

Copy of letter No.P1-2407-76(K. Dis) dated 5.8.76 from N. R. Nair, Chief Conservator of Forests (Div) to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur

Sub:- Replacement of causalities in coppice plantations.

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It has been reported by the Conservator of Forests, Quilon that it will be risky to lose out the coppice area for taungya cultivation since it is likely that the rests may get damaged while digging the soil for tapioca cultivation and that any damage to the root system may invite fungus growth also. It is also stated that canopy will be much closer in most of the coppiced areas and taungya cultivation in such areas will be harmful to the coppice shoots. On examination it is seen that the above observation is quite valid. Hence all Conservators of Forests are directed not to lose out for taungya cultivation in coppiced Eucalyptus Plantations thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests,

Endt . on FS.17023/76 dated 16.8.76

Copy communicated to all Divl. Forest officers for information and necessary action.

Copy to TR, ML, KT, and MR sections for information.

Copy to Senior Superintendent, Administrative Assistance and copy to stock file.

For Conservator of Forests.

Trichur