

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests – Forest produce - Fixation of selling price financial difficulties of plywood units
– Further orders – Issued

Agriculture (Forest) Department

G.O. Rt. No. 522/80/AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 27-2-1980.

Read :- 1. G.O.MS. 100/79AD dated 09-3-1979.
2. G.O. Rt.1373/T9/AD dated 07-5-1979.
3. G.O. Rt. 1529/79/AD dated 23-5-1979.
4. Letter No. KSSLA/Softwood/12/80 dated 15-1-1980
From the Kerala State Small Industries Association.

O R D E R

In the G.O. read as second paper above, Government ordered that the difference in value between the price of timber revised as per G.O. first cited and the pre – notification rates for the different species of timber sold by the Forest Department upto 31-5-1979 would be covered by a Bank guarantee to the satisfaction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. Subsequently the Bank guarantee from Scheduled Banks was ordered to be accepted by the Forest Department in the G.O. read as third above.

2. Certain plywood Industrialists had moved the High Court of Kerala with writ petitions challenging the provisions of the Act. In their case the High Court has ordered that Softwood would be supplied to the writ petitioners at the pre –notified price and the pre-notified price. The High Court orders allowed the concessions till 31-12-1979. Since then, number of people have again moved the High Court for fresh orders. Different kinds of interia orders are being passed by the High Court in C.M.Ps.

3. In order to over me the difficulties Government order that such of the Industrialists who are prepared to provide bank guarantee from a scheduled bank a for the difference between the notified price and pre- notified price will be permitted to take delivery of their requirements of timber at the pre-notified price upto 31-3-1980.

(By order of the Governor)

K.V.Vidhyadharan,
Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. on SP3/39892/78 dated 4-3-80

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Quilon, Trichur, Kozhikode, I.P. Circle, Perumbavoor and Divl. Forest officers of these circles for Information and necessary action.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests

(True Copy)

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