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## ORDER

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Dated: 1st of February, 2018

WHEREAS, in recent past it is seen that due to the advancement of technology in most of the places map generated by GPS are accepted as an actual map, and

WHEREAS, while raising the plantations or undertaking other forestry activities in the field, the field staff of the Directorate prepare both conventional & GPS maps and submit the same for approval, and

WHEREAS, while doing the monitoring, the respective Monitoring Wings generally insist on a conventional map prepared through chain & compass and/or through plain table survey.

**SO**, to bring uniformity in the entire Directorate, it is hereby ordered that henceforth all the maps prepared during different forestry operations, like plantation, clear felling operation, thinning operation, soil mapping etc., the same should also be used for monitoring purposes. There is no need of preparing two types of maps henceforth.

This Order will take immediate effect.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, West Bengal

Dated: 01.02.2018

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- 5. All the Conservator of Forests/the Joint Director, SBR, West Bengal.
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