

Copy of Circular No.12/62 (C6-14211/62) dated 9/16-5-1962 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

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It is observed with regret that inspite of repeated instructions issued from this office, neither the Divisional Forest Officer, nor the Conservators bestwo the required attention of fixing up fair prices for coupes coming up for sales. Valuations are made in a careless manner and Conservators do not core to scrutinise whether the valuation arrived at are fair and square. Such indifference on unnecessary delays in according confirmations to sales and cause prolonged correspondance not to speak of the lowering of the prestige of the Department and objections from various quarters. It is therefore ordered that in future the Divisional Forest Officers will see that the fair prices are fixed as near to realities as possible and also see that no pains are spared to arrive at a reasonable valuation in the light of the instructions already given. The Conservators will also see that the valuation statements are scrutinised properly sufficiently early and when ahead of the sales and rectify omissions and commissions if any in time. Observations made by the Conservators subsequent to the sale will be viewed with displeasure and the Conservators will have to be held responsible for all delays, commissions and omissions caused by them.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on CH.8414/62 dated 25-5-1962.

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