## **MEMORANDUM**

Sub:- Working down timber from vazhathope Coupe B in Nagarampara Range –

Ref:- C2-12904/65 dated 7/13-12-1965.

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The Divisional Forest Officer in informed that only Government is competent to grant extension to a contract free of penalty. In the light of the above fact, condition 15 (a) of the agreement executed by the contractor is not in order. Here his attention is drawn to G.O.MS.1239 dated 13-12-1961 delegating powers to the Officers of the Forest Department in the matter of granting extensions to contracts. The Divisional Forest Officer will therefore suitably modify conditions 15 and 15 (a) of the Agreement in the light of the above Government order. The copy of the Agreement submitted by him is returned herewith for resubmission after rectifying the defects.

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For Conservator of Forests.

To

The Divl. Forest Officer, Kottayam.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest officers, Munnar, Trichur, Chalakudy and Maslayattur for attention.

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Copy to Stock and Circular files and ML-3578/65.