

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT**

Forests land - Mundakayam- allotment for a church- request for

AGRICULTURE (FOREST ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O. MS. No. 955/63/Agri.

Trivandrum, Dated 6-11-1963.

Read:-

1. Letter dated 31st October 1961 from Shri P.C. CHERIAN M.L.A.
2. From the Director of Rubber Plantations letter No. B3- 2121/61 dated 1-12-1961.
3. From the District Collector, Kottayam letter No. B2-22850/61 dated 20-11-1962.
4. From the Director of Rubber Plantations letter No. B3-3713/63 dated 17-7-1963.

ORDER

In the letter read as first paper the M L. A. has stated that there are facilities for catholic Muslims and Hindu for religious worship in the area set a part for rubber plantation at Mundakayam and that so such facilities are available for the jacobite Christians. He therefore requested that at least two acres of forest land may be granted to H.H. The Catholicos for providing such facilities to the Jacobites of the area.

Plot No. 62 adjacent to the Ranni reserve with an extent of 1 acre and 54 cents is reported to be lying vacant. The director of Rubber Plantations and the District Collector , Kottayam has recommended that out of the above 1. 54 acres an extent of 50 cents may be handed over to the applicant for purpose of a church. As there is strong objection from the 4 occupants in the adjacent blocks, it will not be correct or advisable to open a burial ground there. For putting up a church building the above 50 cents will be quite sufficient.

In the circumstances sanction is accorded for the above 50 cents of land being transferred to the Revenue Department for allotment to H.H. the Catholicos for the purpose of putting up a building for a church. The chief Conservator of forests will take necessary steps for the immediate transfer of this area to the Revenue Department.

(By order of the Governor)
T.R. Sukumaran Nair
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To.

The Chief Conservator of Forests.
The District Collector, Kottayam.
The Board of Revenue.
The revenue Department (Vide 66032/A1/63/ RD dated 10-10-63)

Copy to:

The M.L.A. (with C.L.)

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Sd/-
Superintendent

(True Copy)

Endt. On D1-41462/63 dated 12-11-1963.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests Chalakudi and Divisional Forest Officer Kottayam for immediate attention and report date of handing over with sketch of the area in duplicate. He will please also quote this office previous reference of any on the subject.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests .
Trivandrum.

Sd/-

K. NARAYANA PILLAI
For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Head Draftsman.