

Copy of Government Order No. G.O.Ms. 221/66/Agri dated 18.03.1960 From The Secretary, Agriculture (Forest B) Department, To The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum

Sub:- Forests – Timber supply of – to other Departments –Grace period extension and acceptance of invoice – Orders issued.

Read:- 1. G.O. MS. No. 940/58/Agri. dated 21-8-58
2. Letter No.04.2286/59 dated 11-11-59 and 30-12-59 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Government are pleased to order that purchases of timber from the Forest Department, either private parties or sister Departments are allowed grace period of 52 days for payment of cost and removal of logs. This period will be reckoned from the date of release order by the Forest Department. Penal interest and ground rent are chargeable if the timber selected is not removed within this grace period.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that certain purchasing departments are reluctant to accept the invoice before the delivery of the timber in their premises. This cannot be accepted Government order that will Departments should accept the invoices issued. By the forest Department towards value of the logs selected by them before removable are effected, within the grace period allowable and that penal interest and ground rent as per rules are livable for belated payment ie. acceptance of invoices and removal of timbers selected.

(By Order of the Governor)

V.P. Cheriyan
Assistant Secretary

Forwarded/By Order,

Endt. on A2.1359/59 dated 4-4-60

Sd. Superintendent

Conservator's Offices,
Chalakydy

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Sd. C.M.John,
Conservator of Forests,

Forwarded/By Order,

Superintendent.