

Copy of letter No.50820/FG3/78/AD dated 28-3-1978 from the Addl. Secretary to Government to the CCF, Trivandrum.

Sub:- Amendment to Section 79 of Kerala Forest Act 1961.  
Ref:- Your Letter No.C4-54776/78 dated 19-6-1978.

With reference to the letter cited, I am to inform you as follows:-

The taungya cultivation in forest areas is regulated and controlled by executive orders of Government and not by Kerala Forest Act. As there is no provision prescribing the procedure of auction for leasing out the forests lands for taungya cultivation in the Act a provision for recovery of the amount due in connection there with cannot be made in section 79 of Kerala Forest Act. The object could however, be achieved if necessary provisions for revenue recovery are included in the auction notice as also in the Agreement lease deed, as the case may be to be executed by the grantees.

Sd/-  
**CHINNAMMA PAILY,**  
Under Secretary.

Endt. on G2-18242/79 dated 30-4-1979.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests,  
Trichur etc. for information and attention.

Sd/-  
For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on ML-7763/79 dated 19-5-1979.

Copy to all Divl. Forest Officers for information of necessary action. You are requested to see that such a provision is made in the auction sale notification and Agreement of the taungya lease. You are also requested to submit draft conditions of the Agreement and Notification by return.

Copy to Sections: CH/ML/TR/KT/MR for information and necessary action and cop[y to stock file (Tenancy lease).

For Conservator of Forests,  
Trichur.