## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests - Eviction of encroachers from forest lands – Alternative plots allotted to landless poor families – Regularization as lease –

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## **Agriculture (Forest A) Department**

G.O.Rt.1861/61/Agri.

Trivandrum, Dated, 3-11-1961.

Read:- 1. G.O.Rt. 823/61/Agri. dated 12—5—1961.

- 2. G.O.MS. 608 /61/Agri. dated 17—6—1961.
- 3. G.O.MS. 944/61/Agri. dated 11—9—1961.
- 4. G.O.MS1002/61/Agri. dated 23—9—1961.
- 5. G.O.MS.1043/61/Agri. dated 5—10—1961.

## ORDER

Sanction is accorded for the transfer of the forest lands set apart for allotment to the evicted families to the Revenue Department for being leased out to the allotters on the following terms and conditions.

- i) The lease will be for a period of 10 years, subject to grant of registry at the time of expiry of the lease period.
- ii) A reasonable lease rent will be charged from the allotters. The rate of each rent will be fixed by the Revenue Department.
- iii) The lease shall be heritable but not alienable by sale or otherwise.
- 2. The Chief Conservator of Forests will arrange for the transfer of the areas to the Revenue Department immediately and send up proposals for disreservation of the area in due course.

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/-Secretary to Government.

Endt. on D-5266/61 dated 3—6—1964

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Divisional Forest Officers of Kottayam and Munnar for information.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy.

For Conservator of Forests.