

GOVERNEMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest – supply of firewood to Tile Industry – sanction – accorded.

**Agriculture (Forest) Department**

G.O.Rt2588/70.

Dated, Trivandrum, 11-8-1970.

- Read:- 1. Letter No.dt.13-5-1970 from Quilon District Tile Factory Owners Association, Quilon-2.  
2. Letter No.C1-17966/70 dated 16-6-1970 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

**ORDER**

The Tile manufacturers in Quilon District have raised a complaint that they are not getting sufficient quantity of firewood and that most of the firewood is being transported to places outside Kerala State where it fetches higher price. A conference was held on 21-5-70 by Minister (Industries and Labour) in the presence of the representatives of the Tile Industry and the Department of Forest and Industry. It was decided that a few residuary sale coupes might earmarked for supply of firewood to the Tile Industry in Quilon District.

The Tile Industry employ a large number of workers and a closure of the factories will throw thousands of workers out of employment. The firewood in this case is related to the production of tiles. The tile Industry does a social service by providing employment and producing National Wealth. Government has a social obligation to help sustain the Tile Industry.

In the circumstances sanction is accorded for earmarking and selling some residuary sale coupes to the Tile Factories in Quilon District at market value minus working charges.,The Chief Conservator of Forests will ear mark the quantity of residual tree growth to be sold to the Tile Factories and fix the terms and conditions under which they are sold in the interests of Forest Conservancy. The sales will be affected only after the list with the terms and conditions of sale is approved by Government. The Chief Conservator of Forests will take necessary steps for the same and also to earmark the quantity of residual growth to be sold to the Tile Factories and fix the terms and conditions under which they are sold in the interest of Forest Conservancy.

By order of the Governor,  
**K.K. GOPALAN,**  
Under Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests

For Conservator of Forests

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