

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

Forests- Hydel Division Kottayam – extraction of sleepers from Kakki Dam area Blocks AI and B VI to BX- extension granted levy of penalty orders issued.

Agriculture & Rural Development Department.
(Agriculture Forest)

G.O.Rt. 2870/66. Agri.

Dated 14-12-1966.

Read:- Correspondence ending with letter No. C6.19140/66 dated 26-10-1966 from the chief conservator of forests.

ORDER

2. The period of contract as fixed in the agreement is six months and it has now been external practically to fifteen months. The Officers of the department have been granting such extensions which will ultimately result in benefiting contractors. The Chief Conservator of forests is requested to issue clear and specific instructions to the conservators of Forests and the Divisional Forest Officers not to repeat such procedures. Government will be constrained to take serious notice of such action and those responsible will be disciplinary proceeded against.

3. It is also seen that as against the orders in G.O MS. 1239/61/Agri. Dated 13-12-61, provision has been made in the agreement for grant of extension and exempting the contractor from payment of penalties by the Conservator of Forests. The Chief conservator of Forests is informed that there should be uniformity in the agreements executed by Forest contractors so as to avoid discriminatory treatment to them. Any revised model of the agreement having liberal conditions to contractors need be approved only with specific sanction of government. Endt. on C6. 19140/66 dated 26-12-1966.

Extract forwarded to all conservator of forests and Divisional Forest officers for information and strict attention. The instructions of government should be strictly adhered to.

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Forests, Trivandrum.

For Chief conservator of forests.