

Copy of letter No.46434/F1/68/Agri. dated 9-10-68 from the Secretary to Government of Kerala, Agriculture (Forest) Department, To the Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum.

Sub:- Verification of completion reports in Central Audit – fixation of monetary limit.

Ref:- Your letter No.FAD.I/1/18-21-262 dated 5-7-68.

The impression that Government have gathered from experience of surprise check of Forest works, by the Finance Inspection works (Wing) is that the irregularities viz., inflation of Muster rolls, starting of works without preparation of detailed estimate and sanction from competent authorities executing forest works. The allegations received by Government in this regard have on enquiry, been found out to be with certain amount of truth. It is therefore quite necessary that the Forest Officers should invariably furnish the detailed completion reports to the Accountant General. The Higher the limit proposed the greater will be the scope for irregularities and at the same time it may not be practicable to give completion reports to Audit on each and every item of work. It is on this account; the monetary limit was fixed as Rs.500/- by Government. In the circumstances I am to request you to kindly favor Government with your views as to whether the limit now sanctioned need be enhanced still further.

Sd/- Assistant Secretary.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on D2-39421/68 dated 25-10-68.

Copy forwarded to all Conservators and Divisional Forest Officers for information and attention.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on D-22443/68 dated 8-11-68.

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For Conservator of Forests  
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