

Copy of Circular Memorandum No.20700/DG2/66/Fin dated 7-4-66 from the Asst. Secretary Finance Department Trivandrum to all Heads of Depots.

Sub:- Satisfaction of Court Decrees avoidance of delay instructions issued.

It has come to the notice of Government that in a number of cases inordinate delay occurs in satisfying court decrees by the Departments thereby resulting in avoidable additional expenditure to Government by way of interest and in certain cases, the embarrassment of execution proceedings against Government. This has come up for adverse criticism in Parliament during debates on supplementary demand for grants. The Heads of Departments and departments of the Secretariat are requested to see that urgent necessary action is taken for the satisfaction of the court decrees as soon as they are reported to them. They are also requested to review at suitable periodical intervals whether appeals have been preferred against Government in any of the land acquisition cases relating to their respective departments and if so, to ensure that in case any additional compensation is awarded by the court, there would be a definite arrangement to move for the necessary funds immediately. It should be ensured by such cases are not left to be handled in a routine and dilatory way. Any delay hereafter in this matter will be seriously viewed, and Government will not hesitate to take suitable disciplinary action against the delinquents.

Endt. on L.Dis.A1-12748/66 dated 22-4-66.

Copy to all sub-offices for information and strict attention.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on HA.6861/66 dated 10-5-66.

Copy to all Sections Circular file and stock file.

Conservator's Office.

For Conservator of Forests.