

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

Forests – Rosewood logs – working down to Government Depots – rates for extra works – sanctioned

AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2337/76

Dated, Trivandrum 3...7...1976

Read: - 1. Letter No.C2-15282/73 dt.25.5.1973) from the Chief Conservator of Forests
2. Letter No.C2-15282/73 dt.18.10.1973)
3. Letter No.C2-15282/73 dt.8.12.1973)

O R D E R

The Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter as first paper reported that instruction have been issued to all conservators of forests that rosewood trees are to be felled after removing earth around the trunk as low as possible, in order to obtain the maximum quantity of timber. Similarly instructions were issued that sapwood at the central portion alone need be removed to facilitate measurement of mid girth. The following rates for the above two items of works are suggested by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

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| 1. For digging arthsrround the Rosewood |] | |
| Trees and removing the same 2 skilled |] | Rs.10/-per tree |
| Mazdoors at Rs.5/-each |] | |
| 2. Removing the sapwood on rosewood logs |] | |
| At mid girth including turning etc. to facilitate |] | Rs.6/-per cum.at Rs.6/- |
| recording mid-girth etc. one axeman per cum |] | |

Since sapwood is not to be removed completely for calculating the working charges, instead of sch.item 14 C, sch. Item 14 will be applied in addition to the above rates.

2. In his second letter cited, the Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that on actual practice, this system was found disadvantageous to Government as the Department has to transport the sapwood also to the depot whereas on actual rules, only the volume of hard-wood alone is taken into consideration. The Chief conservator of forests has the refore directed the conservator of forests to switch over to the old system.
3. The Chief Conservator of forests in his letter read as third paper above has requested to sanction the rates sanctioned in the first para as there are a few contracts already fixed based on the new system.
4. Government after considering all the aspects reported by the Chief Conservator of Forests in the letter cited are pleased to sanction the rates suggested by the chief conservator of forests (mentioned in para 1 above) for the for contracts for which the new method of extraction was adopted. Sanction is also accorded to allow 10 increase in transport charges on the hardwood volume to cover the transport charges of sapwood.

The action of the chief conservator of forests in having issued instructions on the above line to all the conservators of forests in anticipation of Government sanction is also ratified

By the order of the Governor

N. Surendranathan,
Under secretary.

To

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum

Endt. On C2-15282/73(D. Dis) dt.15..7..76

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Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forest
Trivandrum

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