

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests – Request for exemption of ground rent for the timber bid in auction on 18-5-1977 from Chettikulam Timber Depot – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

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AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1128/81/Forest.

Dated, Trivandrum, 23-5-1981.

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Read:- 1. Petition dated 18-10-77 from Sri. V.A. Varghese.  
2. Government Letter No.79693/F3/77/AD. dated 19-10-77.  
3. Letter No.FU1-59653/77, dated 24-10-78 and 29-6-79 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

O R D E R

In the auction held at Chettikulam Depot on 18-5-77 eleven persons bid timber. Grace period for the removal of the produce expired on 22-8-1977. Due to the obstruction from loading mazdoors which prevailed in the depot from 4-8-77 to 9-12-77 the bidders could not remove the logs during the grace period. Realisation of ground rent from one of the bidders Sri. U.A. Varghese was stayed for a period of two weeks from 22-10-1977 as per Government letter read as second paper. The Chief Conservator of Forests has requested that the ground rent amounting to Rs.10,012/- realised from the bidders may be refunded since the removal of logs was obstructed by the labourers from 4-8-1977 and the delay caused for the removal of logs beyond the grace period was not due to the fault of the bidders. The Chief Conservator of Forests has also requested to regularise the exemption effected through stay order in respect of Sri. U.A. Varghese.

2. In the circumstances explained by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the refund of the ground rent of Rs.10,012/- (Rupees Ten thousand and twelve only) realised from the bidders who bid timber on 18-5-77 from Chettikulam Depot and who were not able to remove the timber within the grace period due to the labour trouble in the depot. The exemption effected by stay order in the case of Sri. U.A. Varghese, one of the bidders in the auction dated 18-5-77 is also regularised.

(By Order of the Governor)

CHINNAMMA PALLY,  
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

The Accountant-General, Kerala, Trivandrum (This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department).

The Finance Department (vide U.O.No.3180/A1/AW/Fin. dt.27-4-81).

Endt. on No.FU1-59653/77(K.Dis).

Chief Conservator's Office,

Trivandrum. Dt. 4-6-1981.

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Approved for issue,

Head Accountant.

Endt. on A1-505/78 Dt.22-6-81.

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