

Copy of Circular No.18/71 dated 12-9-1971 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

Sub:- Forest department –violation of auction rules - instructions issued.

Ref:- Govt. endt. No.27222/71/Agri. dt.27-6-1971.s

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Instances are noticed where conditions of sale notices for auctions of Depots are not strictly followed by some of the officers. Delay in confirmation sales is also noticed. By the time the Divl. Forest Officers/Asst.Conservator of Forests submits confirmation proposals and gets the sanction which in some cases extent to more than two months, the timber may get damaged and the bidders are put to possible losses. It is hereby ordered that such lapses should be guarded against by all. It has also been brought to notice that in auction sales of timber in depots, several lots are clubbed together and sold. This is a serious violation of auction rules. There are complaints that this practice is to help rich merchants blocking the chances of small merchants. The officers concerned should see that this practice is put a stop to in the interest of the State Revenue. Repetitions will be seriously dealt with.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt.No.C4-22369/71 dt.12-9-71

To all Conservator of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers.

Copy to all superintendents in office A.C.C.F.A.A.F.A.

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Endt.on A2-19845 (L.Dis)

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for Conservator of Forests.

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