

Copy of Circular No. 2/73 dated 21.12.1972 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum addressed to All Conservator of Forests, Divl. Forest Officers, Asst. Conservator of Forests etc.

Sub:- SCHEDULE of RATES- formation of teak nursery-uprooting of tree stumps-regarding.

Items 158 (a) and (b) of the sanctioned schedule of rates for works provide for up of stumps for formation of nursery. But in the date prepared by Sri.N.R.Nair, Dy. Conservator of Forests there is no provision for uprooting of stumps. The Conservator of Forests, I.P. circle has sought for orders to apply the sanctioned schedule of rates for nursery work including uprooting of stumps. Considering various aspects of the issue the following orders be issued to be given effect forthwith.

The expenditure on stump uprooting is very high and hence suitable nursery sites should be selected avoiding the necessity for uprooting of stumps as much as possible. Wherever this cannot be done in the interest of a good site for the nursery only small sized stumps need be uprooted for which the rates as per sanctioned schedule of rates can be applied. In other cases, the stumps may be retained as much outside the beds even if it affects the appearance of the nursery bed. As Sri. N.R.Nair's data is based on sq. meter as a unit, the rate for area of the bed after eliminating the space occupied by the retained stump (s) can be calculated easily. This is applicable only in the case of temporary nurseries which are retained only for one or two years.

Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests,

(Special)

Endt.on C2.9316/70 dt. 21.12.72.

Copy to all Conservator of Forests, Divl. Forest Officers, Asst. Chief Conservator of Forests, working Plan Officers, Silvicultural Research Officer, wild Life Preservation Officer, Thekkady for information and Guidance.

Sd/-

Head Accountant.

Endt. On D.5915/68 dt.19.1.73.

Copy to sections PC, ML, KT, CH, TR, for information and guidance. This is in continuation to D. 5915/68 dt. 1-9/4.10.72.

For Conservator of Forests