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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(Deptt. Of Agriculture & CO- operation)
Krishi Bahaman
New Delhi , the 21 July , 1983

Dear Shri .Kutti ,

Iam enclosing a copy of Prime Ministers letter No 79-PMO/83 dated 8.2.1983 addressed to Gen . K.V.Krishna Rao, P.V.S. M . Chief of Army staff which is self-explanatory for your information and necessary action .

with regards

Yours Sincerely ,

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(R.D. Gupta)

Shri A. Hassankutrti ,
Chief Conservator of Forests ,
Kerala , Trivandrum
Endt. on WD-31754/83 dated 30.8.1983

Copy to all Conservators of Forests and Divisional Forests Officers for information and attention .

Copy to stock file .

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Addi. Chief Conservator of Forests (W.L)

Approved for issue

Superintendent

No .79-PMC/83

New Delhi
February 8, 1983

Dear General Krishna Rao ,

I have learnt that the flying squad of the Indore Forest Division in Madhya Pradesh caught some Army Personal preaching in the Choral Range on 23rd December 1982. The Poachers are said to have used an Army truck . While in this case , the law will take its course and perhaps the Army will also take deterrent action , Iam more concerned with the need to educate DeFence Personal in the importance of conservation and protection of our flera and fauna . The services should also be urged to minimize air and water pollution wherever they are located or where their trucks etc , move Defenc units in many areas are located very close to forests . It would be advisable for them to take interest night sully the fair name of the services .

Please take all necessary steps to see that environment al education and consciousness becemean integral part of the training of Army personnel . Strict action should betaken against those who offend against our regulations for protection of forests and wild life .

Yours Sinceraly

Sd/- **Indira Gandhi**

General K.V Krishna Rao, PVM.
Chief of the Army Staff ,
New Delhi .