

No.C3-14396/61.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trivandrum, Dated. 2.7.1961.

From

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture (Forest B) Department.

Sub:- Contract – hand – dragging poles from plantations to cart track depot in
Karulai Range – balance of 1959-60 Nilambur Division – regarding :

Ref:- Nil.

Sir,

The above work was sanctioned in the name of one V.P. Miodeen Kutty. As per conditioned '9' of the tender notification (copy enclosed) the contractor had to execute the agreement within seven days on intimation of acceptance of the tender from the Divisional Forest Officer. The order accepting the tender was acknowledged by the Contractor on 13.2.1961 and as such the agreement had to be executed on or before 20.2.1961. The contractor appeared before the Divisional Forest Officer, Nilambur on 20.2.1961 for executing the agreement, but the Divisional Forest officer was away from headquarters in connection with the demonstration of logging tools and instruments at Dandeli. However, the agreement was got executed on 25.2.1961. There was a delay of 5 days in executing the agreement and this is a deviation from the tender notification. The delay is not due to any fault of the contractor.

2. In the above circumstances, it is requested that Government may be pleased to ratify the Divisional Forest Officer's section in having allowed execution of agreement after the period specified in the tender notification. Early orders on the matter are solicited.
3. In this connection it is submitted that minor matters such as delay to execute the agreement by a day or two, remittance of security after a day or two from the due date and remittance of instalments with a delay of one or two days occur always. To tide over the difficulty of addressing Government in each case, it is suggested that the following conditions may be incorporated in all future tender and sale notifications in respect of contracts.

“In deserving cases the Chief Conservator of Forests is empowered to grant extension of time for remittance of security, execution of agreement and remittance of any instalments for a period not more than 15 days subject to payment of penalties as detailed below:

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| 1. for delaying remittance of security
And instalments. | penal interest
At 12% per annum. |
| ii. for the delay in executing
agreement. | A fine of Rs.1/- for
Each day of delay. |

I request that Government may be pleased to accord sanction for incorporation of the above condition in all future tender and sale notifications in respect of contracts.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Copy to conservator of Forests, kozhikode, with reference to his No.A1. 14118/60 dated 29.5.1961.

Copy to conservators of Forests, Chalakudy, Quilon, and Development circle for information.

Endt. on ML. 13941/61 dated 14/7/61.

Copy to all Divisional Forest officers for information copy to contract sanctions (TCR, KT, and CHY) and A1 and A2 for information.

Copy to stock file.

V.Govinda Menon,
Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded/By order,

Manager.