

Seeking Police assistance for erection – Proceedings reg-

Copy of letter No.55930/D4/67 Home dated 26-10-67 from the Secretary to Government, Home (D) Department, Trivandrum to the Inspector General of Police.

Sub:- Role of Police in evicting encroachers of Forest lands - Instructions issued.

Ref:- Your Letter No.D5.35301/67 dated 24-8-1967.

I am directed to issue the following instructions regarding the role of police in evicting encroachers from forest lands for information and necessary action. Normally, the forest staff should evict the encroachers themselves. However, in individual and isolated encroachments where the forest staff find themselves incapable of effecting the eviction, the Ranger or the District Forests Officer concerned may seek Police assistance at the local Police Station, which would be readily complied with by the station House Officer who should then report the fact to his superior police officer.

In large scale and sudden encroachments the District Forest Officer may contact the District Collector who in consultation with the Superintendent of Police concerned may requisition the aid of the required armed Police from the Inspector General of Police which will be complied with immediately in accordance with standing orders of Armed Police Battalions issued in G.O.Ms.45/Home dated 23-1-1963.

Endt. on G2.41526/67 (K.Dis)dated 10-11-1967.

Copy to all sub officers for information and attention.

Sd/-
For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on G1(L.Dis)31086/67 dated 5-12-1967

Copy to Conservator of Forests and Senior Superintendent.

Copy to stock file and Circular file, Sections D, C2, KT, Ch, ML, and TH.

For Conservator of Forests.

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