

Sub:- Sale of treegrowth in Ayyappancoil evicted area coupe No.VII sub coupe IV, V and VII auction dated 30-1-1974 confirmed.

Read:- Letter No.C7-5968/73 dt.5/6-2-74 of the Divl. Forest Officer, Kottayam.

ORDER ON KT-22067/73 dated 14-2-1974

The right of collection and removal of tree growth, except Teak and Rosewood, available in sub coupes IV, V and VII of Ayyappancoil evicted area coupe No.VII was notified by the Divl. Forest Officer, Kottayam for re-auction to be held on 30-1-1974 at the Divisional Forest office, Kottayam as per notification published in gazette dated 22-1-1974, page 47 of the Forest sheet and in dailies Kerala Bhooshanam and Deepika dated 23-1-1974. The auction was conducted on 30-1-1974 as notified. It is reported that ten persons deposited earnest money and participate in the auction. These sub coupes were originally put up for auction and sold on 29-11-73, but the sale was cancelled in this office proceedings on even nso. dt.1-1-1974 as the offers received were not considered to be attractive. The names of the highest bidders as per the present auction dated 30-1-1974, details of highest bid amounts, the previous bid amount, departmental valuation etc. are as follows:

Sub Coupe No.	Name of the highest bidder (auction dt.30-1-74)	Highest bid amounts (auction dt. 30-1-1974)	Highest previous bid amounts (auction dt. 29-11-73)	Departmental valuation
IV	Sri.A.K. Ummer, Andath House, Kalady.	Rs.22,700/-	Rs.22,100/-	Rs.16,800/-
V	Sr.C.K.Mathew, Chithappanattu, Mundakayam.	Rs.15,800/-	Rs.15,500/-	Rs.11,900/-
VII	Sri. C.P.A.Mohamed Kutty, Ashraf Textiles, Mundakayam.	Rs.21,700/-	Rs.21,500/-	Rs.15,700/-

The Divl. Forest officer, Kottayam in his letter cited above has recommended to confirm the present sale in the name of the highest bidders as the price obtained is higher than the departmental valuation and also higher than that obtained in the previous auction dt.29-11-1973. The coupes have to be got ready after clear felling, slash felling etc. for planting by the middle of April 1974.

Having convinced myself that there has been adequate publicity for the sale as per auction dt. 30-1-1974 and competition among the bidders and that the price offered is reasonable, I, Sri. K.G. Vasudevan, Conservator of Forests, Central circle, Trichur hereby confirm the sale in the names of the above highest bidders for the amounts noted against each.

The Divl. Forest officer will pursue further action to get necessary agreements executed by the highest bidders as per the terms of the sale notice. The original auction lists 3 in numbers are returned herewith. The Divl. Forest Officer will also arrange to submit two spare copies of the Gazette notification urgently. No extension of time beyond that allowed in the sale notice will be granted on any account.

Sd/-
K.G. Vasudevan
Conservator of Forests.

To

The Divl. Forest Officer, Kottayam.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Trivandrum for favour of information. It is reported by the Divl. Forest officer that spare copies of the Gazette notification have not received from the Superintendent of Government Presses. The copy of the notification shall be submitted to that office soon, on receipt.

Copy to stock file.

for Conservator of Forests.
Trichur