

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract.

Forests-Ranni Range-Illicit fellings-disciplinary action against Sri.K.I.Mathew, Wild Life Preservation Officer-Reconsideration of-orders issued

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Agriculture & Rural Development Department  
(Agriculture-Forest)

G.O.Rt.397/Agri.

Dated 17-2-1967.

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Read: (i) G.O.Rt. 874/Agri. dated 2-4-1962  
(ii) Letter No. B2-10752/66 dated 28-5-1966  
from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER  
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In the G.O.read above orders were issued stopping one increment of Shri.K.I.Mathew, wild Life Preservation Officer, with cumulative effect for certain irregularities that occurred in Ranni Range while he was the Range officer there during 1955.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests has forwarded a petition from Sri. Mathew requesting reconsideration of the orders. The petitioner has stated that his share of the loss caused to Government was only Rs. 746.38, but the stoppage of increment with cumulative effect in the cadre of wild Life Preservation Officer on Rs. 350-700 has affected him much in that he has already lost about Rs. 1320/-. He has therefore, requested that the bar on increment may be cancelled from 8-8-1966 or earlier treating the amount already lost by him as sufficient recovery.

3. Government have re-examined the case in all its aspects and order that the punishment inflicted on Sri. K.I.Mathew, Wild Life Preservation Officer in the G.O.read above by stopping his one increment with cumulative effect will be revised as withholding his three increments without cumulative effect.

(By order of the Governor)  
M.K.Bhaskaran,  
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.  
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Endt. on B2-5517/67 dated 24-2-1967

Copy forwarded to Sri.K.I Mathew, Wild Life Preservation Officer, Thekkady.  
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy for information.  
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon for information. (His file No. QG-749/58).

Chief Conservator's

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For Chief Conservator of Forests

Office, Trivandrum

Endt. on G1-2776/67 (L.Dis.) dated 6-3-1967.

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For Conservator of Forests