

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**ABSTRACT**

**Forest Department Establishment- Administrative Officer, Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests- Deletion of powers- clarification issued.**

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AGRICULTURE (FOREST A) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. (MS) 1029/61/Agri.**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 30.9.1961**

*Read again :- 1. G.O. MS642/61/Agri dated 26.6.1961*

*Read also the following letter (No. GAD VI/1-1/61-62/232 dated 22.8.1961 from the Accountant General.*

“Kindly refer to them Nos. 10 of the annexure to G.O.P.400/58 Public (Administrative Reforms) Department dated) 31.3.1958 wherein the Chief Conservator of Forests was delegated powers to sanction write off of irrecoverable arrears of revenue and to sanction write off of irrecoverable value of stores to a maximum limit of Rs. 1,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- respectively per annum. As the present delegation of powers to the Administrative Officer will not take away the powers already delegated to the Chief Conservator of Forests, it any please be clarified whether the limits of Rs. 1000/- per annum and Rs. 5000/- per annum prescribed at item Nos. (ii) and (iii) respectively of the G.O NOM/S 642/61/Agri. Dated 26.6.1981 are to be appliex independently for sanctions accorded by the administrative officer or are to be applied concurrently for sanctions accorded by both the Administrative Officer and the Chief Conservator of Forests.

2. As regards item (iv) of the powers delegated to the Administrative Officer in the G.O under reference I am to point out that corresponding powers that may be exercised by the chief Conservator of Forests as per item No. II of the Annexure to G.O.P.400/58/P.D dated 31.3.1958, subject tot he condition that the maximum limit should be applied concurrently for sanctions accorded by both the Administrative Officer and the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Sd/-

**Secretary to Government.**

***Endt. On HC 526/58 dated 18.11.1961***

Copy to All Divisional Forest Officers and Contract sections for guidance.

Sd/-  
Conservator of Forests,

Forwarded/by Order,  
Manager.