

Copy or letter No. 16828/FE2/S1/AD dated 2—1981 from Agriculture (Forest Estt.) Department, Trivandrum

Sub: Extraction of timber – lead for Elephant dragging  
Reducing to Maximum extract possible – reg.

An instances have come to the Notice of Government in which an estimate for working down timber was approved by a conservator of Forests without lead certificate for elephant dragging being furnished by the Divisional Forest Officer. A lead of 800 meters for elephant dragging was provides in the estimate in this case, whereas on actual verification in the field it was issue that there was only an average lead of 200 meters for elephant dragging. This resulted in considerable expenditure being charged in the work. I am directed to request that all the conservators of Forest may be instruction to be vigilant in sanctioning estimate for elephant dragging and they may be requested to see that lead for elephant dragging for reduced to the maximum extent possible.

Sd/-

M. MOHAMMED UMMAN,  
For Special Secretary to Government

Endt. On 01-17568/81 (Ex.Dis) dated 23-5-1981

Copy to Conservators, Quilon, Trichur, Perumbavoor North Circle and Vested Forests, Kozhikode cicle. The direction issued by Government may be adhered to strictly.

Chief Conservator of Office,  
Trivandrum

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. On H1-8326/81 dt. 5-6-81

Copy to all Divisional Forest Officer, for information and guidance

Sd/-

For Conservator of Forests, Trichur