

**Copy of Govt. Circular No. 8697/K3/96/ID. dated, 3.10.96 Industries (K)  
Department, Thiruvananthapuram, from Additional Secretary, to all District  
Collectors/ all Heads of Departments etc-**

Sub:-- Custody of "perishable Goods" - instructions - regarding.

An instance has been brought to the notice of Government where in the Hon'ble High Court has ordered to return the value of certain perishable goods taken into custody years back. Since due care was not taken for the safe custody of the perishable goods and to dispose the same in time, huge loss was sustained by Government as the Hon. High Court ordered subsequently to remit the value of the seized goods, which placed Government in an embarrassing situation. It has therefore to be ensured that such instances will not happen in future.

All District Collectors/Heads of Department are hereby directed that they will make sure that precautions/ timely actions are taken, when perishable goods are taken into custody.

Sd/-  
A.BALAKRISHNA PILLAI  
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

Endt. on B6-45546/96. K.Dis, Dated. 12-11-1996

Copy to all Seats in B. Section. All Chief Conservator of Forests, Conservator of Forests/ Divisional Forests Officers/Stock file/ Central Stock file/ 'C' Section

For Chief Conservator of Forests (P)