

Copy of letter No. C2-5313/59 dated 9/14-3-60 from The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum, To The Secretary, Agriculture Department (Forest B)

Sub: Retention of marked trees in Block I Poopara request for- petition dated 9-10-59 from Sri. Devassiah Joseph.

Ref: Nil.

The trees noted below are standing in Block I Poopara working area of contractor Sri. C. V. Kochu Varkey as per agreement dated 13-1-59.

1. M.No. 3244) Ventek
2. M.No. 3143)
3. M.No. 3154)
4. M.No. 3156) Venga
5. M.No. 3157)
6. M.No. 3158)

The plot on which the above trees stand has been allotted to Sri. Devassiah Joseph. Pepper vines are trained on the trees and hence felling of the trees may cause much loss to the petitioner. The petitioner Sri. Devassiah Joseph has given a statement to the effect that he is willing to purchase the trees at schedule value of the timber obtainable.

It is therefore requested that Government may be pleased to prescribe general policy to allow retention of trees, provided that person agrees to pay schedule rate for standing trees on the basis of the estimate volume of timber and firewood. Teak and Rosewood of and above Clause II cannot however come under this. Such trees will have to be extracted whether there is pepper vine on them or not.

Orders of approval of this general policy may be communicated at an early date.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy for information and attention with reference to his report No. ML.2992/59 dated 10/18-2-60.

Endt. on ML.2992/59 dated 16-3-60.

Conservator's Office, Chalakudy.

Copy forwarded to Divl. Forest Officer with Ref. to his No, C2-1768/59 for information and attention.

Copy to KT., TR., Ch and Stock file.

Sd. C.M. John,
Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded/By Order,

Superintendent.