

Copy of report C1.8112/68 dated 15-4-1960 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture (Forest) Department.

Sub:- Forest Department – Revocation of tenders before the firm period steps to be taken to prevent it – orders regarding.

Ref:- G.O.Ms.492/67/Agri. Dated 18-12-67.

In the G.O. cited, it has been ordered to incorporate suitable conditions in the sale/tender notice to the effect that the bidder/tenderer shall agree to keep his offer open for a period of three months and in consideration of this agreement, the bidder/tenderer need deposit only one half of the stipulated amount as earnest money instead of the full amount. But no modified condition was communicated in the G.O. I request that the following condition may be approved for incorporation in the future tender/sale notices.

“These tenderers/bidders who agree to keep their offer open for a period of three months shall be permitted to remit only half of the notified earnest money as earnest money deposit for the tender/sale”.

The draft agreement to be executed with the tenderers/bidders for the above purpose is also suggested below for approval.

AGREEMENT made this day of19.....
between Shri. (hereinafter called the contractor) which form shall unless the context indicates otherwise, include besides the sold Shri..... his heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns) of the one part and the Governor of Kerala State (hereinafter called the “Government”) of the other part.

WHEREAS the contractor has proposed to take up the work of extraction of timber from and delivery of the same at depot(s) notified

to be invited on/to purchase the residual tree growth over
notified to be auctioned on

“I (Name and Address of the Contractor) hereby agree that I shall not withdraw my offer for taking up the work of extraction of timber from (Name of depot)/purchasing the residual tree growth over..... (name of coupe) for three months fromon consideration that I am permitted to deposit earnest money at half of the earnest money deposit that has to be normally paid by tenderes/purchasers for this purpose as per tender/sale notice conditions:.

“If within the 3 months I withdraw my offer the earnest money deposited by so may be forfeited and the coupe re-sold at my risk and loss”.

I may also be informed whether the above agreement is to be get executed in stamp paper.

Solicit early orders.

Conservator’s Office,
Chalaky, 23-04-1969.

For Chief Conservator of Forests.