

Government of Karla (Agriculture forest) Dept.

No.21305 D1/62/ Agri.

Dated, Trivandrum, 11-7-1962.

Memorandum

Sub:- Third Five Year Plan – Forestry Schemes- Expenditure disposal of coupes to facilitate planting.

Ref:- Letter B3-6107/62 dated 23-3-1962 from the Chief conservator of forests.

The Chief conservator of forests in the letter cited recommended, among other things, that Gazette notification on regarding suction sale or tenders may be disposed with. He has also stated that royalties and other species may be maried separately and all growth excepting teak and rosewood sold outright with the proviso that all teak and rosewood should be delivered at the forest depot at the basic rates fixed by the Department.

Regarding the Gazette notification the chief conservator of forests may await further orders.

Regarding sale of growth with the conditions that teak and rosewood should be delivered at the depot, government consider that counting teak and rosewood alone as important timber will not do. Further addition of other valuable species like Irul, Tembavu, Pillamaraudu, Vengai, White Codar, Anjali, Thembakam, Myla etc., are also necessary. The trees of the above species will also be marked separately and extracted separately before extraction of balance growth is begun. The Divl. Forest Officer concerned should certify that all such valuable timber have been removed and delivered at the depot before the removal of the residual growth begins. Basic rates for working down the above mentioned superior timber will be fixed according to schedule rates. There will be cent- per cent enumeration of all trees. The basic rates will remain steady and the auction will be for the residual growth. The top ends of teak and rosewood will also be collected and delivered at the depot as firewood at the fixed basic rates. Subject to the above, Government agrees to the merger of the supply and sale contracts and giving the same in one contractor. This procedure will be given a trial in a suitable case. The Results will be watched and government will then consider the question of a general revision of the existing practice.

Sd/- Assistant Secretary.

Endorsement on L.Dis. (TR) 12423/62 dated 23/7/1962.

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For Conservator of Forests.