

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Central Circle, Trichur.

Copy of Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No.C4.48670/76 dated 11-8-1976 addressed to the Conservators of Forests.

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Sub:- Removal of thondy timber/firewood to the nearest depot/Departmental compounds  
– Effective measures to be taken – regarding.

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During the discussion I had in the secretariat on 10-8-76, the Minister for Forests expressed his concern and regret over the large quantities of thondy timber and firewood lying in remote areas in the forests all over the State. Though circular instructions have been issued that such timber and firewood should be worked down to the nearest depot departmental compound, it is very regrettable to note that nothing tangible has been done in this direction. The excuse has always been that the schedule rate provided for transport is not adequate enough to remove the materials to any depot/departmental compound. This excuse cannot be accepted. Instances where the schedule rates are not sufficient should be brought to the notice of higher authorities and higher rates if deemed necessary, should be got sanctioned and the work undertaken without any delay.

In this connection you are requested to explore the possibilities of transporting such thondy timber and firewood through the lorries confiscated to Government under the new enactment. In cases where the lorries are not in a fit condition to be used for the purpose. You are requested to report the action taken on this communication within fifteen days.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on TR.17355/76 dated 20-8-76.

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for Conservator of Forests.  
Trichur.

And./2-9-76.