

Forest Department

No.FU(1)22178-76 (K.Dis)

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trivandrum, Dated 24-4-1976.

From

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Quilon.

Sir,

Sub:- Auction sale of teak poles at Arienkavu Range on 26-2-'76 – recovery of loss.

Ref:- Your letter No.C3-6095/76 dated 5-4-76.

It is seen that only nearly 1/3rd working charges have alone been obtained for the poles sold. You are requested to recover the loss.

You are requested to conduct an enquiry to know how this happened. It is understood that there is a misunderstanding of the G.O.Rt.20/73/AD. dated 4-1-73. Some field officers are under the wrong impression that this G.O. enables them to collect the thinned materials irrespective of whatever price they fetch in their disposal. So much so there has been a tendency to incur heavy expenditure towards collection charges of these materials without caring to see that they fetch at least the marking charges. Any produce out of thinnings which when collected and disposed of should at least fetch the collection charges incurred for it. If they will not fetch the collection charges they have to be abandoned at site to form part of the soil in the plantation. The above mentioned G.O. exempts the officers only from getting seigniorage plus working charges for the thinned materials.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to all C.Fs, and D.F.Os. for information and strict attention and communication to their Range Officer and Depot Officers.

Approved for issue,

Superintendent.