Copy of Circular No.87/76 (C1-65634/76) dated 22-11-1976 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to all Conservator of forests and Divl. Forest officers.

The attention of all Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers is invited to the Rule notified as per G.O.62/76/AD dated 23rd February, 1976 under section 76 of the Kerala Forest Act, 1961. The Rule is notified in the gazette dated 9-3-1976. With this notification the necessity to get the bounden agreement from the tendered/purchaser etc. has ceased. The following condition may be incorporated in the notification inviting tender for works, and sale notice pertaining to forest produce lease rights etc.

Condition to be included in Tender notification

"Rule notified s per G.O.(P)62/76/AD dated 23-2-1976 and published in gazette dated 9-3-1976 shall be binding on any person who makes written tender for this work.

Condition to be included in sale notices etc.

"Rule notified under G.O.(P)62/76/AD dated 23-2-1976 and published in the gazette dated 9-3-1976 shall be binding on any person who attests copy of the sale notification in token of having satisfied with the condition of the sale.

In this connection the attention of the officers is also invited to section 79 of the Kerala Forest Act. According to this tender and auction notifications issued by or under the authority of a Divisional Forest Officer alone can attach the provisions of this section. Therefore this may be born in mind and notifications inviting tenders and auction sale notices may be issued by or under the authority of Divisional Forest officers only.

The receipt of circular may please be acknowledged.

P.T. DEVASSY,Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on CH-25559/76 dated 14-12-1976.

Copy to all Contract sections Copy to Senior Superintendent and Administrative Assistant. Copy to Stock File.

> For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.