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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR  
OF FORESTS, TRIVANDRUM - 14  
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**CIRCULAR No. 28/88**

Sub:- Issue of Form III Passes under Kerala Forest Product Transit Rules -  
Removal of VAYANA BANK etc.

In this office Circular No. 38/87 dated 28-10-1987 instructions were issued to ensure strict and effective implementation of the prohibitory orders regarding collection of Vayana and Kulamvu bark from reserved forests. It was also directed that passes for the removal of Vayana bark and Kulamavu bark, etc. collected from private land should be issued by Range Officers, only after maintaining the concurrence from the Divl. Forest Officer.

2. Instances have come to the notice of the undersigned where some of the Range Officers have issued free passes without following these instructions. Unless proper care and check is ensured as stipulated in the Kerala Forest produce Transit Rules, there are chances for clandestine removal of Vayana and Kulamavu bark from the reserved forests under the cover of the passes issued to the private parties.

3. Hence all the Divisional Forest Officers/Assistant Conservators of Forests/Wildlife Wardens are directed to verify the free passes issued by the Range Officers at random with reference to the field conditions and to record the results in their diaries. The Conservators of Forests are directed to watch the verification done by the Divisional Forest Officers, Assistant Conservators of Forests, Wildlife Wardens and evaluate their performance based on this also in the confidential reports.

4. The receipt of this circular should be acknowledged.

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PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

To

The Conservator of Forests/Field Director, Project Tiger, Kottayam  
The Divisional Forest Officers/Asst. Conservators of Forests  
The Wildlife Wardens/ Wildlife Preservation Officer.

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