

Copy of Letter No. C1-41876/69 dated 10-8-73 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum, To the Conservator of Forests, Trissur.

Sub: Sandal wood and Rose Wood –supply of to the industries Department extraction of Rosewood stump-proposal-reg.

The committee on estimate 1971-72 have made the following recommendation “the committee therefore urge that Government should issue immediately necessary instruction to the effect that Teak and Rose timber, whether defective or not, should not be included for removal from the sale coupe by the contractors. The Committee desire that even Teak and Rose firewood should not be included in the contract for sale coupe”.

In the light of recommendation made by the committee it is ordered that here after all Teak and Rose should not hereafter be included in the sale coupe contractors either in the forms of small timber or fire wood.

In this office letter of even no. dated 5/8-5-72

Proposals where called for from the Conservators of Forests regarding collection of rosewood stumps and also for excluding rosewood from sale coupe contractors. Except the conservator of Forests, Special Circle, Kozhikode and the Rubber Plantation of Circle, Punalur no other conservator of Forests has sent up proposal in the matter so far. This is very unsatisfactory. As the matter cannot weight for the remarks of All the Conservator, it is ordered that hereafter a provision should be made in the tender notification in the respect of supply contracts that the contractors should fell Rosewood trees included in the contract only by digging the ground around the trees cutting the lateral rule and top rule as deep as possible and that they should collected and deliver at the depots all the timber available from the stumps as well as rules. The above instructions may be given a trial in one division in each circle and the result watched. The following divisions are selected for the purpose. Wyanad division(Kozhikode Circle).Kottayam Division (Trisur Circle), Achancovil Division (Quilon Circle), Perumbavoor IP Division (IP Circle).

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests

Endtt. On ML-8625/72 dated 8-9-72.

Copy communicated to all Divisional Forest Officers for information, Guidance and necessary action.

The Divl. Forest Officer, Kottayam is informed that as ordered in the last para of the CCF's letter, A provision should be made hereafter in the tender notification in respect of supply contract that the contractor should fell rosewood trees included in the contract only by digging the ground around the trees cutting the lateral roots and top roots as deep as possible and that they should collect and deliver at the depots all the timber available from the stumps as well as roots.

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