

Copy of letter No G5-22104/70 dated 3-12-1970. From the Chief conservator of forests, to the Conservator of Forests, Industrial Plantation Circle, Perumbavoor,

Sub:- Release of Security deposit-request for

Ref:- Your Letter No. IP.107/70 dated 16/25-5-70.

Sir,

There is not uniformity in procedure for production of tax clearance certificate. In the draft copy of agreement got approved by Government for taungya lessees no such provision to produce tax clearance certificate for release of security deposits is seen made. Hence it may not be correct now to find fault with these concerned to release of security in respect of agreements executed based on the draft approved by Government. In some Divisions, there is still the condition insisting production of tax clearance certificates.

A uniform procedure in the matter as detailed below is suggested for strict application in all contract and leases.

The Licensee shall be liable to produce valid clearance certificate of sale tax and agricultural income tax if the lease amount is Rs.500/- and above and all the three certificate is certificates of income tax agricultural income tax and sale tax if the lease amount is Rs. 5000/- and above before release of security. In respect of agreements executed already provisions of the agreements should be followed strictly.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- for *Chief conservator of Forest.*

Copy to the Conservator of forests, Trichur, Quilon and Kozhikode for strict attention. They are requested to issue necessary instructions to their subordinates to follow the above procedure strictly (Vide ML.13651/70, CL.11201/70 and AD.1462/70 respectively)

Copy to G2 and G3

Copy to stockfile.

Endt.on ML.13651/70 dated 19-1-71.

Copy to all Divisional Forest Officers Asst. Conservator of forest

Pambam for information and attention.

Copy to Trichur, Chalakudy, Kottayam and stockfile.

Copy to Senior supt.and C.Tax personel file.

For *Conservator of forests,*

Trichur.