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Copy of the letter No.3326/F1/69/AD dt.10-11-69 from the Secy.to Govt.
Agriculture(Forest)Department, Trivandrum to the Secy.Legislature ,
Secretariat.

Sub:-Fire occurrence in Block V of Udumbanchola in 1963 note re-
ported by Divl.Forest Officer-further action.
Ref:-Para 25 of the Audit report 1968

I am to inform you that during the work in the coupe mentioned
above, there occurred a wild fire in the coupe and some logs were
reported to have been charged. The Public Accounts Committee while
examining the draft para enquired why the occurrence of the wild fire
was not immediately reported to Accountant General and to Government as
required under the rules.

The Conservator of Forests while he visited the coupe included the
fire occurrence in his tour note and hence no special report was submitted
to Conservator of Forests by Divl.Forest Officer requesting to report the
fire occurrence to Govt. and the Accountant General. It is an omission
on the part of the Divl.Forest Officer, Munnar. The Department has been
informed that such omission should not recur.

Sd/-for Secy. to Govt.

Endt.C2-45571/69 dt.13-11-69

Copy forwarded to all ~~xxxx~~ Conservator of Forests for
information and attention.

Copy to Divl.Forest Officer, Munnar. Sd/-Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt.ML.25150/69 dt. 2-1-70

Copy to all Divl.Forest Officers for information. and attention
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for Conservator of Forests,
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