

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

LAND-Timber and trees on Government lands; sale in auction procedure Revision of monetary limits fixed for officers – enhancement – orders issued.

REVENUE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS No.1055/76/RD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 6-8-1976

Read:- 1. G.O.(Ms) 734/Rev. Dt.27-8-63

2. G.O.(Ms)865/Rev. Dt.8-11-63

3. G.O.(Ms)172/67/Rev. Dt.27-4-67

4. G.O.Rt 1038/74/AD/Dt. 25-4-74

5. Letter No. K.Dis.23838/75/Leg. Dt.21/1/'76 from the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Trivandrum.

ORDER

In the Government order 1st cited Government issued orders prescribing the procedure for the auction sale of timber and trees on Government land. According to the existing delegation of powers the Tahsildars are competent to sanction the conduct of auction sale of trees of value up to Rs.200/- and to confirm sale up to Rs.100/- The Collectors are competent to sanction the sale in all cases of tree value exceeding Rs.200/- and confirm sale of and above Rs.500/- The Revenue Divisional Officers are not competent to confirm sale above Rs.100/- but not exceeding Rs.500/- in the letter read as 5th paper above the Board of Revenue has pointed out that consequent on the revision of seignorage rates ordered in the 4th cited the estimated value of even a small tree will exceed Rs.200/- and that this necessitates Collectores sanction in all cases to conduct the sale. The Board has also pointed out that the procedure for publication of notice in the gazette in cases where the estimating the sale. The Board has forwarded proposals for enhancing the monetary limits for auction sale, confirmation and publication of sale notice etc. by Officers of the Revenue Department.

Government after examining the matter in detail are pleased to order the following monetary limits for the purpose of auction of timber and trees on Government land by the Officers of the Revenue Department.

Conduct of Sale

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| 1. Tahsildar | : Upto Rs.1000/- |
| 2. Revenue Divl. Officer | : Exceeding Rs.1000/- and up to Rs.5000/- |
| 3. District Collector | : Exceeding Rs.5000/- |

Confirmation of Sale

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| 1. Tahsildar | : Up to Rs.200/- |
| 2. Revenue Divl. Officer | : Exceeding to Rs.200/- upto Rs.1,000/- |
| 3. District Collector | : Above Rs.1,000/- |

Government are also pleased to order that the select notice, as required in para 7 of the Government Order 1st cited need be published in the Gazette only when the estimated value of the tree exceeds Rs.500/-

(By order of the Governor)

S.D.SHARMA, Dy. Secy.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

Sd/-

Section Officer.

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Endt.on C2.21936/76/K.Dis/dt.17-8-'76

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Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on CH-1876/76/K.Dis. Dt.4-9-'76

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For Conservator of Forests.

A.B./11-11-'76