

Copy of letter No. G1-21354/73 dt 9-7-1974 from Sri. P.T. Devassy, Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur etc.etc.

Sub:- Arable land - Handing over to the Revenue Department

Ref:-

There are specific Government orders to the effect that all lands included under the Arable land scheme should be transferred to the Revenue Department immediately after harvest of the present crops raised there in as per the lease contracts fixed by the Department. The crucial date fixed for transfer was 1st of April 1974. In this connection I invite your attention to the Government letter No. 8987/PG2/74/Ad dt. 17-5-1974 communicated to you from this endorsement on even no. dated 21-5-1974. But in a number of cases extension for removal of crops raised in various cases have been granted by Government. But as per the latest orders issued by the Government all these areas have to be transferred to the Revenue Department on expiry of the lease periods. Some of the Divisional Forest Officers have requested to lease out such areas again for cultivation on the reason that the collectors have expressed difficulty in taking charge of these areas and tributing them to landless people.

This issue was discussed with the Minister for Finance and Forests when he attended the Conservators of Forests conference on 6-7-1974. The Minister has stated that these areas need not be given for cultivation and the question of further lease does not arise. Therefore you are requested not to fix up any fresh lease contracts in respect of the arable lands and hand over such areas to the revenue department immediately on expiry of the existing lease periods please acknowledge receipt of the latter.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy to the D.F.Os Munnar and Chalakudy for information and attention.

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For Conservator of Forests,
Trichur.

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Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle, Trichur,
dt. 24-7-1974.

From

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The Conservator of Forests,
Trichur

To

The Chief Conservator of Forest
Trivandrum

Sir,

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The receipt of the letter cited is acknowledged.

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