

Copy of Circular No. 27/1960 of C2-22485/60 dated C2/22-7-1960 From The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum, To The Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy.

According to the present practice the slash felling has to be done by the sale coupe contractors and burning is to be done by the Taungyadar. Invariably the defects in slash felling will become apparent only after burning. In many cases the slash felling done by the sale coupe contractors are in much irregular manner that after turning by the Teaungyadar, it is seen that there are lot of stumps left out at 2-3' and the burning could not be done properly. To avoid this, it is better to change this method and make the purchase contractor responsible for slash felling as well as burning. After the burning, if it is found that the slash felling is not done properly, the residual growth contractor will have to cut back the stumps to the satisfaction of the Divisional Forest Officer. If this is not done by the contractor in time, this should be done departmentally at the contractor's risk and loss.

At present the last date prescribed for the complete slash felling by the purchase contractor is 15th January. Time till February 5th may be given to the contractor for slash felling, burning and re-burning. If by the time slash felling, burning and re-burning is not done by the 10th of February, the department will do it at his rash and loss after 15th February.

Endt. on D.Dis.22485/60C2.

M.P. George,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to Conservators and all sub-offices for information and attention

Endt. on. D.Dis 8416/60 (ML) dated 5-8-'60.

Copy to all contract sections.
Copy to Stock file, Circular File and Managers stock file.

Sd/-
Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded By Order

Manager.