

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ABSTRACT**

Forests - removal of reeds imposition of restrictions and fixation of rates orders issued.

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**Agriculture & Rural Development Department
(Agri. Forest)**

G.O. Rt.1616/65/Agri.

Dated 5-8-1965.

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Read letter C5-4108/64 dated 17-8-65 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

The Chief Conservator of Forests has brought to the notice of Government that there is increased demand for reeds for local consumption and there is shortage of the produce. He has therefore suggested to impose some restrictions on the outing and removal of reeds from forests since indiscriminate extraction will deplete the meager stock of reeds in the reserve forests with its detrimental effect on the cottage industries like basket making, mat making, etc., which depend on this raw materials.

2. Government have considered the question in detail and are pleased to order that the maximum number of reeds for local consumption will be restricted to 1000nos. for an individual in a year, the collection and removal at a time being limited to 500 Numbers But these restrictions will not apply in the case of applications recommended by the District Industries Officers. In such cases issues of passes for reeds will be done as recommended by the District Industries Officers.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests has also recommended the enhancement of the seignior age rate for reeds as follows:-

| | Unit | Rate |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Reads local consumption 1000/- | Rs. 15.00 |
| 2. | do. Head load of 30 | 0.50 |
| 3. | do. Export, 1000 | 30.00 |
| 4. | do. Split 1000 | 60.00 |

4. Government accept the above rates and order accordingly. The Chief Conservator of Forests will examine whether revision is necessary with reference to the existing market rates and the impact of the sanctioned enhancement on the market rates.

By order of the Governor
T.R.Sukumaran Nair
Jt. Secretary.

Endt. on C5-42108/64 D.Dis . dated 16-8-65.

Copy communicated to all sub-offices for information and necessary action Copy to all Section.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on ML. 17582/65 dated 24-9-1965.

Copy to Sections Kt, TR,CH,G1,A1 and HA

Conservator's Office,
Chalakydy.