

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Abstract**

Forest Department Palghat Division – Roads – Muthiculam Road repairs Departmental  
execution – action of the Conservator of Forests. Kozhikode Ratified.

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**Agriculture (Forest A) Department.**

G.O. Rt. No. 514/AD

dated 8.4.1960

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Read from the Chief Conservator of Forests correspondence resting with letter No. D2 4676/59 dated 18.2.1960.

**ORDER**

In the circumstances stated by the Chief Conservator of Forests in the correspondence read above Government ratify as a very special case the action of the Conservator of Forests, Kozhikode in having taken up the work relating to the repairs to Muthikulam Road of Palghat Division departmentally and without calling for competitive tenders.

2. The Government however observe that the above action the Conservator of Forests, Kozhikode is not justified, especially since the damage occurred during the period of six months from 1.1.1959 to 8/7/1959 and not all on sudden. He could have obtained formal sanction and entrusted the work after calling for competitive tenders, since there was ample time for the purpose. The execution of the work departmentally is not in order. The Conservator of Forests Kozhikode is warned against the repetition of such irregularities in futures. Departmental execution of the work will be discouraged as far as possible

By Order of the Governor\  
Sd/- Joint Secretary.

Endt. on D2-4676/59 dated 12.12.1960

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy and Quilon and all Divl. Forest Officers and Wild Life Preservation Officer information and future guidance.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on D. 11623/60 dated 31.12.1960

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Copy to Stock File.  
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Copy to Manager,

V. Govinda Menon,  
Conservator of Forests.

Conservator's Office,  
Chalakudy

Forwarded/ By Order  
Manager.