

S.G. CIRCULAR NO. 8/52
Preservation Of Trigonometrical Stations

The Department of Telecommunication are erecting V.H.F. wireless Stations on commanding hill tops throughout the country and sometimes this raises the question of the preservation of Survey Department Trigonometrical Stations. Chief Surveyors are therefore asked to maintain close liaison with the Department of Telecommunications in the selection of sites for these V.H.F. Stations. From the point of view of the Survey Department the important requirements are :-

- (a) The preservations of clear sight lines to all important Trigonometrical Stations viewed from the Trigonometrical Stations under protection.
 - (b) That, if possible, no action be taken which would lead to obscuring any part of the horizon until at least the Topographical Field Party has completed all observations from the Station required under the current mapping programme.
 - (c) That no Trigonometrical Stations that serves as a guide to mariners should ever be occluded on the seaward side.
2. The present is no time to send survey parties into the depths of the jungle to survey reserves for Trigonometrical Stations on the off change that V.H.F. Stations may one day be erected thereon; but if Chief Surveyors think it would serve a useful purpose there is no objection to gazetting an unmarked circular reserve of, say, one chain radius around important Trigonometrical Stations after reference to this Office. Such action, however, is no substitute for the liaison referred to above.

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