

**Government of Kerala
Abstract**

Forests- Amaravathy Reserve – allotment of land to the Bharat Sevak Samaj - orders regarding- issued.

Agriculture (Forest Establishment) Department

G.O. Rt No. 687/63/Agri

Trivandrum, dated, 4-3-1963.

- Read:-
1. Petition dated 7-7-1961 to the Minister (Food and Agriculture) from the District Convener of the Bharat Sevak Samaj. Kottayam.
 2. Letter No B4-24816/61 dated 9-10-1961 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.
 3. Letter No 247/62 dated 12-11-1961 from the Special Collector (Forest Conservation) Kottayam.
 4. Letter No B1-12922/61 dated 17-11-1962 from the District Collector Kottayam.
 5. Letter No. A1 36/61 dated 16-1-1963 from the Special Deputy Collector, Kottayam.

ORDER

In the petition read as first paper above, the district Convener of the Bharat Sevak Samaj, Kottayam requested Government to allot 2 plots of land measuring 3 acres at Amaravathy for opening Community centers for the welfare of the evicted persons resettled there. In this connection, the Special collector (Forest Conservation) Kottayam reported that the request of the Bharat Sevak Samaj can be considered after a final decision is taken on the proposal now under the consideration of Government for starting a co- operative farm at Amaravathy. It was reported that even the existing sheds have to be shifted to suit the planned outlay of the proposed Co- operative farm. It is also reported that there is a proposal to shift the existing Government lower primary school now housed at the first mile to the site demanded by the Bharat Sevak Samaj. However the special deputy Collectors , Mundakayam has stated that the Chief Organizer of the Bharat Sevak Samaj has already occupied two plot measuring three acres each. A copy of the letter read as fifth paper above from the Special Deputy Collector Mundakayam in the matter is enclosed for the information of the District Collector, Kottayam. The Special Deputy Collector has also stated that the plots were not formally handed over to the Bharat Sevak Samaj and that they had agreed to abide by any condition laid down by Government for the allotment of the land to them. Government Consider that some change they become necessary in the existing set up of the Amaravathy settlement in case the Co- operative Farm is established there. The site may also be required for the Government Lower Primary School when a planned outlay of the

Settlement is finally adopted. Hence in order to avoid any future difficulties, the allotment of land required by the Bharat Sevak Samaj will now be made provisionally subject to the condition that the Bharat Sevak Samaj shall agree to any future reallocation of the plots that may be necessary in the circumstances explained above . The Six acres of land requested by the District Convener of the Bhrat Sevak Samaj will be formally handed over to them after obtaining an agreement from the Chief Organizer of the Bharat Sevak Samaj to the Above effect. The District collector , Kottayam will take further action accordingly.

By order of the Governor,

N. Krishna pillai
Joint secretary to govt.

Endt on ddis- 24816/61 dated 18-3-63

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam and Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy for Information

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