Copy of Chief Conservator's letter No. L.Dis (B2)37934/66 dated 30-11-1966 to all Subordinate Officers.

Sub:- SUIT NOTICE under Section 80 C.P.CF. – delay in sending replies within the statutory period – avoidance of –

I am forwarding herewith a copy of Government letter No.47178/85/66/Home dated 14-11-1966 with its enclosure, for your information and guidance. The receipt of this reference may be acknowledged. Replies should be sent in time, as instructed by Gvernment.

Sd/-For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to all Officers and Sections in office for guidance. Copy to B3 Section and B2 Stock file.

Copy of letter No.47178/C5/66/Home dated 14-11-1966 from the Secretary to Government, Home Department, Trivandrum, to all Heads of Departments.

Sub:- Suit Notice under Section 80 C.P.C.- Delay in sending replics within the statutory period avoidance of –

Ref:- Letter No. L.Dis.26763/66 dated 18-10-1966 from the District Collector, Ernakulam.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter cited and to request you to issue necessary instructions to your subordinates to send replies to suit Notice, to the District Collectors within 30 days of receipt of the notices at the latest.

Sd/- M.K. Krishnan,

For Secretary to Government.

Copy to the District Collector, Ernakulam.

Copy of letter

Sub:- Suit Notice under Section 80 C.P.C. Delay in sending replies within the statutory period – avoidance of

Instances have come to my notice that certain Departmental heads are not sending replies to suit notices sufficiently early so as to enable me to give reply within the statutory period.

In many a case it may be possible to avoid suits against the Government if replies to notices under Section 80 O.P.C. are sent within the statutory period which will save expenditure of public revenue, time and energy. In cases where section 80 notices are issued by the parties and the suits are decreed in favour of the plaintiffs the Government will have to pay costs also.

I, therefore request that orders may kindly be issued to the Heads of Departments to instruct their subordinates to send reply to suit notices to the Collector within 30 days of receipts of the notices at the latest.

Endt. on G1 (F.Dis) 20285/66 dated 16-12-1966.

Copy to Stock file and Circular file Copy to all Sections.

For Conservator of Forests.