## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## **Abstract**

Forest & Wild Life Department- Petition filed by N K Padmanabhan and K.E Kumaran on behalf of the Sree Sankara Narayana Swamy Temple Urumbikkara – Petition rejected –Orders issued.

Forest and Wild life (B) Department.

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Dt. Thiruvananthapuram 19-3-97.

Read: 1. Petition filed by S-S ..K. Padmanabhan and .K.E Kumaran dt.30.6.94.

- 2. Judgement of the Non-High Court of Kerala in W A No.1098-96 filed by S.S.N.K.Padmanabhan and K.E.Kumaran.
- 3.Letter No C2-45112-96 dt. 4.12.96 of Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection ) Thiruvananthapuram.

## **ORDER**

S-S N.K.Padmanabhan K E Kumaran being the elected representatives of Sri.Sankara Narayana swami Temple, Urumbikara has filed a petition before the Secretary Forest Department claiming 75% value of the trees cut and removed from the properities of the Temple on the basis of the statement of Minister of Forests in the floor of the Legislative Assemply on 20-7-92. The Hon.High Court whiled isposing the W.A No. 1098-96 filed by the above petitioners had directed the Principal Secretary to Government, Forest Department to dispose of the Ext.P2.Petitions filled by the petitioners.

Government have examined the matter in details. The statements of the Minister refered to in the petition intended only the policy of Government in the upliftment of the tribals in the colony is the form of developmental activites. Morover status of the land is reserve forest and the tribals and settlers have no absolute right over the land. In these circumstances Government reject the request of the petitioners and they order accordingly.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR REMANY ABRAHAM JOINT SECRETSRY TO GOVT.

To

Shri. N.K. Padmanabhan, Secretary, Sri.Sankara Narayana Swamy Temple, Urumbikakara residing at Nellikkassriyil House Urumbikara Hillmen settlement, Kottayar,village.

Shri.K.E. Kumaran, S O Itty. Treasurer, Nedumginzhil House, Hillment settlement, Urumbikara Kokkayar Village.

Chief Chief Conservator of Forests ( P ) Trivandrum. The Advocate General, Ernaculam( with C. L ) SF –OC-spare

Endt. on C2 45112-96 dt 25.3.97

Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram.

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For Chief Conservator of Forests.