

**MEMORANDUM**

***Sub: Acts and Rules under the Forest Act 1961-Framing of***

Section 76 of the Forest act 1961 empowers Government to make rules by notification in the gazette in respect of certain matters. One of the items specified (76) (b) is that Government may make rules to declare by what forest Officer or class of Forest Officers the powers and duties conferred or imposed by or under this Act on a Forest Officer shall be exercised or performed. This clause enables Government to frame rules distributing the powers of the Forest Officers of the Forest Department under different section 76 (b) of the Act those rules should clearly specify the powers and duties of the Forest Officers under the different provisions of the Act except those clearly specified as in Section 72 etc.

In the circumstances explained above, the Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to examine the various provisions of the Act and send up draft rules stating what all powers and duties should be assigned to each category of officers of the Department. He may also on the Officers of the Department under sections 31 and 71 of the Act, if he considers such delegation necessary.

The draft should reach Government within fifteen days.

A. Parukutty Amma,  
**Assistant Secretary**

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,

Forwarded By order

Sd/  
Superintendent

***Endt: on G1-25966/62/dt. 2.8.1962***

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests Development Circle. He is requested to send up the proposal within the time specified.

For Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests  
Trivandrum