

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
ABSTRACT**

Forest land- Mazhuvannur- Transfer to the Revenue Department for allotment to Harijans  
– Ordered

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**AGRICULTURE (FORESTS ESTT.) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. MS. 199/69/ Agri.

Dated, Trivandrum, 13-5-1969.

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Read:- 1. Government letter FE3- 67771/67/Agri. Dated 6-12-67.

2. From the Divl. Forest Officer, Malayattur letter No. LC2-9204/68 dated  
31-3-1969.

**ORDER**

In the Government letter read as first paper orders were issued direction the Divisional Forest Officer , Malayattur to make the lands known as Vettoor Plantation and also the 63 acres of land at Airapuram ready for colonization by clearing the treegrowth. The actual extent of these areas are reported to be 55.38 acres at Veetor and 56.25 acres at Airapuram. According to the Divl. Forest officer it may not be safe to keep the area under control of the Forest Department after the treegrowth is cleared. He has therefore suggested have the land may be ordered to be dissevered and transferred to the Revenue Department for distribution.

In the circumstances sanction is accorded for the disreservaton and transfer of the above areas to the Revenue department after the tree growth are removed . The Revenue Department will hand over the land to the Harijan welfare Department for assignment to eligible Harijans for occupation and cultivation at the rate of one acre to each select ed family. The selection of candidates will be made by the District Advisory Committees of Ernakulam District in the following manner so that:

- i. Airapuram area will be distributed to those Harijan families selected from Mazhuvannur Panchayat. Rayamangalam Panchayat.
- ii. Vettoor area will be given to those Harijan families selected from the Payapra And Mazhuvannur Panchayat at 1:1 basis.

The Revenue as well as the Forest Officers will see that necessary steps are taken so that not even an inch of the area is encroached upon by any body.

( By order of the Governor)

K.K.,Gopalan,  
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. On G5- 19492/69 dated 4-6-1969.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests , Trichur for information and necessary further action.

Copy to stock file.

Copy to D. Section.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. On G2-12655/69 dated 27-6-1969

Copy to Divisional Forest Officer Malayattur and D- Section for further action.

For Conservator of Forests,  
Central Circle , Trichur.