

Government of Kerala

Agriculture (Forest) Department

Notification

GOMS.No. 462/80/AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1980.

S.R.O. No.1148/80- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of Section 3 of the Kerala forest Produce (Fixation of selling price) Act 1978 (29 of 1978) read with sub-section (4) of the said section and in super session of the notification issued under Notification G.O. (Ms) No. 117/80/AD dated 31st march 1980 published as S.R.O No. 342/80 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 249 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1980, the Government of Kerala having it necessary so to do and after having consulted the Expert Committee constituted under section 4 of the said act and having considered the recommendations made by it hereby refix the selling price of forest produce as specified in the schedule below for the remaining part of the financial year 1980-81.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Common name of the Forest produce.	Botanical name of the forest produce.	Unit.	Ex-depot Price Rs.	price for standing Timber at Site Rs.	whether with or without bark
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Bamboos*	Bamboos spp's	Metric tonne	175	60	} Not applicable
2.	Reeds*	Occhlandra spp.	-do-	175	60	
3.	Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus hybrid and Eucalyptus grandis	stacked tonne	--	155	With bark
4.	Vellapine	Vateria Indica	Cubic Metre	650	484	Without bark
5.	Kalpine	Diptorocarpus Species	-do-	700	534	-do-
6.	Punna	Calophyllum species	-do-	475	359	-do-
7.	Chandanavembu	Cedrela tonna	-do-	500	384	-do-
8.	Pali	Palaquim elipticum	-do-	650	484	-do-

9.	Matti	Ailanthus malabaricum	-do-	500	384	-do-
10.	Elavu	Bombax malabaricum	-do-	600	484	-do-
11.	Kambili	Evodia Roxburghiana	-do-	600	484	-do-
12.	Vellakil	Dysoxylum malabaricum	-do-	950	764	-do-
13.	Kadambu	Adina Cordifolia	-do-	650	464	-do-
14.	Vekkalee	Anogeissus latifolia	Stacked tone/ Cubic metre		Rs. 30/-per Stacked tonne at site/weightage rate if sold as timber	With bark for firewood/ billets
15.	Banda	Kydia Calycina				
16.	Uppathy or Vatta	Macaranga peltata	cubic metre	300	184	withoutbark
17.	Pala	Aistonia Scholaris	-do-	400	284	-do-
18.	Thanni	Terminalia bellerica	-do-	550	434	-do-

\*Bamboos and Reeds

The following formula will be adopted for correction of loss of weight after felling:-

- (1) Weight recorded on or before the thirtieth (30th) day of felling will be treated as such
- (2) Weight recorded after thirtieth days of felling will be multiplied by 10/6.
- (3) Weight recorded after 75 days from the date of felling will be doubled.

Note: (i) In relation to all the species, the price of billets/ firewood with bark will be per species tonne. 1/3 of the price fixed per cubic metre for standing – timber of the same species, would be realized for stacked tonne of billets/firewood on unless otherwise specified.

(ii) The price will apply to sound timber only, short length logs and unsound timber (rejection) will be auctioned by the Forest Department.

### Explanatory Note

The Government of Kerala constituted an Expert Committee under section 4 of the Kerala for produce [Fixation of selling price] Act, 1978, as per Gazette Notification. S.R.O No. 1218/78 dated 26-12-1978. Having considered the recommendations of this committee for fixation of price of produce, Government issued Notification GO(Ms)117/80/AD dated 31-3-1980 fixing the selling price and forest produce for the financial year 1980-81 as required under sub-section (1) of under section 3 of the above mentioned Act. Government have considered the recommendation of the committee which met on price of the Forest Produce for the financial year 1980-81 as recommended by the Committee under sub section 4 of section 3 of the Act. The present notification is to notify the refixed price of the forest produce to the public.

### II

GOMS.No. 462/80/AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1980.

S.R.O. No.1149/80- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (6) of the Kerala forest Produce (Fixation of selling price) Act 1978 (29 of 1978) the Government of Kerala, being satisfied that it is necessary so to do in the public interest, hereby exempt the sale of any forest produce to the Kerala Newsprint Project under the Hindustan Paper Corporation, the Kerala State Bamboo Corporation and the Travancore Plywood Industries, Punalur from the provisions of section 5 of the said Act.

### Explanatory Note

After Government have notified selling price of Forest Produce Section 3 of Act 29 of 1978, Forest Produce cannot be sold at price less than the selling price. Under section 6 of the Act, Government exempt in public interest, by notification, the sale of any Forest duce to companies owned by the central Government or by Government of Kerala. As Kerala Newsprint Project, Bamboo Corporation and the Travancore Plywood Industries, Punalur are undertakings of the Central Government and the Government of Kerala respectively, it is considered expedient to exempt these from the provisions of section 5 of the Act. The Notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.

By order of the Governor,

K. V. VIDHYADHARAN  
Secretary to Government.

Endt. On SW.17301/80 dated 1-1-81

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