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Sub: Forest Department- Estt. Transfer of clerks from Kozhikode Circle to T.C.

Ref:- Your letter E3-25306/66 dt. 22.12.1966

I am to refer to your letter cited and to inform you that your presumption is correct in the cases of clerks and typists excepting those coming within the purview of G.O. Ms. 266 PD d. 3.5.1962 and G.O. P.265/66/PD dt. 27.6.1966.

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y of this office letter No.E3 25306/66 dt. 22.12.1966 from the Chief Conservator of Forests to the secy.to Government, Agriculture and Rural Development Dept. Agriculture—Forest Estt.

Sub: Forest Department- establishment- transfer of clerks from the Kozhikode Circle to T.C. Unit.

Ref: G.O. No. (P) 256/66/PD dt. 27.5.1966

In the order quoted above, Govt. inter-alia, directed that all persons appointed clerks in the Malabar are a from the select list prepared by the Kerala P.S.C. on 17.4.1956, could be transferred to the T.C. unit without prejudice to their original seniority. In Government memorandum No. 6996/SI.4/64-1/P.D dt. 7.2.1964,it has been clarified that L.D. Clerks of the Forest Department in Malabar area are borne on District wise posts, and therefore the request for integration of L.D clerks of T.C. branch and Malabar branch on a state-wise basis on 1-11-1956 is against the general principles laid down for integration of services. In the Malabar areas as well as in T.C. area clerks up to the I grade are kept as well as in T.C. area, clerks up to the I grade are kept separate in either unit. Accordingly, It has also been clarified in Govt. memorandum no. 87515/SI. 4/65/PD dt. 18/4/1965,that confirmation of persons holding posts borne on the Circle –wise/District-wise units should be made based on the seniority in the particular unit concerned.

2. In the circumstances, it is presumed that clerks, Typists etc. who are transferred at request form Malabar area to T.C. area and vice versa, with effect firm 1.11.1956, excepting those coming within the purview f the G.O. dt. 27.6.11966 under reference, have to be assigned the most junior rank in the new unit to which they are transferred, on the basis of their dates of joining duty. I request that I may be informed whether my presumption is correct.