

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Forest Land- Kottayam division- Vazhathope Range Churuli Keerithode area- R.S.A. Coupe No.VII – transfer of land to Revenue Department for allotment for setting 39 hill men families under Kerala Land Rules-revised orders Issued.

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#### AGRICULTURE (FOREST GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (MS) No. 81/75/AD.

Trivandrum, Dated 15-3-1975.

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- Read:-
1. G.O. (MS) No. 171/70/Agri. Dated 15-4-1970
  2. G.O. (MS) No. 317/70/Agri. Dated 20-8-1970
  3. G.O. (MS) No. 1483/71/AD. Dated 2-8-1971
  4. From the Chief Conservator of Forests, correspondence resting with his letter No. P7-11842/73 dt. 27-1-1975
  5. From the District Collector, Idikki, Correspondence resting with his letter No. K-Dis. 1921/75/H2 dated 22-2-1975.
  6. Petition dated 3-2-1975 from the General Secretary, Kerala State Girivarga Poura Samithi, Pazhayarikandom THadiyampad P O.

#### ORDER

In the Government order read as first paper above, as modified in the Government Order read as second paper sanction was accorded for the disreservation and transfer of 3750 acres of forest land in Churuli, Keerithode, Nagarampara Range in kottayam Division, to the Revenue Department, of which 900 acres of land to be set apart for assignment to the old settlers of the area, and the remaining 2850 acres to be utilized for resettlement of the evictees from Idikki Project Areas.

2. But in the Government Order read as third paper above , sanction was accorded for 118 hill men families in Vazhathope Range being resettled in the above mentioned area of 2850 acres in Churuli- Keerithode and the balance area after resettlement of these hill men transferred to Revenue Department for distribution under the Arable Forest land Assignment Scheme.

3. It has now been reported to Government that there is no such group of hill men in the range who require resettlement: but there are only 39 families of hill men to be resettled. It is also reported that almost all the lands comprised in the area of 2850 acres allotted , have been got surveyed into blocks and the evictees from Idikki Project have been settled . Only R.S.A. Coupe No. VII comprising approximately 88 acres in extent remains to be surveyed and settled . The district Collector, Idikki has reported that this area can be disposed of under kerala Land Assignmnet Rules for settling the hill men.

4. Government have considered the matter in detail and they detail and they order that the orders contained in the Governmet order read as third paper above be cancelled. Sanction is accorded for the transfer of 88 acres (approximately) in RSA Coups No. VII in Churuli – Keerithode area, to the Revenue Department for allotment

in favour of 39 families of hill men subject to the provisions under the Kerala Land Assignment Rules.

(By Order of the Governor)

K K Gopalan  
Deputy Secretary.

To.

The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichur.  
The Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam.  
The Secretary, Board of Revenue,  
The District Collector, Idikki.  
The Special deputy Collector, idikki.  
The revenue Department (vide their U.O.No. 11133/P4/75/RD dated 4-3-1975  
The General Secretary, Kerala State

Forwarded/ By order,

Section Officer.