Letter No.39599/FS.I/74/AD dt.15-3-1975 from Agriculture (Forest Special) Department, Trivandrum.

Sub:- Supply of firewood to Tea Factories – regarding.

Ref:- Discussion held on 27-1-1975 in the room of the Minister (Finance)

I am to forward herewith an extract from the record of the discussion cited and to request you to send to Government your proposals in the matter as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

For Secretary to Government.

Relevant extract of discussion held on 27-1-1975 at 11 AM in the room of the Minister for finance and Forests.

Fire wood supply to Tea Factories

The Problem regarding the supply of firewood to tea factories was discussed in detail. It was decided to continue the supply of firewood to various Tea Factories in the State from the fuel areas available within the concerned tea estates. The rate to be realized for supply of Jungle wood fire wood will be Rs.15/- and that for Eucalyptus wood Rs.30/- tentatively. An undertaking will be obtained from the Estate authorities agreeing to pay higher rates if any, when finally decided by the Government. Proposals regarding fixation of rate etc. will be sent to Government without delay or which the Conservators of Forests will submit necessary suggestions based on market rate and working charges.

Only the minimum quantity required as satisfied by the Conservator of Forests concerned need be supplied.

Action by Conservator of Forests, Quilon/Trichur/Kozhikode/Special Circle, Kozhikode)

Endt. on VF2-56315/74 dated 22-3-1975.

Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to the Conservator of Forests special circle, Kozhikode Conservators Quiolon, Trichur and Kozhikode. They are requested to submit proposals regarding fixation of rate etc. urgently. This is in continuation of this office even no. dated 4-3-1975.

Sd/ for Chief Conservator of Forests, (Development)

Endt. on KT-4252/75 dated 7-4-1975.

Copy to Divl. Forest Officers for information and immediate attention in continuation of CCF's endt. on VF2-56315/74 dt. 4-3-1975. They are requested to furnish the details required for ixation of rate etc. as called under para 3 of the Minutes of the discussion urgently.

Copy to Sections TR, CH, ML, MR and KT-22632/74 & Stock file.

for Conservator of Forests, Trichur.