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Subject:- Forest Boundary Demarcation and Erection of Permanent Boundary Marks.

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1.0 Background :- Forest Land is the basic resource, bounded by natural and artificial boundaries. Forest lands are also adjoining to Revenue Lands and Private Lands. In order to protect the Forest land it is necessary to properly demarcate the boundary and erect proper boundary marks on the Forest Boundary at proper places. The Forest Department has been using different types of boundary marks to demarcate the Forest Boundary for several decades. The maintenance and repairs of these boundary marks is a recurring task. The clearance of boundaries of forests is carried out once in a five year period under budget head 24060102 (Forest Survey, Demarcation and Settlement) as a 1/5th demarcation plan. Generally two types of boundary marks (Class-I & Class-II) were prescribed in the Bombay Forest Manual Vol.II which were subsequently adopted in the Maharashtra Forest Manual. Details are given in Maharashtra Forest Manual Vol-II Part V [C] article 5.10. While demarcating the Forest Boundary stone cairns / RCC pillars are erected in the past.

The shape of these cairns was a truncated cone with the following dimensions

Description	Class-I Cairn	Class-II Cairn
Flag stone	15"	15"
Foundation	0.30 m	0.30 m
Base	2.10 m dia	1.20 m dia
Height	1.5 m	1 m
Top	1.20 m dia	0.75 m dia

At the centre of top, wooden post or stone of rectangular size of 15" height is prescribed. Class-I cairns were erected at main points and angles, whereas Class-II cairns / pillar were erected in between two cairns / pillar in such a way that one cairn/pillar is clearly