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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA.
ABSTRACT.

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Forests - Advertisement charges on Gazette Notifications -
Recovery from defaulting bidders - orders issued -

Agriculture & Rural Development Department.
(Agriculture - Forest)

G.O. No. 234/67/Agri.

Dated 1-2-1967.

Read: Letter No. 146-23466/66 dated 1-11-1966 from
the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

The Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that according to the procedure in vogue in the Department, all notifications inviting tenders for contracts and for sales of timber or other materials, are published in the Gazette and in Dailies depending on the value of the contract or the estimated value of the materials put up for auction. The expenditure on publishing the notification initially is an inevitable item of expenditure of Government. But there are several instances in which re-auction notifications have to be published due to failure of the original bidder or contractor, as the case may be, to fulfil his obligations as per the concluded sale or contract. In all such cases, the advertisement charges spent for publishing the notification in dailies are recovered from the defaulters. But no such recovery is effected in the case of Gazette notifications regarding re-auction. The re-auction or re-tender becomes necessary due to the fault of the original bidders and the expenditure incurred or actually necessary for such notifications in Gazette has also to be necessarily recovered from the defaulters as in the case of notification charges for dailies. The Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore recommended that the charges for publishing re-auction or re-tender notifications in the Gazette may be recovered from the defaulters at rates levied for private notifications in the Gazette. Government accept the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests and order accordingly.

The Officers sending such re-auction or re-tender notifications to the Gazette should make the requisition to the Superintendent of Government Presses for formal bills so as to effect recovery.

(By order of the Governor)
T. R. Sukumaran Nair,
Joint Secretary.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Encl. on A6-23466/66 dated 9-2-1967.

Copy to all Conservators of Forests in continuation of endorsement on even No. dated 1-11-1966. Bills for advertising reauction notification in the Gazette may be called for from the Superintendent of Government Presses. The cost thereon recovered from the defaulters if the reauction or retender was necessitated due to the failure of the original contractors or bidders. The publicity charges for advertising such notifications in dailies should also be recovered from the defaulters as hitherto for.

- Conservator of Forests, I.P. Circle A5-3458/66.
- do. Quilon. CA-10078/66.
- do. Trichur. H-5647/66.
- do. Chalakudy. A1-11934/66.
- do. Kozhikode T-11487/66.

Copy to all Section Heads and Assistant Chief Conservator of Forests, Administrative Officer, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Financial Assistant.

Chief Conservator's Office, SD/-
Trivandrum. For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Encl. on A1-18121/66 dated 23-2-1967.

Copy to Divisional Forest Officers, Trichur (TC5-10909/66), Malayattoor (M1-8953/66), Kottayam (C1-1939/66), Chalakudy (CC5-3441/66) and Munnar (MC-6815/66) for information and attention.

Copy to Sections A2, TR., RE., CH., & HA.
Copy to A1 stock file and Circular file.

(removed at the order of the Government)
Joint Secretary

Conservator's Office,
Chalakudy. For Conservator of Forests.

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