

Copy of letter No.40009/FG3/76/AD. dated 7-6-77 from the Additional Secretary to Government, Agriculture (FG) Department, Trivandrum, to the Managing Director, Kerala Forest Development Corporation, Kottayam.

Sub:- Kerala Forest Development Corporation – Request for retaining the full amount realised by the Corporation by way of sale of tree growth transferred to the Corporation.

Ref:- Your letter No.KFDC/A/2/75 dt: 15/17-5-76.

I am directed to invite a reference to paragraph 7 of the letter cited and to inform you of Government's inability to agree to the proposal of the corporation for the following reasons.

- i) The Corporation is in a comfortable financial position as on 31-3-1977, as revealed by the statement forwarded with your letter No.Accts I/6/75-76/2057 dated 5-5-77.
- ii) The proposal involves a departure from the accepted financing pattern, and
- iii) Government's own ways and means difficulties.

2. I am therefore to request that the amount due to the Forest Department and which have been retained by the Corporation may be transferred, to that Department.

Sd/-

N. Surendranathan,

Under Secretary,

for Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Copy to: The Chief Conservator of Forests (P1-37738/76 dt:3-10-76)

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