Copy of letter No.K.Dis-48475/75(C1) dt .28..7..1976 from the chief conservator of forests, Trivandrum to the conservator of forests, trichur

Sub:- Seizure of "Accacia Penmatta" Bark - regarding Ref:- Your letter No.G2-19833/75 dt .7/8.1.1976

A copy of this Office letter on even No. dated 7/8.1.1976 addressed to Government in the matter is forwarded for necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-For Chief Conservator of Forests

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Sub :- Seizure of "Accacia Pennatta" bark -regarding Ref :- Govt.letter No.52034/FM2/75/AD dt.12..9..1975

I have to report that there are current M.F.P. contracts which include incha barks (Accacia Pennatta) as one of the items which could be June 1978. Deletion this item (Incha barks) from the current contractors.

2. From the revenue point of view it is estimated that the approximate loss will be Rs.1, 50,000/- annualy if incha bark is excluded from such sales. In this connection, I may point out that in north Kerala and Tamilnadu Incha bark is used on a large scale for bathing washing etc... There for using inchabark for illicit distillation is negligible. There are barks of the species like karuvelam, velvelam, etc.. found in tamilnadu over very wide areas used for illicit distillation. therefore it may be seen that by just eliminating incha bark from the M.F.P.contract the position might not improve considering that this is a throny straggler, periodical cutting of which is benificial and it brings in considerable revenue it does not appear to be advisable to delete this item from M.F.P contracts.

Sd/-Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. on G2-19833/75 dt.10..2..1977

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