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Copy of the letter No. G-4138/62 dated 12-8-1962 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture (Forest) Department.

Sub: Tour Diary of the Chief Conservator of Forests for the month of January, 1962.

Ref: No. 12584/FPS/62/Agri, dated 1-2-1962 and 1-6-1962.

With reference to the above, I have to report as follows:

The practice in vogue is to lease out plantations for a period of 2 years for teungya cultivation and there is no provision in the lease agreements for termination of the lease before expiry of the period in case the teungya cultivation is found injurious to the plantation.

In order to have greater control over the leased area, I consider that the practice of leasing out the plantation for two years in toto may be discontinued and the plantations leased out for teungya for one year in the first time and in case second or third year's teungya is found necessary, the area will be leased out again for annual lease.

I am issuing instructions to the Conservators to implement this practice in future.

Government reference number regarding Chaliyam Coconut tops is 11204-FPS/61/Agri, dated 11-1-1962.

Yours faithfully,

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For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Copy to all Conservators for information. They will please  
implement the above procedure in future.  
Copy to B4 and B5 sections.

Endorsement on I. Dis. No. 14193/62  
dt. 21-8-1962.

Copy to all Divisional Forest Officers, Chalakudy,  
Kottayam,  
Trichur,  
Kottayam.

Copy to sections III, III, IV and VI, Stock file.

Conservator's Office,  
Chalakudy.  
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Yours faithfully,  
The Conservator of Forests.