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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force
 Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud,
 Thiruvananthapuram - 695 014.

Sub: Renewal of Lease of forest land at IISR Farm, Peruvannamuzhi - Reg.
 Ref: G3-4201/05 dated 22.11.2008 & This office letter of even no. dated 22.03.11

Sir,

The Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR) under Indian Council of Agricultural Research, for historical and strategic reasons is located at Kozhikode and one of the major Institutes in the country engaged in research on export oriented major tropical spices. The research activities started with collecting and conserving germplasm of spices. In fact IISR has world's largest collection of spices germplasm in black pepper, ginger and turmeric. All these are conserved at Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi in the leased land obtained from Kerala Forest Department. The Kerala forest land of 94.08 ha. was handed over in 1976 and 1979 to the then Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod on lease for a period of 25 years for various research activities on spices.

The twenty five years term of lease of the Experimental Farm at Peruvannamuzhi was over during 2001 and the lease renewed annually up to 30.11.2009 based on the demand of the forest department by remitting the prescribed lease rent (Copy enclosed). Our request for renewal of the lease of Experimental Farm at Peruvannamuzhi beyond 01.12.2009 was sent vide this office letter of even No. dated 22.03.2011 (Copy enclosed). However, approval for renewal of the land has not been received so far.

All the production technologies including varieties are developed after vigorous field testing before it is popularized and transferred to the farming community. So far, the institute has developed trait specific varieties and released 24 varieties in spice crops (Black pepper 9; turmeric 6; ginger 3; cardamom 3; cinnamon 2 and nutmeg 1) besides several production and post harvest technologies. A Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) is also functioning at this campus that helps in taking the technologies to the farming community. All these could be achieved because of the land leased to the Institute. To continue the work in the farm, renewal of lease is essential.

In view of the above, I would like to request you that the lease period of the above land may kindly be renewed for a further period of 99 years with effect from 01.12.2009.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(M. Anandraj)
 Director

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