Copy of letter No.KFDC/P/C1/1146/78 dated 23-2-79 from the R egional Manager, Kerala Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Punalur, to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

Sub:- Loss – Recovery – regarding – Reauction of coupes – Sub coupe No.'7' of Coupe I, Kadassery bid in auction dated 11-9-78 by Sri. M.J. Philip.

In the auction dt. 11-9-78 Sri. M.J. Philip, St. Jude Industries, Kothanalloor P.O., Kanakkary, Kottayam has bid the right of collection and removal of residual tree growth for sub coupe '7' of Endassery Coups I for Rs.1,11,500/- and failed to remit the balance amount and execute agreement as per sale conditions. The coupe has been re-auctioned at his risk and loss and the corporation has sustained a loss of Rs.14,240/- by way of difference in sale value and other expenses.

As the where abouts of this Contractor is not known we find it difficult to take legal section against him and recoupe the loss. Hence kindly withheld the payment of any amount due to the contractor if available in that Circle division and inform this office.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ Regional Manager.

## Endt. on CH.3700/79 dated 12-3-79.

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