

MEMORANDUM No. 31700-F1/63/Agri dated 13/16-9-63 from Agriculture Department, Trivandrum.

Sub:- Working down timber from Madamba Coupe-delayed publication of notification in the Gazette.

Ref:- . 1. Letter No. C2-25679/63 dated 12-7-1963 from the Chief conservator of forests.

2. Letter No. C1-25679/63 dated 26-8-63 from the Superintendent of Government Presses.

The notification regarding the site auction which was proposed for 29-3-63 was forwarded by the Divl Forest Officer, Kottayam on 5-3-63 with the request to publish the notification in the next issue of the Gazette. There were two issues of the Gazette on 12-3-63 and 19-3-63. It is reported that the Gazette Foreman did not pay any attention to publish the notification in any of the two Gazettes. The notification at last appeared only in the Gazette dated 26-3-63. Shri. P. Sreedharan Nair, Gazette Foreman is stated to be responsible for the delay It has already been ordered in G.O MS.889/62/Agri dated 25-7-1962 that failure to publish notification in the Gazette within the time specified in the letters forwarding the notification would be seriously viewed. Shri. P.Sreedharan Nair, Gazette Foreman is therefore warned repetition od such slackness and carelessness,

2. From the letter of the Chief conservator of Forests, It is seen that the latest Gazette in which the notification should appear had not been specifically stated by the Divisional Forest Officer as required in the G.O. mentioned above. Instead the Divisional forest Officer has sent the notification with the request for publication in the next Gazette. Moreover, the divisional forest Officer should have verified whether the notification did appear in the subsequent issues of the Gazette. To this extent the Divisional Forest Officer is also partly responsible for the delay. The Divl. Forest Officer, Kottayam is also warned.

3. The Chief conservator of forest and the Superintendent government Presses are requested to issue stringent instructions to their subordinates to see that the directions contained in the GO dated 25-7-1962 regarding Gazette notification are strictly adhered to in future.

K.C. Sankaranarayanan,

Secretary to Government

Endt. On K.Dis 15088/63 dated 2-9-63

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of forests, Chalakkudy for information and attention vide Kt 2962/59. The instructions contained in the government Memorandum should be strictly observed.

Chief Conservator's Office Trivandrum

For Chief conservator of forests

Copies to other Conservators, Wild Life preservation Officer, Forest Utilization officer, silvicultural Research officer for information and guidance. Strict instructions may be issued to the sub officers to observe the instructions contained in the Government Memorandum. Copy to C1 to C6, Copy to all Supdts

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