Copy of letter A4.44879/67(L.Dis) dated 20-12-1967 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum

Sub:- Excess S.T. Collections –request for –refund procedure regarding

Ref:- Your letter No, TR. 16943/66 dated 28-11-67

The Forest Department is collecting Sales Tax from the bidders just on an agency basis and the sales tax collected though accounted for under the departmental head "Forest Remittance" the final credit of such collections go to Sales tax Department. The Excess Sales tax collected from the party on this case has therefore to be refunded by the Sales tax Department as it is credited to that Department. Subject to the rendering by the Divl. Forest Officer of a certificate stating that the excess amount already collected from the bidder has been actually accounted for under remittance head of this Department. In the circumstances you may direct the bidder to prefer his claim for refund from the S.T.authorities. The refund bill may be routed through the Divl. Forest Officer concerned who will endorse a certificate regarding credit of the excess amount under "Forest Remittance" and transmit the same to the Sales tax Department for further action.

Sd/- Chief conservator of Forests

Endt. on L.Dis 16943/66 (TR) dated 1-1-1968.

Copy forwarded to the Divl. Forest Officer , Trichur for information and necessary further action. (TA2.17950/66)

Copy to all other Divl. Forest Officers for information

Copy to stock file, CH, KT, ML, HA, A1, A2 and Senior Superintendent.

for Conservator of Forests