

**Copy of Circular No.42/77 (C1-7107/76 (K.Dis) from Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Tvm. To all Conservator of Forests & Divl.Forest officers.**

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In this office letter No.C1-49749/73 dt.14/20-5-74the Conservator of Forests have been requested to direct the Divisional Forest Officers to expedite action for the clearance of tree growth from the Hillmen Settlements. Accordingly in certain divisions action has already been taken for the extraction of trees. But during Sept.1976 Government of India introduced a ban on clearance of forest cover for non-forestry purposes. Enquiries are often received from the Conservator of Forests, whether the clearance of tree growth from Hillmen Settlements will come within the purview of the above Government of India restriction. The matter has been referred to Government for clarifications. Now Government have informed that clearance of tree growth over Hillmen settlements should be done only after obtaining prior sanction of Government. Government have also directed to move Government in individual cases. Attention of all the conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer are drawn to the above direction of the government and they are requested to take immediate action accordingly.

Sd/-

*Chief Conservator of forests.*

To

All Conservator of Forests & Divl.Forest Officers.  
Copy to S.Supt ., C2,C3 &C4 section., stockfile.  
Endt on KT.14958/77 F.Dis dt.9-8-1977.

Copy to CH., ML, TR, and MR sections.

- „ Senior Supt.,Asst.Administrator & personnel file of CF.
- „ stock file and circular file.

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*For Conservator of Forests,  
Central Circle, Trichur.*