

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, TRIVANDRUM

Sub:- Forest Department – Livestock –Elephants –Amputation of Tusks –procedure regarding.

Ref:- QR 13155/91 dated 29-10-91 of Conservator of Forests, Quilon

M1.16142/61 dated 14-12-1961 of Divl. Forest Officer, Malayattur

**Orders on A2.37267/61 dated 19-2-1962**

In the letter read as first paper, the Conservator of Forests, Quilon has reported that the Forest Veterinary Officer Kozhikode has amputated the tusks of Elephants, Ayyappan and Raveendran of Konni Division. The work was done in the absence of the Range Officer and the Forest Veterinary Officer has also failed to get written sanction from the Divl. Forest Officer, Konni. As the administrative jurisdiction vests with the Divl. Forest Officer and Range Officer, the Forest Veterinary Officer ought to have done the work after getting sanction from the Divl. Forest Officer and in the presence of the Range Officer. No mahazar is also seen prepared by the Forest Veterinary Officer. The following procedure will be adopted in future:-

The Forest Veterinary Officer will inspect the animals when occasion warrants, and when he is of opinion, that the tusks for an elephant is to be amputated, he should inform the concerned Divl. Forest Officer, get prior sanction and do the work in the presence of the Range Officer concerned after preparing a mahazar. This procedure should be followed invariably in future.

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Chief Conservator of Forests

To

All Conservators of Forests (with spare copies)

The Forest Veterinary Officer, Kozhikode, A2 stock file & Supt. Accts.

Forwarded / By order,

Superintendent