Copy of Chief Conservator's Memorandum No.A5-11884/64 dated 23-2-65, to all Divisional Forest Officers and Conservators.

Sub:- Purchase of Polythene bags - Regarding

The Conservator of Forests/ Divisional Forest Officer is informed that as per G.O.(P) 5-63/SPD dated 24-6-1963, the Chief Conservator of Forests is competent to purchase stores only upto Rs.5,000/at a time without reference to the departmental purchase committee on the Chief Conservator of Forests is included in Group III in the list attached to the above G.O. on the assumption that the department purchase stores worth less than Rs. One lakh a year.

2. Action is being taken to move Government to include this Department also in the list of departments (Category II) purchasing stores worth less than Rs.10/- lakhs and more than Rs. One lakh a year. Until Government orders revising the present classification are received purchases made in the Department for amounts above Rs. 5,000/- at a time will require the approval of the Departmental Purchase Committee.

3. The Divisional Forest Officers, Munnar and Trivandrum are also informed that the cost of polythene bags proposed to be purchased By order of the Governor them should be limited to the ceiling mentioned in para 2 (Rs.5,000/- at a time) and that the purchase should be made strictly under store rules.

Sd/- Chief Conservator of Forests.

## Endt on PCM-6444/64 dated 11-03-1965

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