

To

The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Kerala,  
Forests & Wildlife (C) Department,  
Secretariat,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

Subject: Approval of Management Scheme for Chalakudy Forest  
Division

Reference: 1. Govt. of Kerala's Lr.No.2407/BI/98/F&WLD  
dtd. 15.6.98.

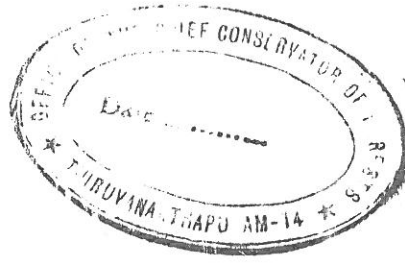
2. This office letter of even number dtd. 12.8.98.
3. CCF(D)'s letter No.F2-40027/97 dtd. 1.12.98.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject and references cited above. The proposal for approval of Management scheme of Chalakudy Forest Division for the year 1998-99 has been examined with reference to the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and National Forest Policy, 1988 and the approval is accorded for taking up following works during 1998-99 season only:

- (i) Thinning of teak plantation may be taken up as per the schedule given in the letter (iii) above.
- (ii) Extraction of softwood from teak and softwood plantations may be undertaken.
- (iii) Bamboo exploitation may be taken up strictly as per the marking rules proposed.
- (iv) The clear-felling in hilly areas having more than 25° slope should not be carried out.
- (v) Miscellaneous growth should be retained along the banks of rivers/streams.

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(vi) No burning should be carried out in the plantation areas.

(vii) The fruit trees which attract birds/animals should not be removed while working the forest area.

(viii) The construction of permanent buildings/road, bridges etc. should not be taken up on forest land for implementing the working scheme prescriptions.

2.0 As regards final felling of teak plantations, it covers extensive areas and it would be better to regulate it through regular working plan. These plantations have not been felled for long after completion of rotation period and can await working till the approval of working plan for the Division.

3.0 It may be kindly ensured that while taking up the above works, felling of naturally grown trees is not done. The provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and guidelines issued thereunder may please be adhered to while undertaking the above operations. It may please be noted that proposal for annual working of forest area will not be considered in future. The working-plan for the Division may please be sent to Govt. of India for approval so that working of forests in future could be regulated by approved working plan.

Yours faithfully,

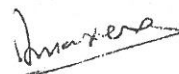
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