GOVERNMENT OF KERALA (Agriculture Department - Forest)

No. 2249/F2/64/AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 21-4-1964

MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Forests- Supply of bamboos and rattans to Industrial Co-operatives and individuals - revised instructions - issued.

Government have been receiving several complaints from Co-operatives of Bamboo and Rattan workers to the effect that they are not able to get the raw materials for their cottage industries at fair prices from the Forest Department.

Government after a careful consideration of the issue, are pleased to order as follows:-

In further permits in respect of bamboo or rattan for individuals will be given only to those who are not members of any Industrial Co-operative Society on the basis of the Certificate issued by the District Industries Officer. Those who are members of such co-operatives should pool their requirements of bamboos and rattans and the society will be given supply on the basis of a District Industries Officer's certificate issued to the society.

The District Industries Officer should satisfy himself that the Co-operative Societies do not misuse the supply so made. The Chief Conservator of Forests will give revised instructions to the Forest Officers as well as the Forest contractors concerned to supply bamboo and rattan at seignior age rates, to permit-holders having the District Industries Officer's Certificate. The Chief Conservator of Forests will also see that necessary revised conditions are included in the sale notice and agreement in respect of the bamboo and rattan coupe sales.

However the practice of issuing passes for 20 bamboos at a time, not exceeding twice an year in all, to bonafide Agriculturists who require bamboos for their cultivation purposes or operations connected therewith or thatching houses, will continue.

> T.R.Sukumaran Nair, Joint Secretary

Endt. on C1-14596/64 dated 28-4-64, Communicated to all Conservators and Divisional Forests Officers for information and necessary action. Copy to C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 and C6 sections, all Superintendents. Copy to Personal Assistant, Financial Assistant, Senior Superintendent and P.C. to Chief Conservator of Forests.

Chief Conservator's office, Trivandrum

Sd/-For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on (G2) D.Dis.9858/64 dated 11--5--1964.

Copy to Stock file and Circular file book. Copy to CH., Kt., TR., G1 and ML.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy.

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