Copy of letter No.C1-61649/78 dt.9.4.79 (Circular No. 29/79) from CCF, TVM. To sub officers.

Sub:- Estimates for working down timber etc. Claiming of variable DA – Instructions issued.

Ref:- 1) Govt. Notification No.7899/E1/73/LBR dt.1.4.74. 2) G.O.(MS) No. 240/78/AD dt. 6/9/78

It has come to the notice that in certain divisions when estimates are prepared for working down timber etc. provision for variable DA is also included. The rates sanctioned for working down timber etc. in the Govt. Notification and order cited are on piece rate system. For arriving piece rate for any particular items of works the quantum of labour required would have been calculated. In the absence of any data on quantum of labour, variable DA question does not arise. Hence the conservators and Divl. Forest officers are informed that it may not be admissible to claim variable DA for the items work for which rates approved under piece rate system.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on ML-6461/79D.Dis dt, 25.4.79.

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For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

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