

Copy of the Letter No. 3326/F1/69/AD dt.10.11.69 from the Secy. To Govt. Agriculture (Forest) Department, Trivandrum to the Secy. Legislature, Secretariat.

Sub:- Fire occurrence in Block V of Udumbanchola in 1963 note reported by Divl. Forest Officer-further section.

Ref:- Para 25 of the Audit report 1968

I am to inform you that during the in the coupe mentioned above, there occurred a wild fire in the coupe and some logs were reported to have been charged. The public Accounts Committee while examining the draft para enquired why the occurrence of the wild fire was not immediately reported to Accountant General and to Government as required under the rules.

The Conservator of Forests while he visited the coupe included the fire occurrence in his tour note and been no special report was submitted to Conservator of Forests by Divl. Forest officer requesting to report the fire occurrence to Govt. and the Accountant General. It is no omission on the part of the Divl. Forest officer, Munnar. The Department has been informed that such omission should not recur.

Sd/- for Secy. To Govt.

Endt. C2-45571/69 dt. 13.11.69

Copy forwarded to all Conservator of Forests for information and attention.

Copy to Divl. Forest Officer, Munnar.

Sd/-Chief Conservator of Forest

Endt. ML. 25150/69 dt. 2.1.70

Copy to all Divl. Forest Officers for information. And attention

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For Conservator of Forests,

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