

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Forest works – Revision of schedule of rates for Forests works – orders issued.

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**AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (MS) No.184/79/AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 28...1....'79.

Read: 1. Lr.No.P3.715/77 dt. 2..3..'77 from the C.C.F  
2. G.O.MS.No.240/78/AD dt. 6/9/78.  
3. Lr. No.P3/715/77 dt. 12/1/79 from the C.C.F.

**ORDER**

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In the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper the Chief Conservator of Forests forwarded to Govt. proposals for the revision of schedule of rates for different items of forest works. In the G.O. read as IInd paper, the schedule of rates in respect of specified items of forest works have been approved by Govt.

2. Govt. have considered the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests and are pleased to issue the following orders in respect of the schedule of rates for the following items of forest works.

A. supply coupes – extraction of timber to depots:

- I. Chisel numbering of logs  
From supply coupes. : Rs.0.20 per cum.
- ii) Chisel timbering of logs  
From sale coupes. : 0.25 “ “
- II. Transport of fuelwood in lorries.  
For the first 10 K.M. : Rs.11.25 per tonne.  
Next 15 K.M. : Rs.0.75/KM/ “ “  
Above 25 KM. : Rs.0.60/KM/ “ “

50% enhancement will be allowed for transport of loaded Lorries in coupe roads and fair weather roads as in the case of timber.

III. For loading of fuel-wood in lorries:

Wages of 1 ½ mazdoors partonne of firewood will be allowed.

B. Clearance of residual growth in sale coupes: for all items other items of work in supply coupes will be allowed for similar items in sale coupes as well. In the case of chisel numbering in sale coupes, Rs.0.25 per cum. Will be allowed.

C. Collection of poles from thinning in plantation : The following

rates will be allowed:	Existing rate.	Revised rate.
I A class	Rs.4.20	Rs.5.46
I B “	4.20	5.04
IC “	4.20	4.20
IIA “	3.15	4.10
IIB “	3.15	3.78
II C “	3.15	3.15

D. working down thondy involved in forest cases to safe places :

1. If elephant dragging is found absolutely essential, minimum rate for one elephant work will be allowed even if the quantity is less than the quantity for a day's work provided it is economical to Govt. the hire charges of an elephant will be Rs.200/- per day. An elephant will drag 12 cubic metres of timber over a distance of 200 metres in a day.
2. If transport by lorry is found absolutely essential, minimum rate for one truck load will be allowed even if the quantity is less than a lorry load provided it is economical to Govt. One truck load of timber in 6 cubic metre. In the G.O. read above, the rate for the transport of timber lorry loads has been approved as Rs.15/- per cum. For the first 10 K.M. and for the next additional load upto 15 KMs. Rs.1/- per K.M. per cubic and for load beyond 25 KM. 80 paise per cubic metre per K.M. when the above rates are applied for a truck load of timber, the hire charges will be Rs.90/- for the first 10 KMs., Rs.90/- for the next additional 15 KMs. and Rs.4.80 per K.M. for load beyond 25 K.Ms. These rates will be applicable to this item.
3. Orders in respect of schedule of rates for construction of coupes roads in supply coupes and for maintenance of coupe roads in sale coupes will be issued separately.

By order of the Governor,

K.Ramaswamy, Joint Secretary.

To

The chief conservator of forests, etc.

Endt. on P3-717/77 dt. 19/5/'79.

Copy forwarded to all CFs, & DFOs for information and attention.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on ML-17331/78 dt.1.6.'79.

Copy to sections CH/ML/KT/TR/MR/A1/ML stock file, & S.R. Book.

For Conservator of Forests,  
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