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Observation on Sustainable Harvesting of Plantation

Initiated Farm forestry / Agro- Forestry from 2019 onwards under technical guidance of SARA.

SARA had a policy for plantation every year with a sustainable harvesting cycle of 4-6 Year to ensure the pulp wood in a sustainable manner for WCPM requirements in nearby area i.e. 350km radius from Dandeli.

SARA believes in sustainability and commitment to follow the objective of SARA and is always devoted to the farm communities. SARA has no intension to stop or abandoning the nursery and plantation activities. SARA is encouraging local farmers to develop nursery and plantation under its technical guidance.

SARA has a well-qualified, trained, professional, competent plantation team who assesses the health, growth and survival of standing plantations with the intention that SARA will cover potential areas which will be free from any disputes and not come in forest areas. SARA team will submit a report at the year end with lead by section head. On the analysis of the report SARA will go head for the new plantations.

Place: Dandeli Director / Chairman

Date: 01.05.2025