

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests – Land – encroachments – Eviction From – General Instructions – issued.

Agriculture Department (Forest A)

G.O.Ms.370/50/Agri.

Dated, Trivandrum, 1st April, 1959.

ORDER

It has been brought to the notice of Government that some persons who were allowed to continue to be in possession of forest lands encroached upon by them prior to 26-4-1957 are trying to expand their possession by further encroachments. It was with a view to give some relief to the landless poor peasants who had no land of their own, that Government ordered that encroachers who were in occupation of the land prior to 26-4-1957 need not be evicted. Governments consider it undesirable to allow encroachers prior to 26-4-1957 to continue in the encroached area, if they try to expand their possession by further encroachments. Government, therefore, order that persons who are in possession of forest lands by encroachment prior to 26-4-1957 and who are trying to expand their possession by further encroachment should on being convicted of further encroachment be evicted summarily from the forest lands including the land in their possession prior to April 1957.

(By Order of the Governor)

C. Thomas
Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.
All Conservator of Forests.
All Divisional Forest Officers.
The Board of Revenue.
All District Collectors.
The Director of Public Relations.
The Revenue Department.
The Superintendent of Government Presses.
For publication in the Gazette.
The Secretary to H.E. the Governor (With C.L.)

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Superintendent

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Divisional Forest Office,
Chalakudi.

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Divisional Forest Officer.

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