## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Assignment of Arable Forest land- Kottayam District, Devicolam Taluk- 404. 69 hectares in Chinnar Reserve Forest- Deleting from Notification and retransfer to the Forest Department- orders issued.

## **REVENUE (P) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. MS.NO. 511/71/RD

Trivandrum, Dated, 13..10..71.

Read:- 1. G.O. Rt. 2592/68/Agri. Dated 16.10.68

- 2 Govt. Notification No. 922/A3/71/Rd dated 1.3.1971.
- 3. Letter No. B. 488/71 dated 20.5.1971 from the Conservator of Forests, Arable Lands, Trivandrum.

## **ORDER**

In the G.O. read/ first paper above sanction was accorded interalia for the clear felling and transfer to the Revenue Department of an extent of 1000 acres of forest lands in chinnar Reserve for the purpose of assignment under the Arable Forest Land Assignment Rules. The Secretary, Board of Revenue and the conservator of Forests, Arable Land, have reported that the area in question is not fit for wet cultivation due to lack of sufficient water.

Government have examined the question of assignment of the area. It is considered that the beneficiaries will not be able to carry on cultivation on the lands soon which will defeat the very purpose of the scheme of assignment . in the circumstances Government order that the land in question be deleted from the scope of the notification referred to above and returned to the Forest Department for systematic cultivation of some fat growing species of trees.

Necessary notification deleting the area from the Government Notification dated 1.3.71 is being issued . The secretary, Board of revenue is requested to arrange for the retransfer of the area to the Forest Department urgently.

By order etc. Sd/- Deputy Secretary.

To.

Endt. On B-488/71

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Office of the conservator of Forests, Arable lands, Trivandrum, dt 2-11-71.

Copy forwarded to the conservator of Forests, Trichur, and Divisional Forest Officer, Munnar and Asst. conservator of Forests Kottayam for immediate necessary action. This is continuation of this office reference of even no.dt. 19.10.71.

## CONSERVATOR OF FOREST