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Ref:-G.O.No.2099/68/Agri.dt.12th August 1968

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The Principal is not empowered to revise this estimate since the revised amount is in excess of the original one by 15% which is reported to have been done on the impression that the revised estimate is only Rs.8000 and the Principal is empowered to sanction the estimate upto Rs.10000. In the circumstances explained above, the above action of the Principal may please be ratified.

Government have sanctioned the work for being taken up departmentally vide G.O under reference. But the Principal has arranged the same on contract basis. This action may also be ratified since the contract amount is only Rs.7300 which is lower than the estimate amount.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research Circle Trivandrum and Principal, K.F.S Waiyer. Even though the revised estimate amount is below Rs.10000 the Principal/D.O is not competent to revise the estimate if the revised amount exceeds 5% of the original estimate amount.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon, Trichur and Kozhikode for information and future guidance.

Encl. K.Sis(D). 24759/68 dt. 12-11-68
Copy to all Divl. Forest Officer, Wild Life Preservation Officer and Asst. Conservator of Forests for information and attention.
Copy to stock file.
Copy to GH, KT, TR, ML, PG sections for information.

for Conservator of Forests, Trichur

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