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Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Extraction of timber from the Wayanad Colonisation Scheme land - Enhancement of compensation to the farmers and the departmental extraction of balance quantity of timber and firewood - sanction accorded -Orders Issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (B) DEPARTMENT

GO (MS) No. 37.06/F&WLD Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 11.10.2006

- Read:
1. GO (MS) 33/93 F&WLD dated 29.4.1993.
  2. GO (Rt) 164/05/F&WLD dated 22.3.2005.
  3. GO (MS) 20/06/F&WLD dated 1.4.2006.
  4. GO (Rt) 249/06/F&WLD dated 30.5.2006.
  5. Letter No. Pro (8) - 21384/04 dated 23.6.2006 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection), Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above orders were issued for payment of compensation of Rs. 4500/- per cum to the land holders for the timber extracted from the property of each land holders under the Wayanad Colonisation Scheme land. This was revised to Rs. 5400/- per cum vide Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above. But the farmers have not accepted the above rate and demanded for a hike in the compensation which resulted in a stand-still in the extraction of timber from Wayanad Colonisation Scheme land. Also, various representations have been received by Government for reconsidering the above Government Orders and to revise the compensation from the already enhanced rate of Rs. 5400/- per cum.

In the Government Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Government have accorded sanction for departmental extraction of the balance quantity of timber and firewood from the Wayanad Colonisation Scheme land at basic rate or actual expenditure, whichever is less, as against the proposed 109% above the basic rate minus contractors profit. As per letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, Chief Conservator of Forests (P) has proposed to allow the department to do the work departmentally at 109% above the basic rate less contractor's profit which according to him is the minimum actual rate required for the execution of the work as the actual expenditure would be 109% above the basic rate less contractor's profit.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order as follows.

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- (i) The compensation for timber extracted from existing Rs. 5,400/- per cum to the land holders of Wayanad Colonisation Scheme land will be enhanced from the existing Rs. 5400/- per cum to Rs. 10,000/- per cum. The expenditure on payment of compensation will be met by debiting to the Head of Account '2406 - 01 - 105 - Forest Produce - 99 - Timber and other produces removed by Government Agency (NP)'; and
- (ii) Sanction is also accorded to the department to do the work of extraction of timber from Wayanad Colonisation Scheme land departmentally at 109% above the basic rate less contractors profit.

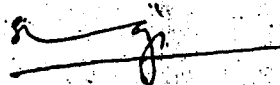
(By Order of the Governor)

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Deputy Secretary

To

1. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection), Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Northern Region), Kozhikode.
4. The Conservator of Forests (Northern Region), Kannur.
5. The Finance Department (vide No. 63351/AW - B1/06/Fin dated 23.9.06).
6. The Accountant General (A) (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
(Throug Finance Department)
7. SF/OC

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Section Officer