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Abstract

Work advance to subordinate Officers - Exercise of Powers not delegated - Ratification of orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT
G.O.RT.No.41/91/F&WLD Dtd. Thiruvananthapuram, 4-2-1991.

Read: 1. G.O.(P) No.83/86/F&WLD dtd. 29-8-1986.
2. Letters no. A6-7120/86 dtd. 21-4-1990 and 29-11-90 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

O R D E R

As per the G.O. read above the Divl. Forest Officers, the Conservators of Forests and the Chief Conservators of Forests are empowered to sanction advances up to Rs.15,000/- Rs.25,000/- and Rs.50,000/- respectively subject to the conditions in the Kerala Forest Code. In the letters read as second paper above the Chief Conservator of Forests has pointed out that considering the urgency in executing certain seasonal and unavoidable item of work the Conservator of Forests and the Chief Conservators of Forests have authorised the Divl. Forest Officers to exercise the financial powers vested with them to sanction advance in exceptional circumstances and in view of the financial restrictions in force and the limited period in which they can operate the funds towards Forest Advance. The Chief Conservator of Forests has also brought to notice of the Government on LAR of the Accountant General insisting Government sanction in such cases. The Chief Conservator of Forests has also requested for clarification as to whether the Conservator of Forests/Chief Conservator of Forests can delegate the financial powers vested with them to the Divl. Forest Officers.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are of the view that delegated powers cannot be further delegated to another subordinate Officer. However the actions of the Conservators of Forests/in having empowered the Divl. Forest Officers to execute the powers vested with them in regard to sanctioning of advance as stated above are ratified.

3. The Conservators of Forests/Chief Conservator of Forests will follow scrupulously the existing orders in this regard.

By order of the Governor
R. Divakaran Nair
Under Secretary

Endt. on A6-7120/86 dtd. 6-3-91

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for Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. on A6-7120/86 dtd. 12.3.91.

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