

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, TRIVANDRUM.

Sub:- Survey of coupes — responsibilities of Officers of different categories.

Ref:- ML.8675/63/dt.13-11-63 from the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy.

2. D.7946/63/dt.4-12-63 and 20-2-64 from the C.F. Development Circle.
3. QD.19163/63 (L.Dis) dt.30-11-63 from the C.F. Quilon.
4. L.Dis.22134/63/dt.25-11-63 from the C.F. Kozhikode.
5. This office No.41935/63 dt.18-7-65 addressed to the C.C.F.Madras, Mysore and Andhra Pradesh.
6. B6-G1-14197/64/dt.13-8-64 from the C.F. Mysore.
7. L. Dis.38211/64 H1.dt.3-9-64 from the C.C.F. Madras.

Order No.C-2-41935/63/dt.9-7-65.

In this office C.M. No.C-2-41935/63 dated 7-1-64 it was ordered that it is advisable to have a checking of the Survey records in the office of the Conservator of Forests as per the instructions issued in this office circular orders No.R.Dis.(D1) 23478/60 dt.10-10-60. It is seen that different procedures are adopted in different circles. The procedure adopted in the neighbouring states viz. Madras and Mysore is that the survey records are finalised by the Divl. Forest Officers. A sketch of the coupe so finalised by the Divl. Forest Officer should be attached to the agreement with the signature of the contractor or purchaser in token of his having satisfied himself with the correctness of the boundaries as demarcated on the ground.

A similar uniform procedure is to be followed in this state also. It is therefore hereby ordered that all the annual coupe surveys shall be conducted by an official not lesser in rank than a Forester or Surveyor verified and computed by the Range Officers who should certify to the correctness of the survey after checking and the field book submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer. In the Divl. Forest Officers Office, computation of each area is to be checked and finalised. The Divl. Forest Officers should personally check the survey of at least 3 coupes in a range during the year to ensure accuracy and guard against defects in the manner and execution of the surveys. The system of approving the survey records by the Conservator of Forests in redundant and ineffective and will be discontinued forth with.

To

Sd/- Chief Conservator of Forests.

The Conservator of Forests.

Endt. R.Dis(D)-13591/65 dated 23-7-65.

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For Conservator of Forests.

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