

Copy of the Government Memorandum No. 29761/FE4/65/AD dt. 24-6-1965
Agriculture and Rural Development Department, (Agri.) Forests.

Sub:- Annual maintenance of buildings of Kodanad Range wrong tender-
Cancellation – Request - Regarding.

Ref:- 1. Petition dated, 20-6-1965 from Sri. K.R. Narayanan, Kizhakkeparambhu,
Kodanad P.O

The attention of the Chief Conservator of Forests is invited to the petition referred to above, a copy of which is seen sent to him. He is request to forward his remarks in the matter together with his specific recommendation on the request of the petitioner.

M.K. BHASKARAN,
Assistant Secretary.

Endt. on D3-20173/65 dt. 1-7-1965

Office of the Chief Conservator of
Forests, Trivandrum.

Copy with copy of petition forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy for detailed report forwarding also for reference the original tender in question.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officers, Malayattoor

K.K. NAIR,
For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded/by Order,

Head Draftsman.

Copy of the petition from K.R.Narayanan, Kizhakkepurathu, Kodanad.P.O., addressed to the Secretary to Government, Agricultural & Rural Development Department, Trivandrum.

Sub:- Annual Maintenance of Buildings of Kodanad Range – Wrong tender cancellation – request – regarding

Ref:- Tender dated 11-12-1964

I beg leave to submit the following for your benevolent consideration and most favourable orders.

I have submitted a tender on 11-12-1964 after depositing Rs.130/- as earnest money in the State Bank of Travancore, for 23 items of work, probable amount of contract being Rs. 2,586/- to the Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor.

Being illiterate, the tender form was filled up with the assistance of another person at my dictation. But, as ill-luck would have it, the helper has failed to write the very important word "Plus". He has written the percentage rate only for all the 22 items, but for the last item ie. 23 he has written correctly as shown below:-

1. For items 1,3,5,10,11,13 & 21 PAC Plus 1% one percent.
2. Do. 2,4,9,12,15,17,19,20 & 22 Do. ½% Half Do.
3. Do. 6 Do. 2% Two Do/
4. Do. 7 Do. 1 ½ % One & Half Do.
5. Do. 8 & 18 Do. 1/8 & one eighth Do.
6. Do. 14 Plus ¼ one-quarter
7. Do. 12 Do. 4% Four Do.
8. Do. 23 Minus ¼ % one quarter Do.

Being the low eat, the Divisional Forest Officers issued me a with a copy of the rates quoted, to produce a National Savings Certificate for Rs.50/- and execute the agreement for the work.

It was then that I was alarmed at the gross mistake in the tender. Thereupon, I have submitted a petition to the Divisional Forest Officers explaining the real position (copy attached) requesting to reject the tender, as the rates were mistakenly quoted and unworkable and to return the Earnest money deposit. Rejecting my petition, the D.F.O. has taken up the work departmentally the provisions of the Renal conditions of the tender, at my with notice to me.

The D.F.O. has done most of the items of work Department at 10% less than the estimate rates and issued me a registered notice for payment of Rs.1,684.95, purporting to be the loss sustained by Government in carrying out the work, on my failure to take it up.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that the whole this has occurred through my illiteracy and ignorance of the method of submitting tenders and that it was neither intentions willful.

Hence, I most humbly pray your Honour may kindly be pleased in the peculiar circumstances detailed, to view my case with leniency, to cancel the tender, to order return of the Earnest money deposit of Rs.130/- with the State Bank of Travancore to exonerate me from all liability under the wrong tender.

Soliciting favourable orders,

Sd/-

K.R.Narayanan

Kodanad,
20-06-1965

Copy submitted to the C.C.F. Trivandrum, C.F.Chalaky & D.F.O., Malayattoor.

D.11733/65

dated 23-07-1965

Sub:- As on overleaf

Ref:- 1. This letter ie D.11733/65 dt. 25/30.

2. CCF's enter on D3-20173/65 dt. 1/13

The attention of the DFO is invited to the reference cited and be in requested to submit the repot called for immediately. A copy of the notice and the original tender received from petitioner. Should also be submitted along with the interest.

To

The D.F.O. to M.L.R