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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
ABSTRACT

Forests - programme for initiation of proposals for the revision of schedule rates of timber and firewood - Revised procedure - approved.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.No. 2914/79/AD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27.10.79.

- Read:-
1. Government letter No. 35523/72/75/AD dated 25.6.1975 addressed to Chief Conservator of Forests.
  2. Letter No. PU(3)-35535/78 dated 19.8.1978 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

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C O N T E N T S

It came to the notice of Government that there has been undue delay in the preparation of schedule of rates of timber Forewppd and other forest produce.

2. The procedure followed earlier in the preparation of schedule rate was the one prescribed in the Kerala Forest Code Vol.II para 6-7.2 which involves practical difficulties and results in delay in drawing up schedule rates.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore suggested in the letter second cited that the revised procedure laid down by Government in the letter first cited is to take the actual sale value of each species for the first three quarters of a financial year and adopt the average for the fourth quarters based on the rates for the first three quarters for the preparation of the schedule rates for the succeeding year may be incorporated in the Forest Code in lieu of the present procedure.

4. The Chief Conservator of Forests has also suggested that 3rd week of February of every year may be fixed as the date for the submission of proposals of schedule rates to Government and 1st week of February as the date for submission of the statement by subordinated offices to the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

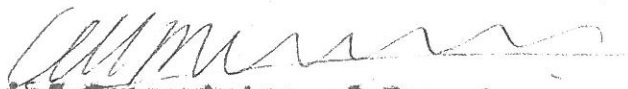
5. Government hereby approve the suggestions of the Chief Conservator of Forests in paras 3-4 ante.

6. Orders incorporating amendment to the Kerala Forest Code Vol.II to the above extent will be issued separately.

By Order of the Governor  
K. Ramaswamy,  
Joint Secretary.

To  
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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