

Copy of Chief Conservators (Dev.) Letter No.P3-715/77/17-12-78 to the conservator of Forests, Quilon and copy to all C.Fs for information and attention.

Sub:- Forests – Revision of Schedule of rates – revision of Forest works – orders Issued – regarding.
Ref:- No.QCL-14266/78 dt 13.10.1978.

The following clarifications are issued as requested. It has to be pointed out that the rates approved are for the purpose of estimation and every effort should be taken to minimize the expenditure.

1. Felling and conversion including removal of sapwood

Wherever required:

It may be noted that “HARDWOOD’ mentioned in the G.O. is similar to that which is dealt with under item No.II(i) b (i) and (ii), ie. 3 times the rate applicable to logs debarked.

2. Dragging by elephants:

The rates sanctioned by Government in the G.O. for dragging by elephants is Rs.16.50 per cubic metre for the first 200 metres and 1/3 of it (ie. Rs.5-50) for every additional 100 metre. The first stage is upto 200 metre and it can be 100 metre, 150 metre or 200 metre. Any additional distance is taken into slabs of 100 metres. Hence after the first stage of 200 metre the next stage is 200+100 metre and so on. Thus the rate a distance of 300 metre will be Rs.16.50+5.50 = Rs.22/-.

3. Transporting, loading and unloading:

The rate sanctioned is taking the Ist 10 K.M. into account as the minimum unit or slab. If the lead is below 10 K.M. minimum rate allowed for transporting for a distance of 10 K.M. can be claimed.

4. 150% of the sanctioned rate can be claimed for transporting in coupe roads (ie. 50% more of the basic rate sanctioned).

Regarding the rate for transporting the FIREWOOD, Government have not yet issued any orders. Orders when issued will be communicated in due course.

(sd.) for Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Development)

(URGENT)

Endorsement on ML-17331/78(D.Dis) dt. 4.1.'79.

Copy forwarded to all Divl. Forest offices (Trichur/chalakkudy/Malayattur/Kottayam/Hydelkottayam/Munnar & /Timber sales Division, perumbavoor) for information and strict attention.

Copy to sections : CH/ML/KT/TR/MR/A1/HA/Sr.supdt. /Adm.Asst:/& Conservator's personal file.
Copy to ML stock file & schedule of Rates.

OFFICE OF THE)
CONSERVATOR of FORESTS,) for CONSERVATOR of FORESTS.
CENTRAL CIRCLE, TRICHUR.)
RAM) :: (27*1*79.)