

Copy of letter No.C2-30421/73 dt.15/22-5-1974 from SRI.P.T. Devassy, Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture (Forest) Department, Trivandrum.

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Sub:- Salvage felling of trees illicitly felled and these standing in the failed cardamom areas of Thopramkudy.

Read: 1. This office No.C2-45030/73 dt.4-4-'74

2. Govt. No.65180/F2/73/AD

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I am invite kind attention to para 3 item (i) of this office letter cited.

During the conference held ofn 10-10-1973, it was decided to salvage the trees in the dcardamom areas at Thopramkudy immediately by dividing the areas into 15 to 20 hectares coupes and disposing it in auction after observing all the usual procedures.

Accordingly the Divl. Forest Officer, Kottayam has sanctioned the following 2 estimates for the works noted below in Thopprankudy area in Ayyappancoil Range. Copies of these estimates are submitted herewith for favour opf perusal.

<u>Name of Estimate</u>	<u>Estimated amount</u>
1.Survey and demarcation of the cardamom failed area at Thopramkudy (DE-19/73-74).	Rs.9340.00
2. Enumeration of tree growth illicitly felled and these standing in the failed cardamom area at Thopramkudy (DE.31/Mtce/73-74)	Rs.4304.00

It is reported that the works mentioned in the estimates have not been included in the Plan of Operation for the year 1973-74 as such, the Divl. Forest Officer has requested to ratify his action in having sanctioned the estimate.

Under the circumstances explained above, and in view of the urgency in salvaging the trees illicitly felled and those standing in the failed cardamom area at Thopramkudy I request that Government may be pleased to ratify the action of the Divl. Forest Officer in having sanctioned the estimates noted above before obtaining perior sanction from Government.

Solicit early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-  
for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Trichur. His attention is drawn to this office letter No.C2-45030/73 dt.12.12.73, wherein the procedure to be followed in the disposal of tree growth from the area in question have been furnished. He is therefore requested to follow the instructions contained in the letter cited urgently.

Endt.onKT.7604/74 dt.29-5-74

Copy to Divl. Forest Officer, Kottayam for information and attention. His attention is drawn to CCF's Ref.C2-45030/73 dt.12-12-73 copy of which is seen communicated to his direct (C6-1432/73).

Copy to Stock file.

for Conservator of Forests,  
Trichur.s