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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
TRIVANDRUM DATE; 11-9-1974.

CIRCULAR NO.34/74

Sub:- Forest Depots – Power to collect ground rent and other allied matters.

Ref:- L. Dis.16307/73/A4 dated 31-10-1973 from C.F. Kozhikode.

QC1-16152/73 dated 14-6-1974 from C.F. Quilon.

A1-20497/73 dated 30-5-1974 from C.F. Trichur.

Divisional Forest Officer or any other Officer duly authorised by him is competent to extend passes for the removal of timber subject to the conditions laid down in the sale notifications.

Timber Transit Rules 4 (ii) authorises Rangers or any Officer authorised by the Chief Conservator of Forests to extend passes for the removal of timber on realisation of ground rent.

Instances have been brought to the notice of the undersigned that much inconvenience is caused to the Purchasers of timber to get extension to passes as the Divisional Forest Officers having multifarious duties may not be at headquarters always.

To remove such inconvenience to the Purchasers of timber, the Range Officers/Depot Officers as the case may be are hereby authorised to extend passes on realisation of ground rent subject to the conditions stipulated in the sale notifications.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Copy to Conservator of Forests.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officers.

Copy to the Depot Officer, Government Timber Depot.

Copy to the Range Officers.

for information and attention.