

**Copy of letter No.79711/F4/69/AD dated 15-6-1970 from the Secretary to the Government to the Chief Conservator of forests, Trivandrum.**

---

*Sub:-* Forests-Nilambur division working down timber from 1968-69 final felling area – acceptance of tender- regarding.

*Ref:-* Your report No. C3-33682/69 dated 22-12-1969.

I am directed to inform you that belated acceptance of tenders and the award of work have become a regular feature of the forest Department.

At the same time period of agreement would remain as it were in the sale notice. In case of delay in the award of work, according on account of unforeseen circumstances (not due to avoidable delay in the several offices on account of irresponsibilities of one or other kind on the part of one or more officers) specific orders may be issued for giving the contractor adequate time for completing the works as originally contemplated , with suitable alternation in the date. The last date for completion should be refixed with the approval of the authority competent to alter the date before communicating the acceptance of tender and that date should be incorporated in the agreement.

Sd/-  
*Assistant Secretary.*

Endt. on C3-33682/69 dated 25-6-1970.

Copy forwarded to all Sub Officers for information and necessary action.

SD/-  
*For Chief Conservator of Forests.*

Endt. on ML-15415/70 dated 16-7-1970.

Copy to TR, CH,KT, and ML for information.

Copy to stock file: Copy to conservator of forest's personnel file.

For conservator of forests  
*Central circle, Trichur...1.*