GOVERNMENT OF KERALA ABSTRACT

Chief Secretaries' Conference held in May1976 Recommendations No.I (i) Administrative Reforms – improvement at the "Cutting Edge" level Forest Department orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) No.311/76/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 13-9-1976.

Read:- 1) G.O.(Rt) No.3583/76/AD dated 17-6-1976.

- 2) G.O.(Rt)No.2231/76/AD dated 26-6-1976
- 3) Lr. No.G1-38404/76 dated 22-7-1976 from the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Cordn.).

ORDER

Government have in consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests, considered the recommendation made by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Coordination) in his letter read as third paper regarding improvement t the 'Cutting Edge' level in respect of the Forest Department as envisaged in the G.O. read as second paper and they order as follows:

1. Notification of sale in dailies...

As per Govt Letter No.2470/F1/70 dated 22-1-1979 there should be an interval of 7 clear days between the date of notification in the Gazette and the date of sale and 5 days between the date of notification in the daily and the sale. If there is any short fall in the above period, Government alone are competent to condone the shortfall.

The Conservators of Forests will be delegated with powers to condone the short fall, if any, in the period between the date of appearance of notification, regarding sale in the depots, in the daily and the date of sale and also to condone the omission in the non appearance of the auction notification on any one of the dailies, provided that this power is used very sparingly when he is fully satisfied that the competition has been fair and the value fetched for the logs are reasonable.