

Copy of Letter No.B2-23864/60 dated 5/9.1.'62 from the Chief Conservator of Forests to the Secretary to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture (Forest B) Depot.

Sub:- Forests – Teak seeds – collection at enhanced rates.

Ref:- No.73125/61/Agri. Dated 26.12.'62.

The details of expenditure actually incurred with the quantity collected at varying rates are being ascertained from the Circles. On receipt of the details I shall revert.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy with copy of Govt. letter cited forwarded to the Conservator of Forests kozhikode with reference to his No.T.19646/61/dt. 15.12.'61. the agencies alone was already communicated to him in the Endt. On even No. dated 5-3-'61.

Copy to Conservators Quilon and Chalakudy for immediate attention. The statement of expenditure actually incurred in teak seed collection during 60-61 with the quantity collected at varying rates and how disposed could be submitted by return cost.

Copy of Govt. Memorandum No. 73125/R FB1/61/Agri. Dt. 26-12-'61 Agriculture Forest B Department to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Sub:- Forests – Teak seeds – collection at enhanced rates – ratification requested.

Ref:- Letter No.B2-23864/60/dt. 9-12-'61 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

While recommending an enhanced rate not exceeding no. 24 per Ib. the Chief Conservator of Forests stated that the entire cost was to be paid by the indentors outside the states. Government therefore sanctioned a maximum rate of nps.24 per 1b. for supply to agencies outside the state.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has now reported that in some places it may not be possible to collect the seeds at the rate of 12 nps. Of this. The Chief Conservator of Forests is informed that this is not correct. He also states that actual expenditure incurred for collection of teak seeds during last year ranged from 10.5 nos. to 20 nps per 1b. irrespective of the used for which the seeds are out. The Chief Conservator of Forests is informed that he ought not to have made a recommendation for enhanced rate on the ground that the enhanced rate would be paid by the indentors outside the state and to state now that the collection charges whether supply is to be made to agencies outside the state or within the state will be the same.

The chief Conservator is requested to forward a statement showing the expenditure actually incurred in this connection with the quantity collected at varying rates.

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Endt on. PCM. 10941/61 dated 17-2-'62.

Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to All Divisional Forest Officers. They are requested to submit a statement in duplicated showing the following particulars.

- (1) The quantity of seeds collected during 1960-61.
- (2) The rate allowed in each place for the quantity collected.
- (3) Actual expenditure incurred for teak seed collection in the Division.
- (4) How the seeds were disposed of the report should be submitted urgently.

Sd/-

Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded By order

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Manager.