

Copy of Circular No.20/85 on A8-14394/84 dt.22-7-1985 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Chief Conservator's of Forests (Vig.)/Wild Life/Social Forestry.

The Conservators of Forests and all Divl. Forest Officers, All Asst. Conservators of Forests etc...

Sub:- Ordinance 85 of 1984 – Levy of Forest Development Tax clarification issued.

The Kerala Forest (Amendment) ordinance 1984 (Ordinance No.G5 of 1984) came into force only with effect from 1-9-1984. But complaints have been received by Government that the Forest Development Tax is levied even in respect of forest produce sold before the ordinance came into force. Government have now categorically decided that this Tax is not livable on sales conducted before 1-9-1984.

All the Sub officers are accordingly directed that the forest Development Tax should not be levied on sales conducted before 1-9-1984.

Sd/-
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
(DEVELOPMENT)

Endt. on TR-6684/85 dated 5-8-85

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For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

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