

# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Industries – Timber Industries – Raw materials – softwood – supply of – allotment to Shri. N. Sundareswaran, Quilon during 1962-63 - period of supply – extension of the currency of chalan up to 15-5-1963 – action of the Conservator of Forests, Quilon – Ratified.

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### INDUSTRIES (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.101/Ind.

Dated, Trivandrum, 6-2-1964.

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Read:- Correspondences resting with letter No. C4-13028/63 dated 1-1-1964 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

### ORDER

As per the procedure in vogue in the previous years, the period of supply of softwood allotted to Industrial concerns would terminate by the 31<sup>st</sup> of March every year. But Shri. N. Sundareswaran, Quilon an allottee of softwood during 1962-63, requested the Conservator of Forests, to extend the currency of the chalan till the end of May 1963 for during delivery of the quota allotted to him during 1962-63.

According to the condition of the agreement executed with the firm, the value of timber allotted to the firm at each time should be remitted within fifteen days from the date of issue of the chalan, failing which an extension of fifteen days can be given for the remittance of the amount subject to recovery of penal interest at 12% per annum. It is reported that the Divl. Forest Officer has extended the currency of chalans of fifteen days over and above the said grace period. But there is no provision in the agreement for extending the currency of chalan, beyond the grace period of fifteen days. The period of supply of the quota allotted to Industrial concerns for 1962-63 was generally extended since, up to the end of 6/1963 and therefore the Conservator of Forests, Quilon extended the currency of the chalan received from the firm up to 15-5-1963 subject to the recovery of penal interest at 12% per annum.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has requested that the above action of the Conservator of Forests, Quilon may be ratified.

Government observe that the action of the Conservator of Forests in having extended the currency of chalan against the provision in the agreement was irregular. But as the extension granted was subject to payment of penal interest at 12% and as the period extended falls within the period of supply fixed for 1962-63 quota, the action of the Conservator of Forests is however, ratified. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to instruct his subordinate officers that concessions which are not contemplated in agreements should be granted only with the prior approval of Government.

By order of the Governor,

**D. SIVARAMAN,**  
Joint Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on C4-13028/63 dated 20/24-2-1964.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon with Ref. to his No.QC3- 2970/62 dated 7-5-1963. He is informed that concessions which are not contemplated in Agreements should be granted only with the prior approval of the Government.

Copy also forwarded to the Conservators, Chalakudy, Development Circle and Kozhikode for future guidance.

Receipt of this order should be acknowledged by all the Conservators.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests

Chief Conservator's Office,  
Trivandrum.

Endt. on CH-4516/64 dated 28-2-1964.

Copy forwarded to the Divl. Forest Officers for information and guidance.

Copy to KT, ML & TR and stock file CH.