Copy of Letter No. G2-8428-72 dt 1-1-1974 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur, Kozhikode, Quilon and Perumbavoor.

Sub :- Arable land to be handed over the Revenue Department for assignment.

Ref:- Nil.

It was decided in the Conference held at Ernakulam on 28-12-1973 by the Minister for revenue, District Collectors and Chief Conservator of Forests that no extension need be granted to the period of lease in respect of arable lands under cultivation and all these area will be resumed after the expiry of the existing leases period and promptly handed over to the Revenue Department for assignment. The Divl. Forest Officers may therefore be directed to resume all such areas on the expiry of the present lease period and to take urgent action to hand over the area to the Revenue Department. The divl. Forest Officers concerned will furnish to the District Collector the details of the area and date of expiry of the lease periods. Arable lands need not be leased out for cultivation hereafter. Auction sales of lease right of arable lands if any notified to be conducted, need not be conducted since there is no time to lease out these areas for cultivation. Conservator of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers are requested to see that all the arable land areas are handed over to the Revenue Department by the end of March 1974.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on G2-490/73 dated 9-1-1974.

Copy to all Divl. Forest Officers for urgent attention receipt of this may be acknowledged please.

Copy to TR.CH. ML.MR.KT and stock file.

For Conservator of Forests. Trichur.