

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests – Auction sale of Rosewood Logs at Government timber Depot – Additional time for remittance of balance value – Sanction accorded.

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AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No.2838/77/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 1-10-1977.

1. Representation dated 16-8-77 from the Vice President, All India Timber Exporters association, Ernakulam to the Minister (Forests).
2. Letter No.FU (1) 48526/77 dated 12-9-1977 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

1. The timber merchants who have purchased Rosewood logs in auction from the department are, unable to dispose them in view of the ban imposed by the Government of India on export of timber in log form with effect from 18th July, 1977.
2. The grace period permissible to the successful bidders in auction for the remittance of balance value and sales tax is 52 days from the date of communication of orders confirming the auction sale.
3. Since the bidders are unable to remit the balance value in time, they could not dispose of the timber due to the ban in force. They have requested Government to extend the period for the remittance of balance value and sale tax by a further period of ninety days, without the levy of any interest or penalty on the amount payable.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that the difficulty experienced by the successful bidders are true and has recommended as a special case that the period for the remittance of balance value may be extended for two months in the case of Rosewood logs purchased from Government depots prior to 18th July, 1977.
5. Sanction is accorded to extend the period for sixty days for the remittance of balance value and sale tax without penal interest in addition to the permissible period of 52 days in the case of Rosewood logs purchased from Government depots prior to 18th July, 1977. This will apply only to cases where the usual time limit allowable for remittance of the bid amount has not expired by 18-7-77.

By order of the Governor  
GEORGE CHERIAN.  
Under Secretary.

To

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum,
2. The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum. (This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Dept.)
3. The Finance Department. (Vide No.10110/Agri.A1/Fin/77/dt.30-9-77.

Endt. on FU(1) & 48526/77 dated 15-10-1977

Copy communicated to Conservators of Forests Quilon, Trichur and Kozhikode and sales Devisional Forest Officers, Trivandrum, Punalur, Perumbavoor etc., for information and n/a.

Sd/- Chief Conservator of Forests

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Endt. on A1.9141/77 dt.29-10-77

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