Extract of D.O.No.Gl-308831/75 dt. 16/17-7-75 from Sri. P.T. Devassy, Chief Conservator of Forests addressed to Sri. M.S.K.Ramaswamy, Secretary to Govt., Development, TVM.

Sub: Meeting of the State Tribal Advisory Board held on 11-7-75.

4. The exact position of this issue as follows: Trees Such as Plavu, Mavu etc. actually grown by the hillmen will not be felled by the department. Trees such as rosewood, teak, Maruthy, Thembavu, Venteak etc. available in the hillmen settlement Venteak etc. available in the hillmen settlement has to be extracted in pursuance of G.O.Ms.No.250/73dt.24-7-73. But all the precautions will be taken to do least damage to the pepper wines grown at the time of felling trees and as already informed, I have issued necessary instructions to the Conservators of Forests in the assignable lands. As per the above G.Os the Occupants could purchase the trees except teak, rosewood, ebony and sandalwood at Scheduled rates minus working charges for depot delivery species and at seignior age rate for inferior species. The hillmen could avail of this provision in respect of trees on which pepper wine are go grown.

Sd/-Chief Conservator of Forests.

Extract of para 4 forwarded to all CFs & DFOs for Information and attention.

Endt. on ML-14677/75 dt.7-8-75/5-5-76.

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Asst:Sr.Supdt for information.

for Conservator of Forests, Trichur.