

Copy of letter No.C1-45014/73 dt.3/9-11-73 from the Chief Conservator of Forests to the Secretary to Govt.

Sub: Cost of tender forms enhancement — reg.

As per the Kerala Forest Code, the tender forms, tender notice and agreement forms for civil works prescribed for the public works Deptt. are generally applicable to the Forest Department also (10-8-2-VII para 129). It is not clearly stated whether this is applicable in the case of works relating to timber extraction also and if so the price of tender forms to be followed. However, so far the price of tender forms adopted in PWD has been followed in Forest Deptt. also.

Kind attention is invited to the Notification in G.O.(P) No.177/73/PW dt. 20-8-73, in which the enhanced rates for tender forms have been ordered in respect of Kerala Public Works Deptt. Now a doubt has arisen whether this rate has to be followed by Forest Deptt. without a specific order to that effect. The existing rate was fixed in G.O.Ms.419/PW dt.8-11-60 for public works Deptt. In order to follow the same rate in Forest Deptt. G.O.Ms.460/61/Agri.dt.10-561 (copy enclosed) was issued. Therefore it may be clarified whether the enhancement ordered in PWD can be followed now or a separate order is necessary in respect of the Forest Deptt. In this connection, I have to point out the Conservator of Forests, Quilon has already directed the Divl. Forest Officers in his Circle to follow the enhanced rate. I recommend that the enhanced rate may be ordered to be followed in this Department also. Early orders are solicited in the matter.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Ref:- G.O.(P)No.177/73 PW dt.20-8-73 published in Kerala Gazette No.37 dt.18-9-73.

A copy of letter No.C1-45014/73 dt.3/9-11-73 addressed to Govt. reg. enhancement of cost of tender forms is enclosed.

2. The Conservator of Forests will direct all the Divl. Forest officers in their respective Circle to follow the enhanced rates ordered in the G.O.cited in respect of the works to the fixed.

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Endt. on HL-1362/67 dt.1-1-74

Copy with copy of CCF's letter No.C1-45014/73 dt.3/9-11-73 forwarded to all Divl. Forest Officers to follow the enhanced rates of tender forms as ordered by the CCF with immediate effect. Receipt of this endorsement may be acknowledged by return.

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