

**Copy of Government letter No. 2122/A2/2000/F&WLD Dated: 7-8-2001 from the  
Secretary to Government, to the Chief Conservator of Forests(A)  
Thiruvananthapuram**

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Sub: Implementation of the Judgment dated 3/4/2000 of the Hon: High Court in  
O.P.No.4096/2000, filed by Sri.P.P.George, Forester (Rtd.)-Reg.  
Ref: 1. Govt. Lr. Of even No. dated 8/87/2000  
2. Your Lr.No. F2-5737/2000 dated 3.5.2001.

I am to invite your attention to your letter referred to above in which you have requested to ratify the action of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kothamangalam in giving interest to the commuted value of pension of Sri.P.P.George, Forester (Rtd). In this connection it may be noted that till committed value of pension is paid from treasury a pensioner is allowed full pension and reduction in pension is affected from the payment from next month. Commuted value of pension is an advance payment of a portion of monthly pension. So commuted value of pension will not attract payment of pension. This view is taken by Central Administrative Tribunal in the case of settlement of pensionary case of settlement of pensionary cases of IFS Officers itself. So the action of the Divisional Forest Officer in having paid interest on cvp cannot be ratified and it has to be made good from the persons responsible . The tendency to pay interest on delayed pension cases without getting the fund allotted from Government and seek ratification is to be stopped.

Therefore, I am to inform you that Government will not ratify the action of the Divisional Forest Officer in having paid the interest on delayed pension cases, without getting fund allotted for the purpose.

Sd/-  
K.K RAMANI  
Additional Secretary  
For Secretary to Government.

**Endt. on E2- 5379/2000 Dt. 18/8/2001**

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Copy forwarded to All Chief Conservator of Forests, Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers etc. for information & strict attention.

Sd/-  
For Chief Conservator of Forests.