

Copy of letter No.62703/F1/68/Agri. dated 28-8-1968 from the Secretary to Government Agriculture (Forest) Department to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Sub:- Forests – Extraction of timber from Cheruthoni Coupe II – agreement dated 28-2-1968 with Joseph Chacko – Trivandrum of logs – request regarding.

Ref:- Your letter No.C2-31463/68 dated 7-8-1968.

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With referemce to the letter cited I am to point out that the charges for rafting los across the river are likely to be such lower than the charges for transporting the logs to a distance of six mile. I am, therefore, to request you to examine whether it was not possible to anticipats the availability of space at Parampuzha Depot before settling the contract if the officers concerned had taken pains to ascertain the sources from which supply of logs was expected at Parampuzha. If they had done so it would have been possible to secure more favourable terms in respect of the contract. I am to request you to issue suitable instructions to your subordinates in order to avoid repetition of similar instances in future.

Sd/-

Assistant Secretary.

Endt. on C2-31463/68 dated 2-9-1968,

Copy forwarded to all subordinate officers for information. They are requested to follow the instructions contained therein.

Copy to C1, C3, C4, C5 and C Superintendent and stock file.

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt.on HL.18830/68 dated 25-9-1968

Copy to contract section, stock file and S.S.

for Conservator of Forests.

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