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Office office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trivandrum, 22-11-1979.

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Sub:- Fire occurrence in sale coupes – precautionary measures – Instructions issued.

In connection with the fire occurrence in Oil Palm Plantation coupes in Yeroor Reserve, Punalur Division during February 1976 the Conservator of Forests, Evaluation Wing conducted a detailed enquiry. In the enquiry report the Conservator of Forests Evaluation Wing interalia recommended as follows:- “to stagger clearance in such a manner that unduly large areas are not cleared in the same locality at the same time. This, of course, would depend on the facility for working and the nature of the terrain”. After careful consideration of all the issues involved in the matter, it is decided to accept the above recommendation of the Conservator of Forests Evaluation Wing.

The Divl. Forest Officers concerned are requested to bear the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests Evaluation Wing in view when unduly large areas are taken up for clearance.

Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

All the Divl. Forest Officers

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