

KERALA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trivandrum.

The Conservator of Forests,
Vested Forests, Kozhikode.

No.C4-44810/85/K.Dis/Date 17-12-85.

Sir,

Sub:- Seizure Car KLM-992 under section 61 (A) of K.F. Act along with the Sandal wood – Handing over Sandal wood to Tamil Nadu Forest Department – Reg.

Ref:- Your letter A3-7302-84-dated 6-11-1985

Please refer to your letter cited. With regard to the thondy materials from outside the State after confiscation, the position will be as follows:-

According to Section 61 (F) of K.F.Act, when an order for confiscation of any property has been passed either under Section 61 (A) or under Section 61 (C) and such order has become final in respect of the whole/any portion, of such property, Such property shall vest in the Government free from all encumbrances. It is presumed that the confiscation of properties in all the three cases, mentioned by the Conservator of Forests have already become final. If that is so the properties have already vested in the Government of Kerala free from all encumbrances and the question of releasing them to Government of Tamil Nadu does not arise at all.

The question of releasing the Forest Produce seized under Section 61 (A) to other State Governments or Central Government need be considered only if they make a claim and prove their title, before the order for confiscation becomes final.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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