

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

Sub:- Forests-arable lands clearing and transfer to the Revenue Department.

Ref:- 1. G.O.Rt. 2592/68/ agri. Dated 16-10-68
2. G.O.Rt. 155/Agri. Dated 17-1-69.
3. G2-4331/68 Dated 21-1-69.

ORDER NO. G2-4331/68 DATED 4-2-1969.

The following directions are issued for the working of the arable lands scheme in Quilon and Trichur Circles.

1. The assistant Conservator of Forests will work directly under the control of the respective Conservator of Forests. The Headquarters of Assistant Conservator of Forests for Quilon circle will be Punalur and that of Assistant Conservator of Forests for Trichur Circle will be Kottayam. The Assistant Conservator of Forests will have their office in the respective Divl. Offices and Divl. Forests officers will make all arrangements and office will also function as the office of the assistant Conservator of Forests. The services of the newly sanctioned staff also be suitably utilized.

2. The Bills of the Asst. Conservator of forests will be paid by the Divl. Forest officers, Punalur and Kottayam as the Asst. Conservator of Forest are not given cheque clearing powers.

3. The Bills of the asst. conservator of Forests will supervise the work of clearance of the areas sanctioned under the scheme, such as:-

- a. Survey and demarcation
- b. Marking for supply.
- c. Extraction and check measurement of logs at the depots.
- d. Subdivision survey.
- e. Enumeration and valuation and
- f. Clearance.

The contracts for the works will be fixed by the respective Divl. Forest Officers and expenditure incurred by them and accounts maintained as are done in other works of the divisions.

4. The asst. Conservator of Forests will use the departmental vehicles available in the Divisions in consultation with the Divl. Forest officers.

5. The Assistant Conservator of Forests will prepare and submit monthly progress reports, to the conservator of Forests with copies to this office on the clearance of a under the scheme. For this purpose they will have access to the concerned files of the Divl. Offices and the Range offices.

6. The Rangers and other field staff sanctioned under this scheme will be attached to the respective ranges. The field staff will be responsible for all works in respect of clearance of the areas from survey to final clearance. The final transfer of cleared areas to the Revenue department after obtaining necessary orders will be done by the territorial staff.

7. The Ministerial staff sanctioned under the scheme will be reported to the Divisions. The Divl. Forest Officers will utilize their service in the Divl. Offices and in the range Offices according to necessity.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

The Conservator of Forests, Quilon and Trichur for immediate necessary action.

Do. to all Divl. Forest Officers (Territorial)

Do. to. C.E and D sections.

Do. to Conservator of Forests, Kozhikode for information.

Do. to Asst. Conservator of Forests, Punalur and Kottayam
(Arable lands) for information and attention.

Endt. On G1-15245/67 dated 15-2-1969.

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For Conservator of Forests
Trichur