Office of the conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Trichur.

Copy of Conservator's No. P6-12798/75 dated 15-4-75 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture (Forest General) Department.

Sub:- Forest land – Trichur division- Peechi Range transfer of 25 cents of land to the Public Health Engineering Department for the augmentation purpose of Water Supply Scheme- regarding

Ref:- Govt. letter No. 559/FG2/74/AD dated 13-3-1975.

I am to invited your attention to the letter cited above, and inform you that the Conservator of Forests, Trichur has instructed Divisional Forest Officer, Trichur to head over the area in question pounding formal sanction of Government for the transfer. This section has been taken considering the urgency of the work as explained to him by the District Collector and Irrigation Department and in consideration of the request of the Public Health Engineering Department to transfer the area immediately in order to commence the work as provided in the budget for 1974-75. This action has been taken on that Public Health Engineering Department could utilize the funds provided for the purpose by the Irrigation Department.

In the ordinary course, the Forest Department will nit effect such transfers required by other departments without the request of the Head of the Department and also without prior approval of Government. In extreme urgent cases of the kind under reference, the department has taken action in anticipation of formal sanction from Government. However I have issued necessary directions to the Conservator of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers that in further no Forest land should be transferred to sister departments or other qussi- Government organizations without prior sanction of Government.

Yours faithfully Sd/For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to all Conservators and Divl. Forest Officers for information and attention. They are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this letter by return post.

Endt. on & D. 22452/73d/8-5-75.

Copy to administrative Assistant Senior Superintendent D,D1, D2, Kt, Ch, ML. PO, TR, G1, G2. G3 for strict attention and future guidance.

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