Abstract

Land (Ernakulam) Thodupuzha taluk- Sy. No. 1945/1, Sy .No. 1478/1 and Sy. No. 1478/5- Transferred to Devaswom department- Regularization of the possession- ordersissued.

Revenue (D) Department

G.O. MS. No.33 Dated, Trivandrum, 15-1-64.

Read:- 1. From the Secretary, Travancore Devaswom Board, letter No. 4851/56/ Land dated 10-2-61.

- 2. From the Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. B5-7989/61 dated 11+3-61.
- 3. From the Board of Revenue letter No. LRB. 5-6461/61 dated 4-4-63.

ORDER

According to G.P. Roc. No. 472/46/Rev. dated 19-12-1947 the Government imnstructed the Conservator of Forests to arrange for nine acres of Forest land being disafforested and handed over to the Devaswom Department by the Forest department without effecting a formal transfer.

- (i) Kallorkad Temple Sy. No. 1945/1-1.64 acres.
- (2) Kanjirakattu Siva Temple Sy. No. 1478/1-5-00 acres.
- (3) Karikuzhi Temple Sy. No. 1478/5-2.00acres.

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8.94 acres.

- 2. In the meanwhile the Government in their order No. F4-1405/ 54/ Rd dated 1-10-1955 accorded sanction for transfer of large areas of non –revertable forest lands under unobjectionable occupation to Land Revenue department. The lands mentioned in para 1, the possession of which was already given to Devaswom department, happened to be included in a large chunk of land ordered to be transferred to revenue department according to the G.O dated 1-10*1955. Therefore the Government are pleased to order that the lands mentioned in para 1 above be exempted from the scope of the G.O. dated 1-10-55 and their transfer to the Travancore Devaswom be regularized.
- 3. The orders for transfer the land to the Travancore Devaswom Board were issued in 1947 with the Devaswom department was a regular department under Government and the intention of the Government was to allot the land to the Devaswom department permanently . The Government therefore order that the transfer of the above lands to the Devaswom department may be on registry.

4. It is reported that there had been encroachment on the above lands since 10-8-1956. The lands were ordered to be transferred to the Devaswom department in 1947 and their possession was given to that department to that department in 1954. Thus they are the Devaswom property and according to section 50 of the T.C. H.R.I. Act 1950, the L.C. Act is applicable in case of such lands. The Board of Revenue is therefore requested to evict encroachments on these lands.

By order etc. Sd/- Asst. Secretary.

To.

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. On K, Dis B5- 211/64 dated 16-3-64.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy and Divl. Forest Officer Malayattoor for information.

K K Nair For Chief Conservator of Forests

Forwarded/ By Order,

Superintendent.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.