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Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thiruvananthapuram, dated: 1.4.1991.

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Sub:- Non realisation of loss in reauction of timber, delay in getting advertisement charges - Instructions issued -

Ref:- D.O. letter No. SRA(HQ)IV/Forests/785 dated. ~~xxx~~ 21.2.1991 from the Dy. Accountant General(SRA), Thiruvananthapuram.

During Local Audit of Timber Sales Division, Thiruvananthapuram for the period from 23.2.1984 to 25.3.1985. The Accountant General had brought to notice that an amount of more than Rs. One lakh due to Government was not realised from the bidders who had evaded the original auction(bid) for want of details of notifications charges of reauction of sale to timber in the newspapers from the Director of Public Relations. The Deputy Accountant General, Thiruvananthapuram has requested to examine the case and to furnish remarks in the matter.

It is seen that repeated efforts were made by the Divisional Forest Officer, Timbers Sales Division, Thiruvananthapuram to collect the advertisement charges from the Director of Public Relations since 1985. But Director of Public Relations did not furnish the details to him. As a result timely action could not be initiated for the recovery of the loss sustained by Government in reauction.

After examination of the case in details the following instructions are issued to all Conservators of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers so as to safe guard Government interest and to ensure expeditious action in the matter.

(1) Lack of information and advertisement charges shall not be treated as a valid reason for the delay in effecting the recovery of the loss in reauction hereafter.

(2) Wherever unusual delay (ie. beyond six months) is anticipated of the getting notification charges from Director of Public Relations, the existing rates of advertisement charges shall be taken into account for the computation of the loss amount and prompt action pursued for the recovery of the same in future.

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The Accountant General, Thiruvananthapuram with covering letter.
The Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Forest and Wild Life Department with covering letter.

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All Divisional Forest Officers.
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