

Copy of the letter No.63566/F3/76/AD-1 dated 12-8-1976 from the Secretary to Government to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

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Sub:- Smuggling of timber sales.

Ref:- Nil

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It has been brought to the notice of the Government that several pieces of valuable timber logs, seized while smuggling, are left in the Forests without being transported to the depots. It is also seen that no action has been taken to far for transporting this valuable timber because of some difficulties regarding the rates for transport dragging etc.,. Government considered that all such pieces of timber which would fetch very good revenue, if they are collected and put to auction in time should be transported to the depots without any more delay.

I am therefore to request you to sead specific proposals on this regard to Government, if necessary.

Sd/- N. Surendranathan,

Under Secretary.

Endt. on C4.48670/76 dated 19-8-76.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon/Trichur/Perumbavoor/Kozhikode in continuation of this office letter dated 12-8-76. You are requested to take speedy action in respect of the working down thondy timbers to safe places.

Sd/-

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt.on TR.17355/76 dated 4-9-76.

Copy to all Divl. Forest Officers for information and attention. This is in continuation of this office Endt. on even No.dated 20-8-76.

Copy to Sections CH., ML, MR, KT, G1, G3 & A1 for information.

Copy to stock file.

for Conservator of Forests,

Trichur.

And./11-10-76.