

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Forests - Annual plan of operations - Additions or alterations by Chief Conservator of Forests - Orders issued-

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**Agriculture & Rural Development Department  
(Agriculture Forest)**

G.O. Rt. 1655/66/Agri.

Dated 14-7-1966

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Read;- letter No. M3-7955/65 Dated 19-8-1965 from the Chief Conservator of forests.

While forwarding the draft of the Kerala Forest code, the Chief Conservator of Forests has suggested among other things that at present deviations in the sanctioned plan of operations and inclusion of additional items not provided for in the sanctioned plan of operations require the sanction of Government even-though the original sanction is accorded by the Chief Conservator of Forests himself. He has made provisions in the draft of the code empowering the Chief Conservator of Forests to sanction deviation or inclusion of new items, provided that all these can be affected works executed within the sanctioned appropriation by admissible forms of diversion.

2. Government have examined the matter . They consider in order to ensure a reasonable standard of financial control, powers to effect modifications in the plan of Operations that has been finalized and budgeted for has to be limited to some extent. While there is an objection to the Chief Conservator of forests being accorded to revise in any manner the plan of operations before it is provided for in the budget estimates for the years, Government hold the view that once the plan of operations is budgeted for and has received financial sanction for its implementation not be delegated to the Chief Conservator of Forests to effect alterations by way of additions/reductions and other modifications or deviations in exceeds of 15% over the outlay contemplated in that plan of operations and they order accordingly.

By order of the Governor

Sd/- K K Bhaskaran,  
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt.on A3-7955/ 65 Dated 13-7-1966

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and Head Draftsman Financial Assistant, Personal Assistant.  
Copy to the Stock file.

Chief Conservators Office , Trivandrum.

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on HA-983/64 dated 29-7-1966

Copy to all Sections, Stock file, Circular file And Senior Superintendent.

For Conservator of Forests