

**OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,**  
**MAHARASHTRA STATE, NAGPUR**

**ORDER**

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Nagpur – 4400 001 Dated 12/10/1995

Sub – **Fixation of norms for Forest Officers regarding plantation inspections.**

Inspection of plantation works at different stages for quality improvement in plantation field works is very essential. Therefore, in the meeting of all Chief Conservator and Conservator of forests held on 30/09/1995, the norms of the plantation inspection have been decided on the basis their recommendations. A copy of inspection norms is sent to you, for information and necessary action. These inspection norms will be applicable for plantations taken under Maharashtra Forestry Project and other plans schemes which will be followed strictly.

Enclose – As above

Sd/-

For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

To,  
Conservator of Forests (All)

Copy forwarded with compliments along with the copy of the inspection norms to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra Forestry Project, Co-ordination Unit, Pune for information with reference to their report dt. 24/07/1995.

Copy forwarded with compliments along with the copy of the inspection norms to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation, Production, Wildlife, Evaluation & Nationalization), Maharashtra State, Nagpur for information along with a copy of plantation inspection norms.

Copy forwarded with compliments along with the copy of the inspection norms to the Managing Director, Forest Development, Corporation, Nagpur, for information along copy of plantation inspection norms.

Copy forwarded with compliments along with the copy of the inspection norms to the Director Social Forestry Department, Maharashtra State, Pune for information.

## inspection norms of field officers for Plantation works

### Range forest officers:-

range forest officers will be 100% responsible for the plantation site selection and preparation of treatment map. The plantation estimate will be prepared for five years as per treatment map of plantation. The range forest officer will start the pre planting operations, after sanctioning the plantation estimate from the Dy. Conservator of Forests. The range forest officer will visit the plantation sites frequently. He will take entry of inspection remarks in the plantation register in every visit of plantation. He will inspect 100% plantation works before distributing labor payment of various works as per financial rule.

### Assistant Conservator of Forests:-

#### A) Pre –Planting operation:-

1) Site selection:- ACF will visit all the plantation sites selected by Range forest officer and will decide the site suitability of the selected site.

2) Treatment map:- He will visit plantation site & inspect 10% grids. Also will check whether the treatment map prepared by RFO is correct or not and further will issue certificate. He will scrutinize the plantation estimate and will send it to Dy. Conservator of forests for sanction along with attested treatment map and certificate.

3) ACF will visit plantation site at least twice during pre planting operation work is in progress. All works will be inspected in the selected grids. During second inspection, he will select the grids other than selected grids in first inspection. He will inspect soil conservation work cattle proof through, Pits Nalla bandh, water absorption trench, "V" shaped trench etc. and will accordingly write the remarks in plantation register.

#### B) First year operation:-

1) ACF will visit plantation sites at least twice during first year operation. He will inspect different 10% grids in the planting works in every visit and will take write the remarks regarding plantation in plantation register.

2) Weeding:- ACF will visit the plantation site at least three times during the works of weeding. He will inspect the work of preparation of earthen mound around the plants. He will inspect all works in selected 10% grids and will later write the inspection remarks in plantation register and will issue a certificate for weeding, whether it is correctly done or not.

