

Copy of the CIRCULAR NO. 22/74 of C.C.F.21874/74 dt.27-5-74.

Sub:- Forests – Treegrowth felled by the Kerala State Electricity Board in connection with Hydro Electric Project Works value of timber realisation – regarding.

According to G.O.Rt.No.753/63/Agri. dated 7-3-1963 (Para-4(1) the seniorage value of the treegrowth caused to be felled from the areas required by the Kerala State Electricity Board in connection with Project Works, has to be credited to the Forest Department by the Kerala State Electricity Board initially. But it is observed that the relations of value of treegrowth over such areas from the Board is not done by the Officers of this department in accordance with the provision contained in the G.O.cited. Therefore all Officers are once again requested to see that the seniorage value of the treegrowth caused to be felled from project areas should be realised from the Kerala State Electricity Board in advance before the trees are allowed to be felled and only after realisation of value should permission be accorded for felling of trees otherwise, the Kerala State Electricity Board should be allowed to enter the area only after the treegrowth thus felled has been completely disposed off.

The receipt of this Circular should be acknowledged.

Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt.on ML-9640/74 of 1-6-74/18-3-75

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