

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Annual Plan proposals 1972-73 – Planting of fast growing species – Choice of species - Sanctioned

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### AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

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G.O.(Rt) No.944/72/AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 11-03-1972.

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Read:- Letter No.P1-46438/68 dated 22-1-1972 from the Chief Conservator of Forests

### ORDER

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that an extent of 920 hectares has been cleared in the Industrial Plantation Circle, for being planted with eucalyptus. The Eucalyptus Plants already planted in 1966-70 in about 8380 acres were a failure and the reasons for this are under examination. Hence the question of planting the 920 hectares now cleared being planted with eucalyptus plants does not seem advisable. It will be a waste to keep this area fallow till a final decision is arrived at with reference to the plantings in Industrial Plantation Circle. The Chief Conservator of Forests has, therefore, suggested that after setting apart about 40 hectares for experimental plantation with different species such as Murukku during 1972-73, the rest of the are may be planted with teak subject to availability of funds.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has also reported that in about 1650 hectares supply contract was fixed and the work is almost over. The residual growth over this area has to be sold and by 1973 this area will also be due for planting. He has suggested that a portion of this area may be planted with teak and advance action taken for raising nurseries for planting during 1973-74 to plant 1000 hectares with teak. The suggestion of the Chief Conservator of Forests is sanctioned subject to availability of funds. The action of the Chief Conservator of Forests in having directed to Assistant Conservator of Forests to draw up the Planting programme is ratified.

(By order of the Governor),

Sd/- A.Neelakanta Pillai,  
Joint Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. On P1-46438/68 dated 22-04-1972.

Copy to G, P, A, G Section  
Copy to Conservator of Forests, Trichur etc.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests,

Endt. On PC.(L.DIs)7520/72 dt. 25.04.1972.

Copy to stock file and PC.17516/71.

For Conservator of Forests,  
Trichur.