

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Forests – Construction of Siruvani Dam in Attappady – Olavakot Range – supply of firewood to the labourers – sanction - accorded.

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AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No.2336/76/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 3-7-1976.

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Read:- 1. G.O.Rt. No.1970/61/AGri. dated 27-11-1961.

2. Letter No.C3.19095/75 dated 29-4-1976 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

**ORDER**

In the letter read above, the Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the work of construction of Siruvani Dam is in Progress with the Reserved Forests and that the large number of laborers working there require firewood for their bonafide purposes of cooking, warming etc. The Chief Conservator of Forests has suggested that in order to prevent destruction of forest growth under the guise of fire wood collection, it is necessary to evolve a system by which the Forest Department can allow collection of firewood from dead trees and top ends lying in the forests. He has therefore requested to allow collection on realization of seignior age value. He has also requested that this concession may be made applicable to all project areas in the state to follow a uniform procedure.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Chief Conservator of Forests, sanction is accorded for the collection of firewood required for the bonafide domestic use of the provisional work charged staff and other staff members staying in all project areas of the state, from the Reserve Forests and for the realization of value at seigniorage rates plus working charges if collected by the Department and supplied or at seigniorage rate. The Chief Conservator of Forests will satisfy that the supply is restricted to bonafide domestic use and that there is no misuse of the concession.

(By order of the Governor)

N. Surendranathan,

Under Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

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Endt. on C3-19095/75/K.Dis. dated 26-7-1976

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on TR 16223/76 dated 9-8-1976

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for Conservator of Forests,  
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And./9-8-76