

Circular No.21/60

Sale Coupes in Quilon Circle are seen brought to sale very late in the working season: thereby the contractors get only 1 ½-2 months to work the coupes. This is bound to effect the prices fetched in the auctions. This also leads to requests for time extensions to Government and consequent extra work in all the offices. Under no circumstances should a sale coupe be sold without a working period of not less than three months from the date of agreement.

For the 1960 coupes all the Divl. Forest Officers are hereby directed to get the survey records approved before August 1960 and see that the sales are effected at least by September end and agreements executed in October 15th granting time till Jan 15th.

In the case of conversion coupes to be worked for supplies supply work should be completed in the previous year itself. The Range Officers should survey and demarcate the coupe. The Range Officers who do not know how to survey need not continue to be Rangers as Range Officers without the knowledge of survey is a burden to the Department. The services of surveyors hereafter should not be utilized for surveys of coupes in forests. This is the legitimate duty of a Range Officer and Foresters. Services of Surveyors will be given for fixing boundaries of encroachments etc. only.

Instructions contained above should be scrupulously adhered to, Receipt of this circular should be acknowledged.

M.P. George,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

To
All Divl. Forests Officers and Conservators.

Sd. Superintendent.

Endt. on ML.5475/60 dated 28-6-60.

Copy forwarded to all Contract Sections for information and attention. Copy to Circular and Stock file.

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Forwarded/By Order,

Manager.