Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum, Dated 7-5-1975.

CIRCULAR NO.14/75

Sub:- Forest Department-tree growth caused to be felled by the K.S.E.Board in connection with H.E.Project and value

of teak poles – advance value realisation reg.

Ref:- G.O.(Rt) No.753/63/Agri. dated 7-3-1963.

Large amounts are due from the Kerala State Electricity Board towards (i) deficit seigniorage value of trees falled by the K.S>E. Board (ii) seigniorage value of trees and (iii) the value of teak poles supplied to them. Effort to realise the above arrears have not been successful.

It is ordered in the G.O. cited that the value to be paid to the Forest Department by the K.S.E.Board for the tree growth caused to be falled by the K.S.E. Board will be calculated at seigniorage rate and the value at this rate for the entire tree growth will be credibed to Forest Department. In the light of the above G.O., the Divl., Forest Officers are directed to insist upon advance payment by the K.S.E.Board for the trees which may have to be felled by them.

Instances have also come to the notice of this office where teak poles selected by the K.S.E. Board were realeased to them without realising the value in advance. The Divl. Forest Officers are informed that teak poles selected by the K.S.E. Board should be released only after realising the value in full as laid down in G.O.Rt.3452/63/Agri. dated 27-12-1963.

P.T. DEVASSY

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

To

All the Divisional Forest Officers.

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Approved for issue,

Superintendent.

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