

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Forest Offences - Offences under the Madras Forest Act and Kerala Land Conservancy Act – Transport of Seizures – authorising Tahsildars to incur expenditure – orders issued

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**Agriculture & Rural Development Department  
(Agriculture – Forest)**

G.O.MS.No.685/Agri.

Dated 9-12-1965.

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- Read:- 1. G.O.MS. No.419/Agri. dated 15-4-1959  
2. From the Secretary, Board of Revenue letter No.LRC5-67129/63 dated 31-12-1964 and From the Chief Conservator of Forests.  
3. From the Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No.G1-4704/64 dated 17-5-1965.

**ORDER**

In G.O. read above, orders were issued authorizing the Conservator of Forests, Kozhikode and the Divisional Forest Officers of Kozhikode Circle, to incur expenditure up to a limit of Rs.300/- and Rs.100/- respectively in each case for transport of seizures involved in offences under the M.P.P.F. Act. The Board of Revenue has now pointed out that the Tahasildars will have to take action in respect of seizures involved in offences under Madras Forest Act and Kerala Land Conservancy Act. The Board has, therefore, recommended that the Tahasildars of the Malabar area may be authorized to incur expenditure up to a limit of Rs.100/- in individual cases for transport of seizures involved in offences under Madras Forest Act and in Land Conservancy cases and that Tahsildars of Travancore-Cochin area may be authorized to incur expenditure up to the above limit in respect of offences under Kerala Land Conservancy Act.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests has agreed to the recommendations of the Board of Revenue.

3. Having considered the question, in detail the Government are pleased to accept the above recommendation of the Board of Revenue and they order accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)

**T.R. Sukumaran Nair,**  
Joint Secretary.

Endt. on F. Dis. (G1) 4704/64 dated 28-12-1965.

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Chief Conservator's Office,  
Trivandrum.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. on F.Dis.419/66 (G2) dated 15-1-1966.

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For Conservator of Forests