

**Copy of Ref.No. A1-11495/86 dt. 5.4.1986 from the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trivandrum.**

CIRCULAR No. 11/86

Sub:-- Forests Department - Arrears of Revenue - Speed by collection -
Instructions issued..

Time and again instructions have been issued that sustained efforts should be made for the speedy collection of arrears of Revenue. But the efforts made in this direction is not at the desired level.

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that arrears for more than Rs.6 crores is pending collection as on 31.3.85 in this Department. Out of this Rs. 45, 11,880 comes under stay orders by various agencies and Rs 95, 66, 503 under R.R. Proceedings. The Government are reviewing the position quarterly and have observed that the collection of arrears in the Forest Department is very poor. This state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue. Unless immediate action is taken to vacate the stay orders and expedite R.R. Proceedings, the arrears will still increase. All Conservators and Divisional Forest Officers are therefore, requested to take earnest and effective measures to liquidate the heavy arrears of revenue. Sustained efforts should also be taken to realize the arrears pending with the sister - department towards the value of timber given for one lakh housing scheme. Action taken in the matter should be reported with in a fortnight. The receipt of the Circular should be acknowledged.

Sd/-
for Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt.A1.5578/86 dt. 16.6.90(K.Dis)

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Approved for issue/

Jr.Supt.