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NHAI/Policy Guidelines/ Environment/2023

Policy Circular No. 7.4.10/ 2023 dated 06th April, 2023

{Decision taken on E-Office File No. NHAI/02/04/27/2016/001 (Comp. No. 168999)}

Sub.: Regarding Nerium and Thevetia species plantations on National Highways-reg.

Ref.: Circular No.11013/17/2k/GM (Env.)/277 dated 15.01.2016 (Annexure-1)

Vide above reference, NHAI issued directions that planting of Nerium species (common oleander, Kaner) and Thevetia species (yellow oleander, Peela Kaner) be avoided and not planted in highway side plantations/median plantations till further orders.

2. Now after review of this matter on the basis of experience of last 5 to 6 years, the circular is partially modified to the extent that all species prescribed in species matrix of IRC:SP:21-2009 for different agro-climatic zones of the country including local best performing indigenous species may be planted.
3. However, representation of any single plant species may not be more than 25% in plantation project so as to maintain the diversity and avoid monoculture.
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl.: As stated above


06/04/23

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Sub: Policy Guidelines for Tree Plantation.

In partial modifications of the circular No. 11013/17/2k/GM(Env.)/257 dated 24.07.2003 on the captioned subject, the Competent Authority has decided that, till further orders, planting of Nerium species (common oleander, *Kaner*) and Thevetia species (yellow oleander, *Peela Kaner*) be avoided, and not planted, in highwayside plantations / median plantations in future.

The field offices of NHAI are advised to bring this circular to the knowledge of all the Contractors / Concessionaires within their jurisdiction.


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