GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Agriculture (Forest) Department

No.63870-F1/62/Agri.

Dated, Trivandrum 23-11-62

MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Forests-working down timber from Thovalakuzhi coupe Ayyappancovil Ranges-Agreement with Sri.P.N.Davassiah Pallickal

Ref:- Letter No.C2-34130/62 dated 22-10-'62 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

In the circumstances reported by the Chief Conservator of forests, the Contractor is allowed to take up the work and complete it by the end of March 1963, subject of recovery of the usual penalties as per the conditions of the agreement.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is informed that the period of contract as fixed in the agreement is from 6-8-69 till be end of May 1980. Further extension of time up to end of May 1962 has been given. The contractor has not finished the work even within this period. He has now been permitted to take up and complete work by the end of March 1963. Taking into account the original period fixed in the agreement, the time subsequently allowed is fairly long. If such a period was fixed in the tender, more attractive rates would have been quoted by tenderers. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to instruct his subordinates to fits reasonable working time to contracts when tenders are invited taking into consideration all attendant factors, rather than fixing short periods at that time and then applying for extensions again and again.

Sd/ Asst. Secretary

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (with the agreement)

Endt. On E.Dis.34180/62 (C2) dated 28-11/4-12-68

Copy with the agreement forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy for information and attention. The instructions contained in para 2 should be strictly followed.

Extract (para 2) forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon, Trichur and Kozhikode for information and guidance.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt on KT.2237/69 dated 7-12-'62 Office of the Conservator of Forest, Chalakudy Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam for information and attention in continuation of this office even No.dated 26/31-10-'68 (D .F.O's No.C2-2602/51).

Extract (para 2 of the G.O. and Chief Conservator's endorsement) forwarded to all Divisional Forest Officers (except Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam) and Wild Life Preservation Officer for information and attention.

Copy to Contract sections, circular file and stock file

For Conservator of Forests