

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Rubber Plantation Scheme – Programme for 1962-63 – Private Sector – Clearance of Forest areas – adoption of outright sale – ordered.

Agriculture (Planning) Department

G.O.MS.367/62/Agri.

Dated, Trivandrum, 17-3-1962.

Read:- 1. G.O.MS.1171/Agri. dated 18-11-1961.
2. From the Chief Conservator of Forests, Letter No.B3-23488/60 dated 27-11-61.

ORDER

Government in their order read above accorded sanction for the clearance of 4440.69 acres of forest land for Rubber Plantation Programme for 1962-63 under the private sector. It was ordered therein that in cases where considerable difficulties are experienced in arranging the extraction of saleable timber to Government depots, the work may be got done on short tender notice. The Chief Conservator of Forests has now pointed out that if supply contract has to be arranged first and then residual growth brought to sale, the area will not be ready in time. He has also stated that short tender notice will not in any way make the work easier. The Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore suggested that the only possible course is to allow outright sale of tree growth. Government have examined the proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests in all its aspects and are pleased to sanction outright sale of the tree growth in the areas selected for Rubber plantation programme for 1962-63 under the Private Sector.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests will, however, prepare a correct valuation statement of the tree growth in the area and the sale will be confirmed only if the price fetched is not less than the valuation made by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

3. The action of the Chief Conservator of Forests in having issued instructions to the Conservators of Forests to arrange for the outright sale is ratified.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance – vide their U.O. Note 342/Agri. & Dev. A1/62/Fin. dated 10-3-1962.

Sd/- Secretary to Government.

Endt. on B3-23488/60 dated 22/26-3-1962.

Copy forwarded to all Conservators for information and attention.

Copy to sections C1, C2 and C3 for attention.

Sd/-
Superintendent

Endt. on CH.5735/62 dated 4-4-1962.

Copy forwarded to All Divisional Forest Officers and sections Kottayam, Malayattur and Trichur and Stock file CH for information.

By Order