

Copy of Circular No.33/75 dt. 31-7-75 (G1-38067/75) of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum

Sub: Suit Notices – reply – regarding

A large number of Suit Notices are received under sanction 80 of the Code of Civil Procedure addressed to the Chief Secretary to the State of Kerala with copy to Chief Conservator of Forests and other sub officers. It is necessary to give a reply to the Suit Notices within 3 months of its issue. Therefore, it is essential that the Government gets the reply in time to give the reply within the stipulated period.

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that the replies to the Suit Notices are delayed by several months and in certain cases replies are not received even after one or two years in spite of repeated reminders sent to the Conservator of Forests and the Divisional Forest Officers. This sort of delay has to be put a stop to. In certain cases OPs and OSs are filed by the clients mentioned in the Suit Notices due to non-receipt of timely replies. In the Circumstances, it is hereby directed that replies to the Suit Notice should be prepared by the Divisional Forest Officers and submitted to the Conservator of Forests with a copy to this office within 15 days of the receipt of the Suit Notice. No excuse of any sort of delay will be entertained. If any of the Divisional Forest Officers fail to comply with the above instructions, suitable disciplinary action will be taken against him.

The receipt of this Circular should be acknowledged by return post.

Sd/-  
For Chief Conservator of Forests

To

All Divisional Forest Officers and Conservator of Forests for information and attention.

Endt. On G2-15145/75 (L.Dis) dated 9-8-75

Copy to sections MR, PC, KP, ML, TR, CH, G1 for information

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For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.