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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

**The Kerala Land Assignment (Regularisation of occupations of Forest Lands prior to 1.1.1977) Special Rules, 1993 - Further joint verification for encroachments on forest land pre 1.1.77 in Palakkad District - Sanctioned - Orders issued.**

**REVENUE (P) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt.)No.3810 /2007/RD**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15.9.2007**

**Read:- 1. Notification issued in G.O.(P)No.131/93/R.D. Dated 19.3.1993.**

**2. Notification in G.O.(P)No.321/2001/R.D. dated 11.12.2001.**

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above Government made rules for assignment, settlement and regularisation of Forest Lands under occupation prior to 1st January, 1977, namely the Kerala Land Assignment (Regularisation of Occupations of Forest Lands prior to 1.1.1977) Special Rules, 1993.

Government vide notification read a 2nd Paper above framed separate rules for assigning lands to Scheduled Tribes under the Kerala Land Assignment Act, 1964.

In a Meeting held by Minister (Revenue) in the presence of Minister (Forest and Wilde Life), the Deputy Speaker of Kerala Legislative Assembly raised the issue of problems being faced by some families in Palakkad Taluk as basic tax is not being accepted from them for the lands occupied by them. It was explained that such tax was being accepted till last year. The Forest Department's representative stated that no instruction had been issued from that Department for not collecting basic tax. However, Records of Rights can be given only to persons occupying the lands prior to 1.1.1977.

As per the report of Collector, Palakkad based on joint verification by Forest and Revenue Department a list of 465 cases had been forwarded by Forest Department to Government for further action.

After having examined the case in detail Government are pleased to accord sanction for further joint verification for encroachments on Forest land pre 1.1.1977 and also ordered not to regularize encroachment on forest land post 1.1.1977.

**By Order of the Governor,  
E.AMBIKA AMMA,  
DEPUTY SECRETARY.**

To

The District Collector, Palakkad.  
The Commissioner for Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Thiruvananthapuram,  
Forest & Wild Life Department,  
S/F, O/C.

Forwarded / By Order,

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Section Officer.

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