

Copy of G.O.MS.979/74/RD dated 23-9-1974 Revenue (P) Department, Trivandrum.

Encroachment - Forest land in Mundippadam in Trichur District – Eviction of encroachers – Allotment of alternative land for rehabilitation – Orders issued.

- Read: 1. Representation dated 5-11-1971 from Shri.Ulahannan Abraham and 3 others.
2. Letter No. L.Dis39586/72 dated 11-11-1972 from the District Collector, Trichur
3. Letters No. G5.50988/71 dated 29-8-1972 and D2.10586/72(L.Dis) dated 2-2-1974 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

Shri Ulahannan Abraham and 3 others have in the representation read as first paper above requested that the forest land in Mundipadam of Trichur District in their possession may be assigned and patta issued to them. The Chief Conservator of Forests in the letter read as third paper has reported that the area cannot be assigned as it is surrounded by Plantation and Reserve Forests. Since the occupation is very old the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended that the occupants may be given alternate land from the Arable lands cleared for allotment and the present possession within the Reserve Forest evicted. The District Collector, Trichur has stated in the letter read as second paper that there are arable forest lands pending distribution in that District.

2. Government after examining the matter are pleased to order that the following five occupants of Mundipadam Reserve be evicted after providing them with alternate land for rehabilitation from the arable forest land available for assignment in Trichur District.

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| 1. Shri T.V.Abraham | 4. Shri. M.K.Kesavan |
| 2. Shri. K.C.John | 5. Shri P.V.Onachan |
| 3. Shri.T.A.George | |

3. Alternate land will be distributed to the persons to be evicted at the following rates.

- i. In cases where the present occupation on land is less than one acre in extent a minimum of the acre will be allotted for settlement of a family.
- ii. Where the extent of holdings is above one acre, but below three acres on equal extent will be allotted rounding off to the nearest multiple of 10 cents ignoring fraction of less than 5 cents and increasing fractions of 5 cents or more to 10 cents.
- iii. In the case of holdings exceeding three acres an alternative extent of 3 acres alone will be given.

iv. The extent of lands, the family has elsewhere together with the land allotted should not exceed a total of 3 acres.

Sd/- Under Secretary

To

The Conservator of Forests, Trichur

Endt. On D1-18047/74 dated 19-10-74. Copy forwarded to Divl Forest Officer, Trichur for necessary action and report. Copy to G2 and TH Sections for information. Copy to stock file.

For Conservator of Forests
Central Circle, Trichur