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Sub:- Mobile squad and special protection squad -  
Central Circle, Trichur - function and duties -  
redefining of - provisional arrangements - ordered.

1. A mobile party consisting of ..... FG, 1 forester  
and headed by one Range Officer is functioning in Central Circle,  
Trichur. As per G.O.(MS) 157/81/Fin. dated, 29-4-81 another  
mobile party similar to the above has been formed for High Range  
Circle, Head Quarters at Kottayam. With the formation of High  
Range Circle, Kottayam Division (whole) Munnar Division (Whole)  
and Thedupuzha and Kothamangalam ranges of Malayattur Division  
have been separated from Central Circle, Trichur and attached  
to the newly formed High Range Circle,

2. In the G.O.(MS) 157/81/Fin. Dated, 29-4-81 govt. have  
been pleased to create 2 protection squads units one with Head  
Quarters at Trichur and the other at Malayattur. Strength of  
each party is one Range Officer, one Deputy Range officer, one  
forester and nine forest guards. Besides, there a special unit  
headed by an Asst. Conservator of Forests has been constituted  
as per the above government order for protection of shalukudy  
Reserves.

3. Under these circumstances, it has become expedient to  
redefine the duties and functions of mobile squad at Trichur  
and assign duties to the special protection squads at Trichur  
and Malayattur. To achieve this following provisional arrangement  
are ordered.

4. Mobile squad at Trichur will have jurisdiction all over  
the areas the present Central Circle, Trichur Only.

4.1. Besides their ~~other~~ works within the above juris-  
diction they will have the following duties.

(a) All plantation where thinning and collection of poles  
have been carried out within the central circle, Trichur will  
be inspected soon after thinning. They will check up whether  
thinning collection, registering, dragging and stacking, of poles  
etc are done as per rules and estimate provision. Physical

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verification will be carried out in the field with reference to the stock register and work register. Results will be reported to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur and Divl. Forest Officer concerned in the programme prescribed already.

(b) The Range officers of the territorial changes will furnish to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur a copy of each of the Mahazars processed on illicit felling detected in their ranges, where the loss or value of seizure is above Rs. 1000/- (one thousand only) This will be done, immediately on detection of the offence. These mahazars will be verified on all aspects through a field inspection by the Mobile squad and a report of verification submitted to the Conservator of Forests, in the programme prescribed.

(c) When the squad inspects any division or Range, they should meet the Divl. Forest Officers, Range Officer invariably, immediately before or after such inspection. This should find a place in the tour diaries of the Mobile squad Ranges.

(d) They shall help the territorial Range Officers, Divl. Forest Officers, for protection, detection of illicit fellings, prosecution and eviction of encroachments.

(e) Checking of misuse of Soft Wood supplied under Potta system and other forest based raw materials supplied to industries.

(f) Enquiry of petition received by them from various sources and submissions of reports to the authorities concerned.

(g) Other duties if any as ordered by the Conservator of Forests, Trichur. The Mobile party will be held responsible along with concerned territorial staff for all major irregularities detected by any agency other than them.

5.1. Special protection Party at Trichur and Malayattur.

They will have jurisdiction over Trichur and present Malayattur Division respectively for the present. Their primary responsibility will be prosecution and eviction of encroachments. They will be held responsible for encroachments if it occur within their respective jurisdiction along with the territorial staff.

5.2. They will carry out other duties if any as ordered by the Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

Notwithstanding anything contained here as before if an illicit activity is noticed by any unit, they shall take prompt

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action as per rule, whether it is within their jurisdiction or not and submit necessary report in the matter along with Mahazar if any to the concerned Range Officer, Divisional Forest Officer and Conservator of Forests.

Receipt of this circular should be acknowledged by return.

*Sep*  
For Conservator of forests, Trichur.

To

All Divl. Forest Officers, Range Officers, Range Officer, Mobile party Trichur, Range Officers squad units Malayattur and Trichur with the proforma.

Copy to (with) Covering letter) to Chief Conservator of Forests, (Development) and Chief Conservator of Forests, (Vigilance) for favour of information.

Copy transmitted to Conservator of Forests, High Range Circle, Kottayam for information.

Copy to circular file.

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For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

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