Government letter No.3406/P6/74/AD dated 29-1-1975 from Agriculture (Plannint II) Department to all Heads of Departments.

Sub:- Collective Farm, Illithode – Reauction of tree growth in Block XII – Realisation of loss from M/S. K.P. Mohammed Haji & Bros.

The auction sale of tree growth in Block XII of the Collective Farm, Illithode was confirmed in the name of the highest bidder M/S.K. Mohammed Hajee & Bros. for the bid amount of Rs.1,04,500/- on 14-12-1973. But the contractors did not execute the agreement and start the work of removing the tree growth in Block XII inspite of three registered letters. Hence Government accorded sanction to conduct reauction of the tree growth in the Block on 15-6-1974. The highest bid amount offered is Rs.62,100/- and it was accepted by Government on 10-10-1974.

2. There has thus been a loss of Rs.39,400/- due to the reauction of the tree growth in Block XII. Out of this, the Secretary furnished by the original contractors i.e. Rs.10,000/- can be adjusted. The balance amount will be Rs.29,400/-. This has to be realised from the original contractors viz. M/S. K.P. Mohammed Hajee & Bros.

3. Necessary steps are being taken to recover the loss from the contractor. Meanwhile I am to request you to see that any amount due to the above contractors fromyour Department isnot released, until the loss sustained by Government is recovered from them.

Sd/- Under Secretary.

Endt. on C2-6512/75 dt.13-2-1975.

Copy forwarded to all Conservators of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers for strict attention. They are requested that any amount due to the above contractor need not be released until the loss sustained to Government is received from him as directed by Government.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on CH-3193/75 dt. 4-3-75.

Copy to all contract Sections for information and attention. Copy to Senior Superintendent and Administrative Assistant. Copy to Stock File.

For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.