

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Lease- Land (Trivandrum)- Neyyattinkara taluk- Elankonam and Vazhichal reserves –
To displaced persons of Neyyar Dam area- tree growth below 30” girth Disposal of
orders issued.

Revenue (A) Department.

G.O. MS. 24

Dated, Trivandrum, 5/10th January, 1961.

Read:- Government D.O.No. 11144-A4/58-9/ Rev. dated 13-6-1958.

Government Memorandum, 19128/58/Agri/F (B) 2 Agri. Dated 28-6-58.

From the Board of Revenue L. Dis. 35110/59 dated 25-2-1960.

From the Chief Conservator of Forests, C1- 5264/58 dated 18-6-1960.

ORDER

In the conference held in the Secretariat on 18-6-58 in which the minister for Land Revenue, 1st member, Board of revenue, Agriculture Secretary, Chief Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officer, Trivandrum, etc., took part, it was decided that tree growth below 30’ in girth in Elankonam and Vazhichal Reserves should be left as they were and given away free to the allot tees. The Chief Conservator of Forests in his Letter C1-5264/58 dated 7-9-1959 has reported that the tree below 30’ girth available in the area has been listed out and that the estimated value assessed for such trees is Rs. 1,240.20. He has requested that their timber value may be remitted to the Forest department by the Revenue Department. The Board of Revenue has stated that the value of such trees could be realized and credited to the Forests Department as and when it is realized from the parties at the time of assignment on registry, The Chief conservator of Forests in his letter last read above dose not agree to the proposal of the Board of Revenue.

2. Government has reconsidered the whole question. In partial modification of the decisions taken in the conference referred to in Para 1 above Government direct that the value of the trees growth below 30’ girth in vazhichal and Elankonam reserves be collected from the assignees. The value of the trees shall be fixed Not at the time of the first lease but shall be fixed at the time they are cut by the lessees.

3. As regards the contention of the Chief Conservator of Forests that the value of the trees should be credited to the Forest Department, Government wish to clarify that when a land is transferred and handed over by one department to another the transfer includes the standing trees on the land also. Whether the remittance is as Forest

Department receipts or Revenue Department receipts it is Government Revenue and it is not necessary that the value should be collected by the Forest Department.

By order of the Governor,

C.K.KeralaVarma,
Secretary to Government.

Further clarification orders of Government Conveyed in Memorandum No. 30250-A4/61/RD dated 1st May 1961 on the subject.

The chief conservator of Forests is informed that orders in para 3 of G.O. Ms -24/Rev dated 10-1-1961 will apply to all cases of transfer of land by one department to another department.

Sd.

Assistant Secretary.

Endt. C1-5264/58 dated 30/12/61.

Chief Conservators office, Trivandrum

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By order,

Superintendent