

631. **Chinnamani, S. 1968.** A cheap and effective method for raising farm woodlands in black cotton soils of Bellary. *Indian Fmg.*, XVIII(3):27-28.

The paper emphasises the need to adopt agroforestry systems in Bellary region lying in the semi-arid tract of Karnataka state where severe drought and famine occur every 3 years. Agricultural income is low i.e. Rs. 120 to 300/- in good season and nil during famines. Demand for fodder and fuel is acute due to absence of forests in the vicinity. Farm woodlands could be established by simple methods at practically no cost by taking advantage of abundant natural regeneration of economically important tree like *babul* (*Acacia nilotica* sp. *indica*), *neem* (*Azadirachta indica*), *Bilayati kikar* (*Prosopis juliflora*) and *Thand* (*Prosopis cineraria*) in marginal and below marginal lands.