

Copy of Memorandum No. C4-23135/61 dated 31-10-1961 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy.

Sub: Clear falling of a strip of land above F.R.L. in the Dam sites

Ref: This office No. C4-23135/61 dated 16-8-1961.

In this office Memo of even number dated 16-8-61 It was ordered to demarcate 150' above F.R.L. of the Pamba and Kakki dams for dams for clearness of tree growth. This order was issued with a view to get a clear vision of the wild animals roaming about in the open space.

In the Conference held at the Secretariat on 5-10-61 presided over by the Chief Minister, it was decided that in all future dams soil conservation methods must be taken to a width of about 50yds. By afforesting with suitable timber species or even grass, where trees would not come up. If such a course has to be taken it is not at all advisable for the feature of the dams to clear to a width of 150' all round, mainly to see more wilds life in their natural habitat. Therefore, in modification of the instructions already issued in the reference cited, it is ordered that no demarcation and extraction to a width a 150' F.R.L. from those areas are necessary, considering the future of the Dams.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests

Endorsement on 22137/61 dated/ 10-11-1961.

Copy to all Contract Sections for information and guidance.

Sd/-

Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded/ By order

Manager.