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SUBMISSION OF PLANTING, THINNING AND CLEARFALLING RECORDS

The Circular No. 8/80 pertaining to the above subject is hereby cancelled.

The procedures with regard to the submission of planting, thinning and clearfalling records have been updated and the relevant sections of the Foresters' Manual have been appropriately amended.

The following requirements will now apply:-

1. PLANTATION AREA RECORDS

(Refer to Foresters' Manual Part 16 - Pine Plantations 141 - Plantation Plans and Area Statements).

Planting records should be forwarded to Head Office, through the Regional Inventory and Planning Office, on form F.D. 722 (example attached) within two weeks of the completion of planting (normally by the end of July). To meet this requirement areas will need to be mapped as the programme progresses.

The form F.D. 723, for clearfalling operations, will be completed by the Regional Inventory and Planning Offices from "Thinning and Clearfalling" records and will be sent to the Mapping Branch in Head Office to update plantation plans.

2. THINNING AND CLEARFALLING - Summaries of Yields and Areas

(Refer to Foresters' Manual Part 16 - Pine Plantations 142 - Records of Clearfalling).


Thinning and clearfalling records should be made out in full on form F.D. 724 (example attached). Records should also show thinning to waste other than normal clearing (i.e. to 750 sph). Supporting P.O.C.S. sheets should show only operations for the current six month period ending.

The completed form should be submitted to the Regional Inventory and Planning Office within two weeks of the close of the half-year period. Divisional records should be kept up to date for current operations.

For operations which are not complete at the close of the period, the logging officer should field check on the first day of the new half year period to determine where the log recovery (forwarder) boundaries are.

At the close of the period, Inventory and Planning Staff will visit Divisions, where required, to check operation yield records and P.O.C.S. print area boundaries with the Divisional Logging Officer.

Amended pages to be inserted into each copy of the Foresters' Manual will be distributed in the near future from the Publications Section.


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PLANTATION AREA RECORDS

SUMMARY OF PLANTING FOR THE YEAR 1980

SAMPLE

DIVISION KIRUP

F. D. 722

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F.D. 723

SUMMARY OF CLEARFALLING FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

1979/80

DIVISION *KIRUF*

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PLANTATION THINNING AND CLEARFALLING - VOLUME/AREA SUMMARY (P.O.C.S.)

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