

*Part XXII

Central Evaluation Unit

22.01 Objectives:-

The Central Evaluation Unit was created as per the Government resolution No. FST /2976/ 101293/Z Dated-09/05/1967 for evaluating works implemented by the Forest Department. The main objectives for creating the Evaluation unit were,

- (i) To carry out periodic evaluation and assessment of works
- (ii) To make physical assessment in regard of quality of the works done and
- (iii) To suggest modifications to the techniques

22.02 Evaluation Code:-

To bring uniformity in the work of evaluation, the Evaluation Code was prepared in the year 1969. Though, previously evaluation was envisaged for only the plan works, later on, its scope was extended to other works too.

The Evaluation Code deals with administrative matters such as the composition and staffing pattern of the Central Evaluation Unit and its various divisions.

It deals with the technical matters and evaluates various schemes such as the plantation of valuable trees, establishment of nurseries, forest communications, mechanized logging, plantation of fuel wood species, bamboo, general utility timber, roads, communication and building works under other schemes etc.

Evaluation Code also deals with the methodology for sampling, data collection, field inspections, maintenance of records etc. Desired schedules of evaluating plantations, nurseries etc. and criteria of successful, partially successful and failure plantation has also been given in the *Appendix of Evaluation Code*. Various forms to be filled up for the miscellaneous works mentioned in the code have also been included in the *Appendix of Evaluation Code*.

