

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Forest Department – Upkeep of elephants –Enhancement of fodder charges – orders issued

Agriculture (Forest Estt) Dept

G.O. Rt. No. 2085/71 AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 2-11-1971

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- Read: 1. G O M S .68/67/Agri. Dated 21/2/1967
2. G O MS. 386/67/Agri. Dated 28/9/1967
3. G O Rt. 2050/69/Agri. Dated 14/8/1969
4. Leter No. 42356/71 dated 8/10/1971 from the Chief Conservator of Forests

ORDER

THE Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that per the G O read above, the existing rates for the collection of fodder in Malayattur Divn under various items are as follows

I In the Ca no	0.94 per bundle of 56
II First 2 months of out going	0.94 Iba (25 Kg)
III For the next four months	0.62 Iba (25 kg)
IV For the rest of the period	0.37 Iba (25 Kg)

It has been reported that there is acute shortage of foddors on account of various reasons. There are many private timber depots and saw mills at Perumbavoor (within radium of eight miles from Malayattur) where many elephants are working. The elephant capturing operations which were suspended in then previous years were resumed this year. The reserved forest in the proximity have been cleared and converted into plantations already, The above factors have been tribute much the scarcity of fodder with the result that it has caused the payment at abnormal rates for the collections of fodder.

In the above circumstances the chief Conservator of Forests has proposed that the existing rate for the collection of fodder charges is Malayattur division may be enhanced with effect from 1.1.1971 as follows

Item No	Category	Existing ratio	proposed enhanced rate
I	In the cage	0.94 paise/bundle of kgms	Rs. 1.60
II	First two months of Out caging	0.94 -do-	Rs 1. 60
III	for the next four months	0.62 -do-	Rs. 1.05
IV	for the rest of the period	0.37 -do-	Rs. 0.62

It has been reported that the Divl. Forest Officers Malayattur has permitted the Range Officer to incur the expenditure at the revised rates proposed in

view..... of the difficulties reported by the Range officer, Kodanad in maintaining the elephants at the existing rates. This should not have been done by the Divisional Forest Officer without sanction of Government

However on the circumstances reported Government accept the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forest the enhancement of the rates of proposed and order accordingly.

(By Order of the Governor)

Sd/-
K K Gopalan
Under Secretary

To the Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt on 4.2356/71

Office of the Chief Conservator
of Forests, Trivandrum dt 10-11-71

Copy forwarded to conservator of forests, Kozhikode, Trichur and divisional Forest Office Malayattur, Konni, Nenmara , Wayanadu , Nilambur kozhikode for informations and and necessary action .

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Sd/-
For conservator of forests

Endt on 27117/70 dt . 14-12-1971

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For Conservator of Forest