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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

Forest and Wildlife Department--Renewal of Lease of 7748.441 ha. of Forest Land to Kerala Forest Development Corporation for Raising Forestry Crops--Sanction Accorded--Orders Issued.

FOREST AND WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 25/2003/F&WLD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15th May 03.

Read:-

Letter No. L4-12080/84, dated 27.7.2002, from the Chief Conservator of Forests (P), Thiruvananthapuram

O R D E R

In the letter read above, the Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection) has reported that an extent of 10717.18 ha. of Forest land has been leased out to Kerala Forest Development Corporation for raising Cash Crops and Forestry Crops. Of this, 7748.441 ha. from various divisions are put to use for raising forestry crops. The Kerala Forest Development Corporation being an organisation owned, managed and controlled by Government and the area being utilized for forestry operations, there is exemption vide section 2(11) of Forest (Conservation) Act, from obtaining prior sanction from Government of India, for renewal of lease. So, the Chief Conservator of Forests (P) has requested Government to issue orders for renewal of lease in respect of the 7748.441 ha. of Forest land given to Kerala Forest Development Corporation.

Government have examined the matter in details and are pleased to order that the lease period of 7748.441 ha. Forest land leased out to Kerala Forest Development Corporation under tree cultivation is extended for a period of 25 years from 1-1-2001. The lease rent for the area will be at the rate of Rs.50/- per ha./per annum with effect from 1-4-2001, for a period of five years or till a modification is made by Government in General, whichever is earlier.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests will take immediate further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

M. S. SANTHI
JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram

Endt. on PSI-1116/03 dated 10.6.2003

Copy forwarded to Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection) and Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) for further necessary action in the matter.

Sd/-
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on L4-12080/84(b) dt. 26.6.2003

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests (SR), The Chief Conservator of Forests (NR), Conservator of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers for further necessary action in the matter and report.

Y Chief Conservator of Forests (D)

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Endt. on G3-5652/2003 Dated, 26-07-2003.

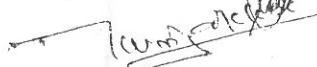
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Thissur/Chalakudy/Vazhachal/Malappuram for further necessary action.

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Sd/-

For Conservator of Forests.

Approved for issue



Superintendent.

No/3007

