Copy of letter No. G3-35439-66 K. Dis. Dated 20-1-1967 from the C.C.F. to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Rural Development Dept. (Agri. Forest Estt).

Sub:- Forest land allotment to Esbel products request for .

Ref:- Govt. Letter No. FE3-51538/66/Agri. Dated 25-10-66 12-12-66 and this office letter on even No. dated 21-12-66

In continuation of this office letter cited above, I have to state that the request of the petitioner is for the allotment of 3,000 acres of land close to the forest for the implementation of scheme proposed in his letter dated 1-9-66 addressed to the Hon. Minister for Industries (Manubhaisha Esq).

The existing area of the reserve forests in the State are quite inadequate to meet the essential requirements of the nation. In the circumstances, this department is not in a position to recommend to spare even an inch of forest land for any purpose however landable the object may be.

In view of the above position, on forest land can be allotted to the firm from this state.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy of the Conservator of Forests, quilon in ref. to his ql. 15515/66 dated 27-12-66 and other Conservator of Forests for information.

Endt. On K.Dis. G2-779/67 dated 25-1-1967

Copy to all Divl. Forest Officers for information.

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Conservator's Office, Chalakudy.

For Conservator of Forests.