

No.B1-776/75.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trivandrum, Dated 18-1-1975.

CIRCULAR NO.2/75

Sub:- Illicit collection and removal of Sandalwood, Rosewood and Bamboos from Reserved Forests – precautionary measures to prevent the smuggling.

Press reports and information conveyed by the Public show that large quantities of Sandalwood, Rosewood and Bamboos etc. are illicitly collected and removed from the Reserved Forests of Kozhikode circle. Such clandestine removal of Sandalwood, Rosewood and other Forest produces appears to be going on, undetected by the staff and there are reasons to suspect that the protective staff who are primarily responsible to safeguard the Forest Wealth are not alert to discharge the duties entrusted to them. During random inspections conducted by the Flying Squad Staff, Kozhikode seizure of sandalwood worth about Rs.12,000/- was made. Therefore, all the Forest officials especially the staff of Kozhikode circle are requested to take all sort of preventive measures with greater enthusiasm to thwart smuggling of Forest wealth.

Sd/-
For Chief Conservator of Forests

To

All Conservators of Forests/Divisional Forest Officers

Endt. on L.Dis (KT) 1871/75 dated 13-2-1975

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Copy to Senior Superintendent and Administrative Assistant.

For Conservator of Forests,
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