

Copy of letter No. 47101/FM2/85/AD. dt. 24-12-1985 from the Secretary to Government. Forest Environment & Wild Life (D).

Department to the Director of Industries and Commerce, Trivandrum.

Sub: Supply of bamboos to the Kottakkakam Cottage Industries Co-operative Society - Chavara - Misuse of bamboos - action against the President of the Society - reg.

Ref: Your letter No. 151.45202/85 dt. 10-10-83 and 26-11-85.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited and to the letter dated 9--12--82 from the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Quilon.

Government have examined the various aspects of the pass in detail and came to the conclusion that the President of the Kottakkakam Cottage Industries Co-operative Society, Chavara escape from the responsibility of misusing the bamboos allotted at a concessional rate for the benefit of the Harijan workers. The President did not disclose to the committee members the not of allotment of the bamboos which itself is an indianotion that he is not as innocent as he please. Instant of bringing the out of supply of bamboos he conceived with the officers in the offence of the conservator of forests, Quilon per ions with the ulterior native of sharing the profit between him and the departmental officers. The argument s of ignorance and illiterney go not in any why minimise the gravity of the offence.

In the circumstances I am to request you to take appropriate action against the President of the Society at the earliest and a report on the action taken may be forwarded to Government in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Grace Kipe,
Under Secretary.
For Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests vide his letter No. G4-39319/83 dt. 28/6/85. He is requested to make adequate safeguards to avoid instances of misuse of the concession in the Present onse. Concessional supply of bamboos should be made only after duet verification of the bennfide of the benefector and should also he ensured that the bamboos have been utilized for the purpose for which it is allotted.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trivandrum. 13-1-86.

G4-39319/83.

Copy forwarded to Conservator of Forests, Quilon for information and further action (Ref. 13-1803/82)

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Kottayam Trichur, Kozhikode vested Forests, Kozhikode/Field Director, Kottayam for information. The direction should be adhered tp strictly.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Endt. on G4-640/86/dt.20-1-86.

Copy to All Divisional Forest Officers for strict attention.

Approved for issue.

For Conservator of Forests.