

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy of Chief Conservator's Memorandum No.B3-22665/64 dated 2-2-1965.

Sub:- Forest -Ellicit fellings compounding of offences and releasing the produce to the offender – procedure for orders issued –

Ref:- Government order No.G.O.Ms.768/Agri. dated 16-11-1964.

In the case relating to an unauthorized cutting of timber from Government land, the Revenue Divisional Officer concerned, after corresponding the offence for Rs.1,000/- ordered the release of the seized property on payment of seignior age value of Rs.430.53. By this order of the Revenue Divisional Officer, who has exercising his powers under the Forest Act and functioning as a Forest Officer, the accused was really benefited as the market value of the timber case to about Rs.5,000/-.

2. Government after considering the matter directed in their order cited that release of valuable timber and other forest produce to the offenders n realization of value should not be done except in very petty cases. The officers are advised to bear in mind these confidential instructions and follow them scrupulously.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

1. All sub officers.
2. The Conservator of Forests (Kozhikode) No.14110/64.P.III dated 1-11-1964.
3. The Conservator of Forests (Development Circle) No.G-4547/64 dated 19-8-1964.

Copy to P.A., A.C., P.A., and all Sections.

Copy to stock file of F2 and D3 Sections.

Endt. on K.Dis. (G1) 2959/65 dated 12-2-1965.

Copy to stock file and Circular file book.

Copy to Sections TR., RT., HL., CH., D, and G2.

For Conservator of Forests.

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