

C4-2449/83.

Chief Conservator's Office,  
Trivandrum,  
Dated 30-1-1984.

**Circular No. 5 /84.**

Sub:- Filing of Ops against the decisions of District Court in forest offence cases under 61 A of Kerala Forest Act procedure – regarding.

Government in their letter No.96647/FSA3/B3/AD dated 11-1-84 have brought to the notice of the undersigned that Government are receiving a number of requests from the Advocate General, Ernakulum for deputing officers to file Ops in the High Courts against the decisions in GM As passed by the District Courts setting aside the confiscation orders passed by the various Authorized officers of the Forest Department./ But no records are available with Government regarding such cases for filing the O.P.s.

Hence thereafter the authorized officer/Reviewing officer with forward all connected records to Government simultaneously while addressing the Advocate General to file O.P.s against the decisions of the concerned District Court. The connected records should contain the case files leading to exhibits proposed to be produced before the Court. Original of the documents like agreement, sale conditions as signed by the contractor, mahazar etc., should be made available along with the records if necessary. Precedents on decisions in favour of Government in similar cases, if any, may also be furnished.

The receipt of the Circular should be acknowledged.

Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Development)

To

All Authorized officers (Divisional Forest Officer)  
for information and attention.

Copy to all Conservator of Forests, Field Director  
Projects Tiger (Reviewing officers) for information.  
Copy to all branch officers, section heads and sections  
in the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests.  
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