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Sub:- Allegation against forest officials unauthorized occupation of room in IB/Rest house/Dormetry etc - reg.

Ref: Petition dated 04.11.2016 submitted to Hon'ble minister of forest.

"Azhimathi Virudha Campaign Committee" in a petition submitted recently vide reference cited to the Hon'ble Minister for Forests & Wildlife has raised a series of allegations against forest officials as follows.

1. Officials are seen staying in forest IB, dormitories, Forest Rest Houses etc. in their headquarters without proper authority.
2. They do not pay rent for the government accommodation as per rules and at the same time claim HRA, which is illegal.
3. They remit 1/3 DA for few days in a month which is not officially permissible.
4. For occupying a room regularly in the Forest Rest House/IB/dormitory etc. they have to get Orders of Controlling Officer subject to payment of rent for quarters as per rules. They should not claim HRA also.

Since these are serious allegations, all officers are directed to avoid the above mentioned practices. Officers should utilize the facilities of Forest Rest House/IB/Dormitories as per the existing Government rules and procedures and with proper authority.


Head of Forest Force, Kerala

To

All Additional Principal Chief Conservators of Forests

All Chief Conservators of Forests/Territories/Wildlife

All Divisional Forest Officers

All Wildlife Wardens