

Copy of CIRCULAR No.14/77 (P3/15161/77 dt.28.3.1977 from the chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Conservator of Forests, Kozhikode and copy to all Conservators of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers.

Sub:- Minimum wages for Forest works – Minimum rates for Forest Nursery and Plantation workers – lead allowed for transport of seedlings in polythene bags.

Ref:- 1. This office Circular No.17/75 communicated in file No. P3-12324/75/dated 31.5.1975/20.6.1975  
2. Letter No.P.6511/76/dated 1.3.1977 of the Conservator of Forests, Kozhikode.

In para 2 of the Circular 1<sup>st</sup> cited it has been clarified that the lead noted in the Government Notification (No.7899/E1/73/LBR dated 1.4.1974) and in the Minimum wages committee Report as 500 metres is a mistake and the correct lead is 50 metres and that 20% increase in rates will be given for every extra lead of 50 meters.

The Conservator of Forests, Kozhikode in his letter second cited has since sought for clarification as to whether for additional lead of every 50 metres the rate for the first 50 metres + 20% is admissible or only 20% of the rate allowable for the first 50 metres is admissible for every additional 50 metres.

It is hereby clarified that only 20% of the rate for the first 50 metres is admissible for every extra lead of 50 metres. An illustration is given below to make the position more clear.

The rate admissible for a total lead of 200 metres is worked out below assuming the rate for the first 50 metres as Re.1/-

1 <sup>st</sup>	50	metres	-	Re.1/-
Next	50	“	-	0.20
“	50	“	-	0.20
“	50	“	-	0.20
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Total	200	“	-	Rs.1.60
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The receipt of the Circular should be acknowledged.

Sd/-  
Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on PC-6839/77 d t. 16.4.1977 (L.Dis)

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For Conservator of Forests,  
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