

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

### **Abstract**

Forest Department – Compensatory Afforestation of degraded forests in lieu of regularization of forest encroachments – Entrusting the work to the Social Forestry Wing of the Forests Department – Orders Issued.

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### **Forest & Wildlife (E) Department**

G.O. (Ms) No. 25/93/F&WLD

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### **O R D E R**

Government have decided to undertake necessary afforestation of 57200 (Fifty Seven thousand and two hundred) hectares of degraded forests in the State in lieu of the regularisation of pre-1977 encroachments in 28588 hectares of forestland. An amount of Rupees Ten crores has been allocated for this purpose for the year 1993-94 according to the Budget Speech of the Hon'ble Finance Minister. Government are now pleased to order that this task of Compensatory Afforestation will be entrusted to the Social Forestry Wing of the Forest Department. The amount of Rs. 10 Crores (Rupees Ten Crores) earmarked for this purpose will be allotted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) for undertaking the afforestation scheme during 1993-94.

(By Order of the Governor)

Commissioner & Secretary, to  
Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry)  
The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development)/ (Projects)  
The Accountant General (Audit)  
The Finance Department (Vide para 137 of the Budget Speech 1993-94).  
The Forest & Wildlife (D)Department.