

Copy of Notification No.57037/FS1/77/AD dt. 23-8-1977 from Agriculture (Forest Special) Department

S.R.O.No..... In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Act, 1971 (26 of 1971), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following further amendments to the Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Rules, 1974 and published as S.R.O. No.1/75 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.4 dated the 2nd January, 1975, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules, in rule 16

- (i) For clause (c) of sub-rule (2) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(c) where it is considered by the District Collector essential to do so, in leading daily newspapers having wide circulation in the area in which the land to be assigned is situate”;

- (ii) After sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“2A. The District Collector may also give or cause to be given such publicity to the proposal for assignment in such other manner as he thinks fit”.

(By Order of the Governor)

K.V.Vidyadharan,
Additional Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the amendments or rule, but is intended to indicate the general purport)

Rule 16 (2) (c) of the Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Rules 1974 provides that the list of assignable areas should be published in four newspapers. Publishing the entire list of Vested Forests Lands available for assignment in four newspaper in the form of advertisement will involve heavy expenditure on the part of the Government. It is also considered expedient to give discretionary powers to District Collectors to give publicity regarding the proposal for assignment in any manner he thinks fit. These amendments are aimed at avoiding such expenditure.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development)

Endt. No. VF.48683/77 (L.Dis) dt. 17-09-1977

Copy forwarded to all Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers for attention.

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Approved for Issue,

Head Accountant.

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For Chief Conservator of Forests