

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

FORESTS-Preservation of forests- lands clear felled for Rubber Plantation during 1963-64- Allotment to those to be evicted –orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 420/63/Agri.

Dated , Trivandrum 12-4-'63

Read:- 1.G.O. P.No. 98/63/Agri. Dated 30th January 1963
2.G.O MS.No. 221/63/Agri. Dated 2nd March, 1963
3. Memorandum No. 16595/FE2/63/AD dated 5th April, 1963.

ORDER

In the Government orders read as first and second paper above orders have been issued regarding the eviction and resettlement of persons occupying the project areas and the areas to be preserved as forests. In memorandum No. 16595/FE2/63/AD dated 5th April 1963, it has been ordered that eviction should be carried out either during the 1963 pre-monsoon period or the 1964 pre-monsoon period and that eviction of persons occupying the reservoir areas of the Panniar and Nerimangalam projects should be carried out during this season itself as those areas will get submerged this year. It was also stated in that memorandum that the question of making available the lands clear felled for rubber plantation, for the purpose of rehabilitation, of persons to be evicted from the reservoir areas of these projects is being considered. After having considered all aspects of this question, Government are pleased to order that all lands intended for rubber plantations scheme during 1963-64 in the private section will be made available for resettling the lease-holders and encroachers to be evicted from the Panniar and Nerimangalam project areas.

2.The allotment of land will be made as follows:-

- (1) Each lease –holder will be given at least one acre, the total extent of land to be given to each of them being determined by the area under lease or the area under occupation whichever is less, and subject to a maximum limit of 5 acres.
- (2) The encroachers who are eligible for alternative land according to the principle laid down in G.O.P.No. 93/63/Agri. Dated 30-1-'63 will be given one acre each.

3. The Director of Rubber Plantations will hand over the areas which have already been cleared and put in the possession of his Department to the respective Collectors immediately and in any case before 30-4-'63. The Collectors will take urgent steps to survey and divide the areas into one acre plots so that eviction and resettlement could be carried out before 15-5-'63.

4. There would be no distribution of land for rubber plantation this year.

5. Apart from the land available under the Rubber Plantation Scheme, some land is available in the Trivandrum, District. This land will also be utilized for settling leaseholders and encroachers.

Sd/-
Secretary to Government

Endt. On CH.6926/63 dated 17-4-'63

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For Conservator of Forests