

Copy to letter No.VE4-1519/79 dt.6.3.1979 from the Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Kozhikode.

Sub: Estimate for 1st Mechanical thinning in 1970SWRA Thathur in Chedleth Range – during 1978-79 – regarding.
Ref: Endt. No. C1.7482/78 – dt . 24.2.1979 (L. Dis) of the D.F.O., Kozhikode division.

A copy of the sanctioned estimate No.DE.205/78-79/Mt ce dated 24.2.1979 for Rs.15,000/- for the 1st Mechanical thinning in 1970 softwood Regeneration area – at Thathur in Chedleth Range of Kozhikode division (Territorial) has been received in this office as per the reference cited.

Item No.1 of the estimate is for a knife weeding the area with heavy weed growth. Item No.2 is for the actual thinning which is inclusive of preliminary clearing. As there is provision for preliminary clearing in the schedule item for thinning, a separate item for a weeding is unnecessary and superfluous. Now –a- days, it has become a general practice in many divisions to include such an item for weeding also in plantations where thinnings are carried out.

In this circumstances, I request necessary instructions may please be issued to all the divisional Forest Officers in order to charge the expenditure as per the provisions in the schedule of rates, only.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

For Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur
For information & necessary urgent action.

Endt. On CH.4251/79/L.D is. dt. 15.3.1979.

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Copy to all contract section for attention.
Copy to senior Supdt. & Admi. Asst.
Copy to stock file.

For Conservator of Forests.
Trichur.