## Inspection report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Kollam

The lease of forest land sought to be renewed by M/s State Farming Corporation Ltd dates back prior to promulgation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The forest land diverted was utilized for raising rubber and commercial crops and continues to support the same crops. Hence site inspection report by Chief Conservator of Forests has no relevance.

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