Copy of Chief Conservator's Report No.C6-9297/64 dated 7/11-1-1965 to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Rural Development Department (Agri-Forest), Trivandrum.

Sub:- Forests – Collection of firewood by laborers and staff – recovery of cess – further orders issued.

Ref:- G.O.Rt.3072/64/Agri. dated 8-12-1964.

In this office report on even No. dated 28/29-9-1964 it was reported that when firewood is collected from the submergible ares and other project areas there is no necessity to collect Cess from the labourers since the K.S.E. Board is responsible to make good the difference between the actual sale vale and the fair price. It is seen that the K.S.E. Board is actually responsible to make good the difference between the actual sale value and the seignior age value (and not the fair price) when the sale value is less than the seignior age value. As such the 'fair price', occurring in Para 2 of the above G.O. is to be corrected as 'seignior age value'. This may kindly be notified. I am instructing the Conservators accordingly. I request that my action may kindly be ratified.

Sd/-For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy with copy of G.O.Rt.3072/64/Agri. dated 8-12-1964 forwarded to the Conservators of Forests, Quilon, Chalakudy Development Trichur and Kozhikode for information and attention. (Development C.F.'s Ref.No.H-1759/64). The word 'fair price' mentioned in line 8 Para 2 of the G.O. may be read as seignior age value.

Copy with copy of G.O. to C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 sections, C. Supt. & Stock file.

Endt. on F.Dis.2149/65 (HL) dated 8-2-1965.

Copy with copy of the Government orders forwarded to the Divisional ForestOffices of Chalakudy, Trichur, Malayattoor, Munnar and Kottayam for attention.

Copy to KT, CH, TR and HL Stock files.

Office of the Conservator of Forests Chalakudy.

For Conservator of Forests