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15C. When the County Commissioners or the Road Supervisors of any County of this State, the State Roads Commission, the Town Council of any city or incorporated town, or any organization or person shall apply to the State Forester for the planting of trees or for the care and protection of existing trees along a public road or street, and the State Forester deems an examination necessary he shall instruct the local Forest Warden to examine the situation where planting, care, or protection of trees is desired and to report the conditions with his recommendations to the State Forester. If, in the judgment of the State Forester, the planting of trees or the care or protection of existing trees is advisable, he shall submit a plan covering the required operations with his recommendations and an estimate of the cost of the work to the organization or person from which the application originated.

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15D. No plan of planting or care of roadside trees shall become operative under this Section until such plan has been approved by the organization or person making the application and not until the said organization or person shall guarantee to the State Forester the cost of the work, in which the said organization or person may stipulate a maximum amount that it or he will guarantee. Upon proper assurance that such a guarantee has been given, and the planting of trees is desired, the State Forester shall furnish to the local Forest Warden the trees for planting from any available stock in a State Forest Nursery or elsewhere. If the planting of trees is not required, but it is desired to trim, spray, or otherwise care for existing trees along the portion of the roadside or street for which a plan has been approved by the State Forester and accepted by such organization or person, the Forest Warden shall proceed with the work in accordance with such plans, at such time, and in such manner as in his judgment will be most practicable, but in executing such plans he shall work under the direction of the State Forester. When there exists an officer in any city or incorporated town who has been appointed for the specific purpose of planting and caring for trees along roads or streets, he shall be eligible for appointment as Forest Warden in carrying out the provisions of this sub-title.

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15E. The State Forester may, in his discretion, without being requested as provided in Section 15C hereof, or guaranteed as provided in Section 15D hereof, plant, care for, and protect roadside trees and pay for such work out of any unexpended balance of the amount hereby appropriated or hereafter appropriated for the purposes of this sub-title; provided, however, that no trees shall be planted under the provisions of the foregoing Sections without the consent and approval of the owner of the land on which they are planted.