Copy of Government letter No.65392/F1/69/AD. Dated 15-1-1971 from the Secretary to Government to the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

- Sub :- Kottayam Division extraction of timber from Churulikeerithode Resettlement area – diversion of depot – sanction of –
- Ref :- 1. Letter No. C2-39043/68 dated 5-4-70 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.
  - 2. Letter No. KT-23452/68 dated 28/10/70 from the Conservator of Forests, Thrichur.
  - 3. Letter No. C2-10815/68 dated 22-10-70 Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam.

I am to invite reference to the above and to inform you that the undertaking given by the Contractor on 24-8-1969 for the above work will be enforced.

With regard to the further undertaking to be taken from the contractor vice Conservator's reference cited I am to inform you that the Conservator is not legally bound to execute another undertaking.

I am also to inform you that at least in future when such undertaking are received from parties, it must be made clear to the officers concerned that the undertaking to be legally enforceable must be in the form of an agreement expressly made in the name of the Governor and should strictly comply with the formalities laid down in Article 299 (1).

> Sd/-K.K. Gopalan, For Secretary to Governemnt.

## Endt. On KT-23452/68 dated 1-4-71.

Copy forwarded to all Divl. Forest Officers for information and strict attention. Copy to stock file, Conservator of Forest's personal file and sections M1, CH and TR for information.

> For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.