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Copy of Government letter No. 86281/P1/68/AD.  
dated 10-10-1969 from the Secretary to  
Government, Agriculture (Forest) Department,  
to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Sub:- Cutting of trees from 11 K.V.  
line alignment from Idukki Colony  
to Meenmutty - payment of sales  
tax - regarding.

Ref:- Your letters No. C2-42979/68  
dated 19-11-1968; 28-5-1969 and  
14-7-1969.

I am to invite a reference to the  
above and to inform you as follows:-

There is no question of sale of tree  
growth by the Forest Department to the  
Kerala State Electricity Board in this  
case. The amount of Rs. 3761/- represents  
the loss of assets suffered by the Forest  
Department on account of the Electricity  
Board. The Board wanted the area to be  
cleared for putting electric lines and the  
Forest Department fixed the quantity of  
timber that could be extracted and estimated  
the loss of assets that would be incurred.  
The amount of Rs. 4971.49 represents the  
total loss so estimated. The Forest Depart-  
ment afterwards/auctioned the trees and  
realized an amount of Rs. 1178/-. The loss  
was thereby reduced to Rs. 3796 (There is a  
difference of Rs. 34.76 - i.e. 3796.00-  
3761.24) This may be due to difference in  
calculation of Sales tax.

In the circumstances I am to inform  
you that Forest Department cannot recover  
Sales tax from the Kerala State Electricity  
Board in such cases.

Sd/- K.K. Gopalan,  
Asst. Secretary.

Endt. on C2-42979/68 dated 14-10-69

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for information and attention. (TCR. C.F.'s  
No. KT. 21806/68) Kottayam D.F.O.'s No. C2-  
8389/65.)

Sd/-  
for Chief Conservator of  
Forests.

Copy of Government Order No. 21806/68 dated 25-10-69  
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10/11/69

Copy to ML, TR, CH, A1, A2 and  
Stock file and Senior Superintendent  
for information and attention.

for Conservator of Forests,  
Trichur.

Your letter No. 4297/68 dated 19-11-68 and  
K.S./21-11  
14-7-1969

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Asst. Secretary.  
Encl. on G2-4297/68 dated 14-10-69  
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for information and attention (FOR C.T.'s  
No. KT. 21806/68) Kottayam D.F.O.'s No. G2-  
3389/68)

for Chief Conservator of  
Forests.