

Copy of G.O. No. (Ms) 733/60/AD dated 8.9.1960 from the Government of Kerala, Agriculture (Forest – A) Department.

Abstract: Forest Department – Civil Works – Execution of Delegation of powers to the officers of the Forest Department- Orders issued.

- Read:-
1. G.O. No. (MS) 698/58/Agri. dated 4.7.1958.
 2. G.O. No. (MS) 783/59/Agri dated 1.1.1959.
 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 reads 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 orders in the ****.

(i) The Chief Conservator of Forests will be delegated with powers to sanction construction of buildings in Forests will be delegated with powers to sanction construction 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 then public Works Department for buildings coating above Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand Only)

(II) The Chief Conservator of Forests is empowered to undertaken read 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 estimates up to 15% as in the case of Chief Engineer.

(iv) The above delegation will include powers both for administrative and for technical sanction for the works.

(v) The list of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) will supply to read 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 the works.

Conservators,	****	Buildings
	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 10,000
Divl. Forest Officers.	5,000	5,000

2. The Government orders read above will be modified according to be in consonance with the orders in para I above.

(By Order of the Governor)
C. THOMAS,
Secretary to Govt.

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In the Chief Conservator of Forests is infirmed that the Forest I Officer will be held responsible if any cracks in the building or other technical defects is construction develop later on.

Endt. on D2-16225/60/19.9.1960.

Copy forwarded to the Conservators and all Sub Offices for information and attention.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on D.11623/60 dated 13.10.1960.

Copy to Manager, Circular file, stock file KT,CR,ML,TW, TR, E,AI,A2, and 1 sections.

Sd/Conservator of forests, Chalakudy

True Copy, By Order,

Manager.