

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Forest- arable lands clearing and transfer to the revenue Department regarding.

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Agriculture (Forests Eastt) Department

G.O.RT. No. 3009/68/Agri.

Dated, Trivandrum, 30-11-1968.

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Read:- 1. G.O.RT. 2552/68/Agri. Dated 16-10-1968.
2. From the Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. P1. -42529/68 dated 6-11-1968.

ORDER

In the Government order read as first paper among other things it was ordered that as a large quantity of timber would become available for disposal when clearing in all the circles were taken up simultaneously the planting works proposed particularly in Trichur and Quilon Circles would be put off. The provision made in the Annual Plan for such plant would be diverted for any other plan scheme.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that there are the following difficulties in carrying out the above directions.

i. There are conversion coupes where from Depot supply species have been extracted . In such area there are top ends lying which are usually sold as part of residual growth. If the residual growth in such areas is not disposed of urgently the top ends will get deteriorated and Government will incur loss on that account.

ii. There are Conversion coupes which have already been surveyed, and the Depot supply trees in them marked but tenders are under scrutiny. If these tenders are rejected in the light of the directive , the expenditure already incurred on survey marking advertisement etc will become infractions

iii There are conversion coupes for which tenders have already been received for supply work and these tenders are under scrutiny. If these tenders are rejected in the light of the directive , the expenditure already incurred on survey marking advertisement etc will become in fractious.

iv. There are areas where from the supply of saleable species is over . The sale if residual growth is already notified in some cases the sale has been conducted. The Confirmation of the sales are pending. If such sales are cancelled there will not be only a fall in revenue for 1968-69, but also the department is not likely to get this much price if auctioned after two years.

v. Department has already raised the required nurseries in all Divisions for planting in 1969-70. If planting is put off the expenditure incurred on this account will become infructious.

3. In addition to the above as the planting programme for next year also would be much affected the Chief Conservator of Forests has requested Government orders regarding next years planting scheme and also whether the areas coming under categories (i) to (iv) above might be planted as programmed.

4. In the light of the facts reported by the Chief Conservator of Forests in partial modification of G.O. RT. 2592/68 Agri. Dated 16-10-68 Government orders that the areas under items 1 to 4 mentioned in the Chief conservators letter will be planted up as already programmed.

By order etc.

Sd/- Asst. Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. On P1- 42529/68 dated 12-1968.

Copy to all Conservator of Forests Divisional Forest Officers for information and strict attention.

Copy to G and C. Section for information.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. On G1-15245/67 dated 1-11-1969.

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For Conservator of Forests.
Trichur.