

**Copy of G.O Rt. No. 2376/Agri. Dt, 13-9-68 from the Agricultural (Forest) Department to the Chief conservator of Forest, Trivandrum**

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*Sub:-* Forests- Hydel Division –Kottayam – working down timber from coupe II Periyar left bank – Agreement dt. 27-1-67 with Sri. T.S. Jalaludheen Extension of contract period –Sanctioned.

*Read:-* 1. G.O.Rt. 1461/68/Agri.Dt.20-5-68.  
2. Letter No. C6-16765/68 dt. 2-9-68 from the C.C.F.

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The contract for working down timber from coupe II Periyar left bank to Medical Depot was entrusted to Sri. T.S. Jalaludheen as per the agreement dated 27-1-67. The original period of contact expired by 31-12-67 and extension was granted up to the end of June 1968.

As per G.O.Rt. 1461/68/Agri dt. 20-5-68, sanction was accorded for the diversion of logs from Mudical Depot to Parampuzha Depot as there was no space for stacking logs at Mudical Depot.

The Chief conservator of Forests in his letter read above has reported that the Contractor could deliver only 352 logs at Parampuzha Depot due the heavy rain and flood. He has also reported that the trees yet to be felled standing in very difficult areas with no easy access in rainy season and it can be done only after the rainy season is over. He has therefore requested sanction for the extension of contract period up to the end of December 1968 to complete felling and collection of timber and up to the end of March 1968 to complete transport of logs, realizing the usual penalties provided in the agreement.

Government wish to point out that the officers of the Forest Department and the contractor could have anticipated some of the difficulties now expressed by them before accepting the tender. If a longer time limit for completion of the work have been indicated in the tender notification, probably the department would have got more favorable orders. The C.C.F will issue suitable instructions to the sub ordinate officers to exercise their discretion in the matter for fixing the duration of the contracts carefully.

However, in the circumstances, requested by the Chief conservator of forests, section is accorded for the extension of contract period as recommended by him, subject to realization of penalties as provided in the agreement.

*By order etc.*  
*Sd/- Asst. Secretary.*

Endt. C6-16765/68 dt. 6-11-68

Copy forwarded to all subordinate officers and stock file. They are requested to exercise their discretion in the matter for fixing the duration of the contracts carefully as ordered by Government.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of forests.

Endt. ML. 8467/68 dt. 23-11-68

Copy to all contract sections, stock file and Senior Supdt.

For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.