

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT**

Forests – Supply of firewood through Co-operative Societies – head quarters towns of the nine districts in the State – orders issued.

Agriculture (Forest B) Department

G.O. No. No. 92/61

Dated 6-2-1961

Read :- Petition dated 8-10-59 from the Secretary, Chalakudy Government Servants Multipurpose Co-operative Society Ltd. No.4058 CKI.
2. petition dated 23-6-60 from the Patron, the Alleppey Co-operative Society Ltd. No.A. 103 Alleppey.
3. petition dated 19-7-60 from the Chairman, The Lemongrass Oil Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd. No.3200 Kuruppanpady.
4. Memorandum dated 1-8-60 from the Secretary, Kisan Congress Committee Mukundapuram, Irinjalakuda.
5. Letter No.C2-18789/60 dated 23-6-60, C2-6774/59 dated 17-9-60 C1 -23161/60 dated 23-9-60 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.
6. Letter No. GB7-18581/60 dated 20-7-60 and 23736/60/GB2 dated 20-11-60 from the Registrar of Co-operative societies.

O R D E R

Representation were received by Government from the Public complaining that firewood was not available to the average consumer at reasonable prices.

Government therefore examined the question of supply of to the public through co-operative societies at a conference attended to by the Deputy Chief Minister Minister (Food & Agriculture) Secretary, Agriculture, Chief Conservator of Forests and the Deputy Registrar (Administration, on behalf of the Registrar). After discussion it was agreed that the concession extended to the Trivandrum Co-operative Distributive Society for distribution of firewood to consumers at a reasonable price (Rs. 24/- per ton at present) will be extended to cooperative societies which are in a position to take up the work and which are recommended as fir for the purpose by the Registrar of Co-operative societies or by the Deputy Registrar in the headquarter towns of the Nine District in the State.

The Registrar of cooperative societies will send up proposals recommending cases of cooperative societies which are able to do this work, to the Chief Conservator of Forests. The Chief Conservator of Forests will take sanction of Government for issue of fuel coupes to the societies.

The petitioners are referred to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for further information in the matter.

By order of the Governor,
K. Kunjurama Menon,
Asst. Secretary.

Endt. on D.Dis.18879/60 dated 14/16-2-61.

Copy forwarded to the Conservators, Quilon, Chalakudy and Kozhikode for information and attention.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests,

Endt. on CH.2459/61 dated 23-2-1961. copy to the Divt. Forest Officer, Chalakudy (CC11428/60).

Copy to all other Divl. Forests Officers for information.

Copy to G1.,ML.,Kt.,and T.R. Sections.

Conservator's Office,
Chalakudy.

V. Govinda Menon,
Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded / By order.

Manager.