

Government letter No. 42830-M2/60/Rd dated 16-8-1960 from G.K. Kerala Varma, I.S.A, Revenue Secretary to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Sub: Harijan Welfare- Colonization scheme- Chettikulam- Transfer of land to Harijan Welfare Department.

Ref: 1. Government order MS. 432/L&LAD dated 22-5-1960.  
2. Your Letter No. G1-4294/ 59 dated 21-11-1959.

I am to enclose copy of letter No. C5- 10502/60 dated 26-7-1960 from the Director of Harijan Welfare and its enclosure and to request you to take immediate action for the transfer of land to Harijan Welfare Department, after clear felling. Please refer to your letter cited also in this connection . If the land is not transferred immediately it may not be possible to implement a scheme for which 100% assistance is available from the Government of India and the amount may lapse.

Sd/- Secretary.

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Copy of letter No. C5-10502/60 dated 26<sup>th</sup> July , 1960 from the Director of Harijan Welfare to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Sub:- Harijan Welfare- Colonization Schemes- Chettikulam- Transfer of land to H.W.Department.

Ref:- 1. G.O. (MS) 432 dated 22-5-1959.  
2. G. M No. 49071/59/HWA3/ L&LAD dated 15-12-1959.

In forwarding herewith copy of the report No. H4-2973/60 dated 27-4-1960 from the District Officer, Trichur. I request Government to direct the Chief Conservator of Forests to take urgent action for clear felling and transferring the whole area of 100 acres to this Department.

Sd/- personal Assistant  
For Director of Harijan Welfare.

Copy of letter No. H4-2973/60 dated 27-4-1960 from the District Welfare Officer, Trichur to the Director of Harijan Welfare.

Sub:- Centrally sponsored schemes Chettikulam Colonization scheme Transfer of Forest Land

Ref: 1. G.O.(MS) 432 dated 22-5-1959.  
2. Your C5-8500/57 dated 6-6-1959.

In the G.O. under reference , Government have accorded sanction for transfer of 100 acres of Forests land from Kodassry range to the control of the Harijan Welfare Department. Out of this 27.50 acres of clearfelled area in compartment No. 15 was taken charge of by the Taluk Welfare Officer, Irinjalakuda on 22-2-1960. The remaining area has not been Clearfield by the Forests Departments. I inspected the site along with the Range Officer, Pariyaram on 30-12-1959. I was told that an extent of 46.00 acres in compartment No. 14 has been Clearfield and ready for transfer. Accordingly I addressed The Divisional Forests Officer, Chalakudy on 14-3-1960 requesting him to hand over charge of the clear felled area to the special officer, Chettikulam. It is reported that the area in compartment No. 15 has not been handed over as it has been Clearfield only partly and that the contractor is not prepared to complete the work. It has also been reported that some delay is unavoidable to hand over the remaining area after removing the forest trees.

The P.W.Department state that they can prepare estimates the works only after survey of the land, taking levels , etc. of area. Theses can be done only after the land is taken possession boundaries fixed. In view of the above difficulties in proceeding with the scheme I have directed the Special officer to make a join inspection of the area with the junior Engineer and Range Officer report further.

The special Officer reports that there are encroachments in the transferred area as also in the areas yet to be transferred and that fresh encroachments also attempted.

I therefore request that the chief Conservator of Forests may be requested to arrange to Clear fell the required 100 acres very urgently and to hand over the area without any encroachments

SD/- Dist. Welfare Officer.

Endorsement on G4-4294/60 dated 29-8-1960.

Copies for warded to the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy and Divisional Forest Officer, Chalakudy for immediate report within a week without fail.

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests  
Trivandrum.