Copy of letter No.76915/FC1/78/AD dt. 18/19-12-1978 from the Addl. Secretary to Government, Agri. (Forest General) Department to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

Sub:- Suit Notices – Furnishing replies in time – Requested.

Ref:- Your letter No.C4-13455/77/dt. 4-10-1978.

I am directed to inform you that remarks on suit notices are not often received from your office in time. Replies to suit notions have to be given within the prescribed period. This is a statutary requirement. The suit Notices received by Government are sent to you with the direction to furnish remarks within a period of six weeks, so that replies could be sent within the time limit fixed. Inspite of these directions, remarks on suit notices are received usually only after several months. In view of the offlux of time, it is considered inappropriate to furnish any reply at all, irrespective of whether the suit notice is devoid of merits or not. This sort of rebuking a complainant by silence, is not certainly landable. I am therefore to request you to be prompt in furnishing reports to suit notice at least hereafter.

Sd/-Chinnamma Paily, Under Secretary, for Addl. Secretary to Government.

## Endt. on G4-64574/78 dt.28-12-1978.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests Trichur for furnishing the replies to suit notice within the prescribed period.

Copy to G1, G2, G3, G5 and G6.

Sd/for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on G2-351/79 dt. 15-1-1979.

Copy to G1, G3, TR, KT, ML, CH, E2, E1, HA MR for information.

for Conservator of Forests, Trichur.