

Abstract

Forest Department - Dr. Ambedkar birth centenary year - concessions to the Tribal Co-operative Societies - engaged in the collection of M.F.P. exemption from payment for the 1990-91 lease year - further orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No.493/90/F & WLD dt: Thiruvananthapuram, 27-11-1990.

- Read: 1. G.O. Rt. No.382/90/F & WLD dt: 29-8-1990.
- 2. Letter No.Cl-22344/90 dt: 22-9-90 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

As per the G.O. read above the Tribal Co-operative Societies who are engaged in the collection of Minor Forest Produces (MFP) have been exempted from payment of lease amount during the Dr. Ambedkar birth Centenary year'.

2. In his letter read as second paper above the Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the Dr. Ambedkar birth Centenary Year is for one year from April 1990 and the corresponding Minor Forest Produces lease year is from July 1990 to June 1991. He has pointed out that for administrative Convenience and for accounting purpose it would be better to exempt the Tribal Societies from payment of lease amount for one year ie. the Minor Forest Produces lease year commencing from July 1990 ending in June 1991. He has also requested to ratify his action in having directed the Divisional Forest Officers for the refund of the amount already collected from the Tribal Societies so far towards lease amount.

3. In the circumstances Government are pleased to order that the exemption granted in the Government Order read above to the Tribal Co-operative Societies from payment of lease amount will be for an Minor Forest Produces lease year commencing from July 1990 and ending in June 1991 and the Government Order read above will stand modified to the above extent.

4. The action of the Chief Conservator of Forests in having directed the Divisional Forest Officers to refund the lease amount already collected from the Tribal Co-operative Societies for 1990-91 is also ratified.

By Order of the Governor,

R. Divakaran Nair,
Under Secretary.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests.,
Trivandrum.

Encl. on Cl-22344/90 Dt: 29-12-90.

Copy forwarded to all Conservator of Forests, Field Director, Divisional Forest Officers, Wild Life Warden for information and necessary action.

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for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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