

**7/2010**

**21<sup>st</sup> October, 2010.**

**To the Forestry Company or Forester named in the address**

**Dear Sir/Madam**

**Re. Funding for Autumn Planting Programme**

**Further to Circular 6/2010 of today's date, the following is an extract from a Press Release issued today by Minister of State Mr. Sean Connick TD in relation to funding for Autumn afforestation planting.**

*“my Department will immediately commence issuing financial approvals, for a further 1,500 hectares of new forestry planting, for the current autumn planting season. I am pleased to announce this in view of the very encouraging planting levels to date this year.”*

**Applications for financial approvals are now being accepted as per Circular 6/2010. Forms 1a, 1b, and 1c may be sent by post or email (scanned with applicant's signature) to Ms Caroline Murphy and Ms Veronica Brennan**

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**Expiry date on the financial approvals will be 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2010 and extensions beyond this date will not be given under any circumstances.**

**Yours sincerely,**

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**GERRY FOGARTY**

**Assistant Principal.**