

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Civil Works-Execution of Delegation of powers to the officers of the Forest Department-orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. NO. (MS) 733/60/AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 8.9.1960

- Read: 1. G.O No. (MS) 698/58/Agri, dated 4.7.1958*
- 2. G.O.No, 783/59/Agri, dated 1.8.1959*
- 3. G.O. No. (MS) 271/60/ Agri. Dated 30.3.1960*
- 4. Letter No. B3-12780/60 dated 24.5.1960 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.*

ORDER

The question of enhancing the powers delegated to the officers of the Forest Department in respect of the execution of Civil Works such as buildings and roads in the Forest Department, sanctioned in the G.Os cited 1 to 3 above has been re-examined by Government in detail and they are pleased to issue the following order in the matter.

- (i) The Chief Conservator of Forests will be delegated with powers to sanction construction of buildings in forest areas up to a monetary limit of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) in each case, subject to the condition that Public Works Department scheduled rates should be followed and the type design is approved by the Public Works Department for buildings costing above Rs. 10,000/- (rupees Ten Thousand only)

- (ii) The Chief Conservator or Forest is empowered to undertake road works up to a monetary limit of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) in each case subject to the condition that the work is executed at P.W.D Scheduled rates. No major bridges (ie.... bridges above 10 feet span) will be constructed by the Forest Department.
- (iii) The Chief Conservator of Forests will have powers to sanction excesses in estimate up to 15% as in the case of Chief Engineer.
- (iv) The above delegations will include powers both for administrative and for technical sanction for the works.
- (v) The limit of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) will apply to road maintenance also.
- (vi) Powers will be delegated to the Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers as below for according administrative and technical sanction for works.

	Roads	Buildings
Conservators	Rs. 15000	Rs. 10000
Divil. Forest Officers	Rs. 5000	Rs. 5000

- 2. The Govt. Orders read above will be modified accordingly to be in consonance with the orders in para 1 above.

By order of the Governor,

C.THOMAS

Secretary to Government

The Chief Conservator of Forests. The Forest Officers will be held responsible if any cracks in the building or other technical defects in construction develop later on.

To,

The Accountant General (Through Financial Dept.)

The Finance Department with file No. FA1-24400/60/AD

The Chief Engineer (Roads & Building)

The Chief Engineer (General & Projects)

All District Collectors

Agriculture (Planning) Dept.

The Planning & Development Department- vide their memo No. 32638-A1/60 Dated 1.6.1960

All Conservator of Forests.

All Divisional Forest Officers.

The Agriculture (Forest-B) Dept. 5 copies

The Public Dept. (Miscellaneous) vide memorandum No. 32638-A1/60 dated 1.6.1960 issued from the Planning & Development Department.

Forwarded/by Order,

Sd/-

SUPERINTENDENT