

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests timber and other forest produce sale ground rent fixed in terms of metric measurements.

Agriculture & Rural Development Department

G.O.MS.735.

Dated: 31-10-1964.

Read:- Letter B1 (a) 18579/64 dated 10-6-64 and A5-18579/64 dated 14-9-1964 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

O R D E R

In the change over to the metric system of timber measurement ground rent for timber, and other forest produce and penalty under condition 15 regulating depot auctions, have to be refixed in terms of metric units. Government are pleased to order as follows:

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| A. Timber | | |
| i) | Logs | No change is envisaged as the rate fixed is for number. |
| ii) | Samplings and poles : | do do |
| iii) | Sawn and squarred timber. | Re. 0.75 per cubic metre, treating half and more than half as one & neglecting less than half. |
| B. Firewood | | Re. 0.25 per tonne of 2 cubic metre stack. |
| C. Bamboo | | No change as the rate fixed is for No. |
| D. All other produce. | | To be fixed by the Chief Conservator of Forests from time to time.. |

2. The above rates are applicable for the first month or for fraction thereof. Double this rate will be realised during the second month or part. For periods above two months and upto six months, ground rent will be levied twice the rate leviable for the second month. For periods above six months, ground rent will be charged at three times the rate leviable for the second month.

3. The penalty under condition 15 (ground rent for timber fully paid for) is fixed at Rs.3.50 n.p. per cubic metre neglecting less than half and treating half and above as one cubic metre.

4. The general conditions for the realisation of ground rent applicable at present will be made applicable in respect of the revised rates also.

By order of the Governor

Sd/- Joint Secretary.

Endt. on A5-18579/64 dated 8-11-64

Copy forwarded to C.Fx./TR for information with ref. to his letter No.MS.6038/63 dated 8-8-64.

Copy to Sub-offices for information and attention.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. on D.Dis.A1-24756/64 dated 23-11-1964.

Copy to Sections, A2, Kt, CH, ML, TR, G1, H.A., and A2-9730/63 for urgent necessary action.

Conservator's Office,
Chalakydy.

For Conservator of Forests.

A1- Stock file.