Copy of Letter No.C1-98466/FS1/77/AD dated 15/17-1-1977 from the Secretary to

Government, Agriculture (Forest Special) Department, Trivandrum to the Custodian,

Vested Forests, Palghat. Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Development)

Sub:- Small patches within the estate clarification

Ref:- Your letter No.14952/VF/76 dated 14-12-1976

I am to invite a reference to the letter cited and to inform you that small patches of

wooded lands and lands cultivated with fuel species extending upto 1 acre inside

plantations can be treated as part of lands which are used principally for the cultivation of

tea, coffee, cocoa, rubber etc. Hence such lands may be exempted from the provisions of

the Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Act, 1971.

Endt. On VF2-4648/77/L.Dis. dated 4-2-1977

Copy forwarded to all Conservator of Forests and all Divisional Forest Officers

for attention.

Copy to stock file VF1 an dVF2 Superintendent and D.C.F.(C)

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests

Approved for Issue

Head Accountant

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.