

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Establishment –Sri. K.P Thomas Retired Ranger Recovery of liability form pension –waiver of recovery –request for orders issued.

Agriculture (Forest Establishment) Department

G.O.MS .616-63-Agri.

Trivandrum, Dated 15-2-1963

Read:- 1. Petition dated 25-1-1961 form Sri. K.P Thomas, Retired Ranger, Kochanatt, Kangazhi P.O, Chaganacherry.
2. Letter No.E4-1449/57 dated 12-10-1962 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

Sri. K.P. Thomas, Retired Ranger, Forest Department has represented in his petition read above, that a liability amounting to nRs.1573.7.2 under 5 Items was assessed against him at the time of setting his pension. He retired from service in May, 1952 and his pension was sanctioned in 1958. The liabilities were finalized only in 1959. He represented to the Chief Conservator of Forests through five separate petitions that he was not answerable for the liability and requesting that the recovery may be cancelled. Since he has not received any reply form the Chief Conservator of Forests, till January, 1961 he has come up to Government requesting orders to cancel the recovery.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that liability as shown below has been assessed against the petitioner.

1. Less on account of C.R.No.12/122 Perumthode plantation:	Rs.166-10-8
2. Less on Account of Irregularities in Kumaramperoor reserve.	Rs.251-0-9
3. Penal interest on the belated recovery of lease amount for collection and removal of usufructs of trees from Miniar encroached areas.	Rs.103-3-5
4. Excess interest in security deposit for Lease of lands:	Rs.225-0-0
5. Value of two teak logs stolen away from Vellicaud Depot	Rs . 827-8-4
Total	Rs.1573-7-2

Government have examined the case in detail. It is seen that the recovery in case under items 1 and 2 were ordered by the Chief Conservator of Forests after the enquiry and further that the petitioner did not preferred appeal to Government in time. Government therefore considers that the recovery in these cases is justified and orders that the recovery will be affected. Regarding items 3, 4 and 5 it is seen that no proper notice was served on the petitioner and that the due procedure has not been followed. The records of the case also reported to be not for the coming even after thorough and careful search. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to order that the recovery orders under items 3, 4 and 5 will be waived.

(By order of the Governor)
K.C.Sankaranarayanan.
Secretary to Government

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The Chief Conservator of Forests

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