

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest land - lease and encroachments - recovery of arrear dues from occupants – Stay ordered.

Agriculture (Forest A) Department

G.O. Rt. 2096/61/Agri.

Trivandrum dated 12-12-1961.

Read: Government Memorandum 620/41/B3/61/RD dated 15-11-1961

ORDER

It has been represented to Government that the Forest Department is taking steps to realize all arrears of rent as well as prohibitive assessment in a lump sum from the lessees and other occupants of land under control of the Forest Department.

Government Consider that in view of the peculiar circumstances caused by floods and other natural calamities in this year, the agriculturists will be put to considerable hardship if the arrears of lease rent and prohibitive assessment (in the case of unauthorized occupants) are recovered from them in a lump sum.

In the Memorandum read above , orders have been issued to the Collectors of Trivandrum and Quilon to hold over all coercive steps fir the recovery of arrears of Kuthagapattam from the Kuthakapattam lessees of Revenue lands under their control. Government feel that similar relief should be extended to lessees and occupants of forests lands also and they direct that the recovery of arrears of lease rent and prohibitory assessment by the Forest Dept. from lessees and other occupants of lands under control of that Department be stayed for six months

This order will not apply to cases of taungya leases , leases of cardamom lands and leases of minor forest produces.

(By order of the Governor)

P.K. Narayanan
Joint Secretary to Govt.

Endt. On B4-42345/61 dated 16-12-1961. Copy forwarded to all Divl. Forest Officers and Conservators for information and attention. Copy it B5 stock file and copy to B5 Superintendent.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. On MI. 25403/61 dated 22-12-1961.

Copy to Circular file book , Stock file and Manager.

Sd/-

Conservator of Forests

Forwarded/By Order.

Manager.