GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Industries – Handicrafts – Indigenous ivory available with Forest Department – Sale to Industries Department – Orders issued.

Industries (C) Department

G.O.Rt.No.523/69/ID.

Dated, Trivandrum, 20th May, 1969

Read:- Correspondance resting with letter No.H1/59257/68 dated 4-1-1969 from the Director of Industries & Commerce.

<u>Order</u>

Government have been concerned about the scarcity of ivory and its consequent repercussions on the employment of artisans in Kerala. The subject was discussed in detail by the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce and the Chief Conservator of Forests, and consequently they have submitted proposals for making more ivory available to the artisans and Cooperative societies engaged in the manufacture of ivory articles.

Government have examined the proposals and are pleased to order that 25% of the available stock of ivory in the State Forest Department be put to open auction and the remaining 75% be wold to the Industries Department at the same price that is fetched in the aucftion, for supply to the artisans and Co-operative societies engaged in the manufacutre of ivory articles.

By Order of the Governor, S. Narayanaswamy, Secretary to Government.

Endt. on A5-22076/68 dated 29-5-1969.

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt.on 2-11603/69 dated 17-6-69

Copy forwarded to all Divisional Forest Officers for information and attention.

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for Conservator of Forests.

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