

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Delegating of powers to the Officers of the Forest Department- Orders passed.

Agriculture Department (Forest A)

G.O.MS.No. 698

Dated, Trivandrum, 4th July 1958

Read: 1. G.O.F 400 dated 31.3.1958 of the Public (Ad. Ref) Dept.

2. G.O.MS.No. 563 dated 29.5.1958 of the Agriculture (Forest A) Department

3. From the Conservator of Forests, Letter No. G1. 2013/56 dated 5.6.1958

O R D E R

In continuation of the orders issued in the G.O second read above, the Government are pleased to delegate further powers to the officers of the forest department shown in the annexure.

2. The Government have decided that rules should be framed for the grant of leases under the Taungya system. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to submit draft rules urgently. When the rules are framed the powers now delegated in respect of leases under the Taugya system will be reconsidered.

3. As the departmental execution of the works has to done at the scheduled rates, it is necessary that the rates should be those prevailing in the market during the period. To ensure this, the rates should be revised every year. The Chief Conservator of Forests will send up proposals for revision of the rates every year before 1st of March.

4. The Chief Conservator of Forests should see that the enhanced powers delegated are properly exercised by his sub-ordinates. He should inspect each conservator of Forests office atleast once a year and each of th e Divisional Forest Officer's. Office once in three years and submit his inspection reports to the Government.

5. The powers delegated in G.O.MS.No. 563/ Agri. (Forest A) dated 29.5.1958 and those mentioned in annexure will apply throughout the Kerala State. All the powers delegated to the Divisional Forest Offices will be exercised by the two working Plan Officers, The Forest Utilisaiton Officer and the Silviculturist who are also of the same status as Divisional Forest Officers.

By Order of the Governor,

C. Thomas

Secretary to Govt.

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests

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