

Copy of Chief Conservators (Dev.) letter No. P3-715/77/17-12-78 to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon and copy to all C.Fs for information and attention.

Sub: - Forests – Revision of Schedule of rates – revision of Forest works – orders issued – regarding.

Ref: - No. QC1-14266/78 dated 13.10.1978.

The following clarifications are issued as requested. It has to be pointed out that the rates approved are for the purpose of estimation and every effort should be taken to minimize the expenditure.

1. Felling and conversion including removal of sapwood wherever required :

It may be noted that which is dealt with under item No. II (i) b (i) and (ii), ie. 3 times the rate applicable to logs debarked.

2. Dragging by elephants :

The rates sanctioned by Government in the G.O for dragging by elephant is Rs.16.50 per cubic meter for the first 200 meters and 1/3 of it (ie Rs. 5-50) for every additional 100 meter. The first stage is upto 200 meter and it can be 100 meter, 150 meter or 200 meter. Any additional distance is taken into slabs of 100 meters. Hence after the first stage of 200 meter the next stage is 200 + 100 meter and so on. Thus the rate for a distance of 300 metre will be Rs. 16.50 + 5.50 = Rs. 22/-.

3. Transporting, loading and unloading :

The rate sanctioned is taking the 1st 10 km into account as the minimum unit or slab. If the lead is below 10 km minimum rate allowed for transporting for a distance of 10 km can be claimed.

4. 150% of the sanctioned rate can be claimed for transporting in coupe roads (ie 50% more of the basic rate sanctioned)

Regarding the rate for transporting the FIREWOOD, Government have not yet issued any orders. Orders when issued will be communicated in due course.

(Sd.) for Chief Conservator of Forests, (Development).

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Endorsment on ML-17331/78(D.Dist) dated 4-1-79.

Copy forwarded to all Divl. Forest Officers (Trichur / Chalakudy / Malayattur / Kottayam / Hydel-Kottayam/Munnar &/ Timber Sales Division, Perumbavoor) for information and strict attention.

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Copy to ML stock file & Schedule of Rates.

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,  
CENTRAL CIRCLE, TRICHUR.

For Conservator of Forests