

Copy of letter no.39335/F4/70/AD dated 4-8-1970 from the Secretary to Government,
Agriculture (Forest) Department to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Sub:- Forest – South Wynad Division – Coupe sale S.F.C. VIII-Block I – Sub-coupe B –
Thirunelli Begur Range – extension of time for execution of agreement - sanction –
request for – regarding.

Ref:- Your report No.C2-25430/70 dt.27-6-1970

Referring to the above, I am directed to inform you as follows:-

According to conditions (6) of the sale notice dated, 2-1 2-1969 if a successful bidder fails to comply with condition 5(i) and 5(ii) within the stipulated time or within the extended time of any, the same is liable to be cancelled and all money paid by him forfeited to Government and the right resold or the coupe worked departmentally at the risk and loss of the defaulter who will not be permitted to participate in the same.

In this case, the bidder failed to comply with the conditions even during the extended time. The departmental officers ought to have initiated action for resale or working down the timber departmentally. As the conditions are more often violated than are observed by certain bidders now a days and the department failed to adhere to the procedure laid down, cases of the kind are on the increase. Government would therefore insist on the adherence to the conditions in the sale notice and to pursue action accordingly. The failure on the part of the departmental authorities will be taken serious notices of and the delinquents proceeded against.

Sd/-

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Under Secretary.