

Copy of Chief Conservator's Memorandum No.C1-15895/61 dated 11/16-8-1965 to the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy.

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Sub:- Forests – Firewood Depots in important towns and Panchayat centres – opening of –  
Ref:- CH-11864/65 dated 4-8-1965.

A copy of G.O.MS.18/65/Agri. dated 11-1-1965 passed by Government on the subject is enclosed.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests,

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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Forests – supply of firewood to Head quarters towns – orders modified.

Agriculture & Rural Development Department

(Agriculture-Forest)

G.O.MS.18/65/Agri.

Dated, Trivandrum, 11-1-1965

Read:- 1. G.O.MS.225/64/Agri. dated 21-3-1964.

2. Letter No.C1-13895/61 dated 13-5-1964, 29-6-1964, 29-8-1964 and 21-11-1964 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

3. Letter No.CBI-1362/63 dated 2-9-1964 from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

### ORDER

In the Government order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above orders have been issued to the effect that firewood will be supplied through the whole sale Consumer Stores in District Head quarters towns except in Trivandrum city who will in turn sell the firewood to Consumers through the primary stores and the system will be worked through the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies in charge of the consumer stores and that the rate of supply to the stores will be raised from Rs.20/- to Rs.21.50 per ton and to the consuming public from Rs.22.50 to Rs.24/- per ton. The Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter dated 13-5-1964 read above has pointed out that it may not be possible to bring down firewood and supply to all the District Head quarters towns at a uniform rate without heavily subsidizing the supply. He has therefore requested to reconsider the whole question and to issue revised orders in the matter.

The matter was therefore considered at a conference held on 30-11-1964. The Joint Secretary (Agriculture & Rural Development Department) the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies were present. In the conference it has been suggested that no uniform rate nor specified quantity be fixed for the supply of firewood to each District but the supply should be according to availability of firewood and at rates which would be less then the prevailing market rate at each place, Consistent with the actual cost of extraction and lead to the nearest forest coupe, the Chief Conservator of Forests will fix the price at which supply should be made to each whole sale consumer Co-operative Society during the year. The rate for the supply to consumers by the Society will be fixed at Rs.2.50 per tonne more than the rate fixed by the Chief Conservator of Forests for the supply to the Society.

Government have examined the question in all its aspects and are pleased to approve the above suggestions. The orders issued in the G.O.MS.238/64/Agri. dated 21-3-1964 are modified accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)  
T.R. Sukumaran Nair,  
Joint Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Endt. on CH-11854/63 (K.Dis.) dated 27-8-1965.

Copy with copy of G.O.MS.18/65/Agri. dated 11-1-1965 forwarded to all Divl. Forest Officers for information and attention.

Copy to CH-stock file.

Copy to all Contract Sectrions.

Divl. Forest Officer, Munnar MC-3035/63.

-do-, Kottayam            B-4916/63

-do-, Chalakudy        CC1-1296/59

-do-, Malayattoor      M1-8057/63.

-do-, Trichur            TC1-5929/63.

Conservators' Office,  
Chalakudy.

For Conservator of Forests.

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