

Government Memorandum No.15305/60 Ag.FA3 dated 22-12-1960 from the Secretary, Agriculture (Forest A) Department to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Sub:- Forest land – Punchavayal – Erumeli - Encroachment by outsiders – Complaint regarding.

Ref:- 1. Petition dated 10-3-1960 from Sri Raghavan Peringodu,
Secretary, P.S.P. Murikumvayal, Erumeli and others.
2. Letter No.B5-8779/60 dated 28-11-1960 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

It is found that the hill men are in the habit of giving land to outsiders for cultivation on varam basis and it is thus the low country men are finding access into the reserves. Under the rules the hill men are not entitled to entertain outsiders in the reserve forests and to allow them to cultivate the land on varam basis and by doing so the hill men are violating the rules and misusing their concessions extended to them by Government. So Government will be constrained to take effective steps against such unlawful actions. The Chief Conservator of Forests is taking action to evict all encroachers in the hill men settlement at Punchavayal.

The papers are recorded.

Endt. on L. Dis. 8779/60 dated 5-1-61/16-1-1961

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam for information and attention with reference to his report No. c3-1028/60 dated 27-9-1960.

Copy to all Conservators, stock file and B4 sections for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on Kt.2158/61 (L.Dis) dated 30-1-1961.

Copy to Divisional Forest Officers Malayattur, Chalakudy and Trichur for information and attention.

Copy to G1, Circular file and S. File (Kt).

Conservator's Office,
Chalakudy.

V.Govinda Menon,
Conservator of Forests.

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Forwarded/By order,

Manager.