of Rates for Forest works.
3. The provisions contained under para 3 (b), 3(e) and 5 of Circular No.10/87, dt: 10.07.1987 as follows: -
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  - a. **Para 3 (b):-** In all cases of earthwork in Forestry operation and all items of building and road works, the public work department standard schedule of rates of public work department circle in which these works are situated shall be followed as per standing instructions.
  - b. **Para 3(e):-** Wherever the annual revision of rate for any item is more than 10% of the preceding year, a special report shall be submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests on the need and justification along with approval and agreed field for each such item for perusal and recover.
  - c. **Para 5:-** After FSR is once finalized in advance in the Zonal Meetings, there shall be no revision of rate or additional new items to Forest Schedule of Rates without prior approval of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests to whom proposals with data with justification for revision/additions shall be submitted before the work is taken up for

execution. In case, there is abrupt change in nursery or planting technology requiring addition or revision of many items the concerned Zonal Convener, Conservator of Forests may propose to Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests additional Zonal meeting for considering these items.

5. The implementation of the instructions issued in Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests Circular No.10/87 was discussed with the Conservator of Forests in the meeting held on 31.05.1995, in view of the large scale developmental activities taken up by forest department and the practical difficulties expressed by the field officers in approving either a revised rate or a new rate in the interest of timely execution of works, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests modified Circular No.10/87 and issued Circular No.10C/87, dt:21.10.1995.

6. Para Nos.3(e) and 5 were withdrawn in Circular No.10C/87. The Para 3 (b) is revised as follows:-

**New Para 3 (b):-** All items of building and road works, the public work department standard schedule of rates of public work department circle in which these works are situated shall be followed. The remaining part of instructions in this para 3 (b) stands cancelled.

7. Keeping in view of the revised Circular instructions issued in 10C/87 Dt:21.02.1995, the FSR Zonal Committee is empowered for revision of existing rates or approving the new rates.

Keeping in view of the above instructions, the Circle Heads are once again requested to follow the Circular Instructions issued by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests in Circular No.10C/87, Dt:21.02.1995 regarding revision of rate or approving a new rate.

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