Copy of Circular No.18/73 on C1-11879/73 dt. 11-4-'73 from the CCF to all Sub- officers.

In circular Nos.13/60 and 14/64, instructions were issued that supply and purchase contracts should never be given to one and the same Contractor in a Division and also that a sale coupe contractor in a particular Division should not be allowed to undertake supply work in another adjoining Division before the forest produces involved in the sale coupe are removed. The committee on Estimates (1971-72) have suggested on more restriction namely that no person shall be allowed to purchase sale coupe in the area where he was engaged as a supply contractor. It is, therefore, ordered that the above restriction may also be imposed in future contracts.

This should be given effect to immediately after making necessary provision in the sale notice.

(Sd) Chief conservator of forests.

Endt. on ML- 1362/67 dt. 28-4-73.

Copy to Sections KT, TR, CH, MR, and stock file and Sr. Superintendent for information.

For Conservator of forests, Trichur.