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Sub:- FD - Selection of trees for Dwajasthambhams - Reg.***

With reference to the above subject it is to inform that PCCF has issued instructions regarding care to be taken and procedure to be adopted for selection of trees for Dwajasthambhams. As per the instructions in force following issues have to be kept in mind while recommending any tree for felling for the purpose of Dwajasthambhams.

1. That there will be no ecological imbalance after removal of the tree
2. That there will be no gap after removal of tree.
3. That selected tree is not a plus tree.
4. That it is not required for preservation
5. That the tree does not lie in Wild Life Sanctuary / National Park.
6. That the selected tree falls out side of any VSS area.

However from the proposals received from field and the photographs attached with the proposal, it is felt that the selected trees are generally phonotypical, very superior and unique on account of their morphological characters in the stand from where they are selected.

Although the DFO's and CF's while submitting their proposal are certifying above mentioned points but it is felt that such certificates are being issued in a causal manner.

It is emphasized that the department is in need of huge quantity of seeds for taking up plantations under various schemes. It is a known fact that the department has to procure teak seeds and stumps from out side the state every year because of non availability of seed bearing trees which are morphologically and phonotypical superior .

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office. They should ensure that the interest of the Government is fully protected particularly keeping the future management, in view before submitting any proposals for removal of such trees for use as Dwajasthambhams. The Divisional Forest Officers should be strictly instructed to keep the above six criteria in mind before recommending any tree for Dwajasthambham, and they should be personally held responsible for any deviation from these instructions. Further all circle heads are requested to get the teak and Hardwickia areas verified thoroughly and select genetically superior trees of there species and notify them as plus trees or potential seed bearers. Lists of such selected trees with their location (Cat - Long) should be intimated within 2 months.

Sd/- Hitesh Malhotra,
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests

To
All the Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Conservator of Forests/
Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers.

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To
All the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers,
Conservator of Forests / Chief Conservator of Forests,
for Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
Sd/- Narpat Singh,

Hence forth all recommendation for Dwajasthambham should be first
examined in light of 7 criteria communicated in this regard.

approved Working Plan" seventh criteria for selection of tree.
following item as " That the selected tree falls in area covered by
Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests are requested to add the
continuation of the above the Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief
recommending any tree for falling for use as Dwajasthambham. In the
vide reference cited above six criteria were communicated for

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Ref.No.11180/2012/V1,
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Sub:- Forest Department - Selection of trees for Dwajasthambhams
- Revised conditions issued - Reg.

Ref:- 1. PCCFs Ref.No.11180/2012/V1, dt.21.03.2012.
2. PCCFs Ref.No.11180/2012/V1, dt.21.08.2012.

Attention is invited to the ref.2nd cited. In the reference 2nd cited, three (3) conditions were communicated to all the Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Conservator of Forests while they are recommending Forests and requested to follow the conditions while they are recommending any tree as Dwajasthambham. The three (3) conditions are as follows :

1. The selected tree should not be a plus tree and it should not be from a declared preservation plot or seed production area by the local circle head.
2. That the tree does not lie in Wild Life Sanctuary / National Park.
3. If the selected tree falling in VSS area , it may be permitted only after the approval of the General Body of the VSS.

In addition to the above, they are requested to ensure that "Whether the selected tree is permitted to fell as per the approved Working Plan / Working Scheme" for recommending any tree for felling for use as Dwajasthambham.

Sd/-P.K.Jha
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
To
All the Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests

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