

Copy of the Letter No.G.5-77907/68 dt.4.7.68 from the Chief Conservator of Forests to the Secy. To Government, Agriculture (Forest) Department, Trivandrum.

Sub:-1967 Teak Plantation in Ayyappancoil evicted area coupe III A and B special replacement of casualities.

Ref:- Nil

I am enclosing herewith a copy of kottayam Divl. Forest Officer's letter No. C7-2162/68 dt.3/8-4-68 for favour of information and necessary action. It has been reported by the Divl. Forest officer, kottayam that as per condition 10 of the standard form of agreement casualities in the plantation have to be filled up by the Taungya lessees. This is not in agreement with silvicultural principles. Planting and replacement of casualties, which are reported to be exceptionally heavy in this case and which have to be done in time should never be left to the bill and pleasure of the leasses. Hence the Divl. Forest officer has directed to under take the work departmentally as was being done in previous years. The action of the Divl. Forest officer has been approved by the Conservator of Forests, Trichur. The details of the estimates passed by the Divl. Forest officer are available in his report.

In the circumstances stated above I request that orders may be issued to modify the condition suitably so that the work can be got done departmentally as was being done in previous years and ensure entire satisfaction.

Sd /-
For Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur for information

Endt. KT.6850/68 dt. 20.7.68

Copy to the Divl. Forest officer, Kottayam for information with reference to his No.C7-2162/68 dt. 3/8.4.68.

Copy to all other Divl. Forest officers and sections ML, TR and CH and stock file for information.

For Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle, Trichur