

Copy of the Letter No. C1-36970/69 dt. 15-10-69 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to Conservator of Forests, Quilon.

Sub:- Land assignment rules (1964) Belt area of 2 to 3 chains of lands around reserved Forests Instruction issued.

Ref:- L2/12138/69 dt 6/10-9-69

Your suggestions in the matter are approved.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy with Copy of Quilon. C.F.S letter referred to forwarded to all at Conservator of Forests for necessary further action in the matter.

Endt. (D. Dis) D. 22949/69 dt. 25-10-69

Copy with Copy of enclosure forwarded to all Territorial Divl. Forest Officers for information and necessary action.

Copy of KT, CH, ML, TR. G2. PC and senior Superintendent.

For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

Copy of letter CD2- 12138/69 dt 6/10/9/69 from the C.F. Quilon to the CCP

Sub:- Land assignment rules (1964) Belt area of 2 to 3 chains of land around reserved forests reservation of instructions issued.

It is seen from the Govt. Memorandum No, 61811/A3/65/Ad dt. 26-4-66 from the Revenue Department to the Secy. To Board of Revenue (Copy of which is enclosed) that the forest Department will have to take action for planting fast growing species of trees in the belt area in between assigned lands and reserve forest boundaries . While proposing a species for planting around reserved forests the following points have to taken into consideration.

1. The species should be fast growing as proposed in Govt. memorandum its
2. It should be of some specific utility , economically acceptable and apparently suited to meet some of the local demands.
3. It should not demand close attention and care and frequent tending after initial stage. The boundaries of reserved forests are likely to be far off from the range headquarters and hence a close watch of the crop cannot be expected .

4. It should in variably be an approved species for artificial regeneration suited for the climatic condition and soil properties of the locality. A trial and error method will be suicidal for the purpose .

5. It should be of of long term rotation necessitating on short term operation.

6. It should be on excite suitable for our soil as this will prevent squares from changing the boundaries and planting up to suitable department operation.

2. The disadvantage of Eucalyptus hybrid as a short rotation crop can he overlooked by resorting to coppicing . Since there would not be any sine timber at the time of following it will be easy for extraction also.

3. Eucalyptus hybrid is easy to raise an sure of success. It may help to meet the growing demand for firewood in the adjacent towns and village and also the demand for non durable timber for agricultural and other purposes. Eucalyptus hybrid planted in a belt of two chains width would present a clear cut demarcation an prevent tempering of boundaries and subsequent planting.

4. In the above circumstance reported, I request early orders in the matter.