

Copy of letter No.69525/F3/72/AD dt.17-11-1973 from the Secretary to Government, Agriculture (Forest) Department, Trivandrum to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

Sub:- Forests – Rubber plantation Division I, Anchal – working down timber from coupe No.I B,
Yaroor – Additional trees marked and entrusted to the Contractor – Ratification of action of the
Chief Conservator of Forests – orders issued.

Ref:- 1. Your letter No.C1-40446/72 dt.2-11-72, 5-5-1973 and 8-8-1973.
2. G.O.(Rt)2611/73/AD dt.26-11-1973.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited and to inform you that orders have been issued in G.O.Rt.No.2611/73/AD dt. 26-11-73 ratifying the action reported by you. In this context I am to observe that the tendency on the part of the Departmental Officers to leave out a good number of trees during the original marking and to award the contract and subsequently marking the left out trees and giving the contract to the same person is now on the increase. Such a tendency is quite undesirable and should be avoided.

2. I am to request you to issue stringent instruction to your subordinates against recurrence of such irregularities. A copy of the instructions issued in this regard may also be forwarded to Government in due course.

Sd/-
K.K. Gopalan,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Endt.on C1-10446/72 dt.24-12-1973.

Copy with copy of G.O.(Rt)No.2611/73 AD dt.26-11-73 forwarded to the Conservator of Forest, Rubber Plantation Scheme, Punalur (RPC 64/71) and Divl. Forest Officer, Rubber Plantation Scheme, Punalur for information and guidance.

Copy to other Conservator of Forests and Divl.Forest Officer with a copy of the above G.O. for information and guidance.

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Sd/-
for Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

Endt. on KT-998/74 dt.21-1-1974.

Copy to sections TR, CH, ML and MR and Senior Superintendent and Administrative Assistant.

Copy to stock file in KT section.

for Conservator of Forests,
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