

**Copy of letter no.74951/F2/72 AD dt.3-6-1974 from the Secretary to Govt.Agrl.  
(Forest) Department, Trivandrum to the Accountant – General, Kerala,  
Trivandrum.**

Sub:- Forests – Acceptance of post offers in respect of sale of residual growth by open Auction, sale of timber in depots called to work down timber to depots.

A scheme for acceptance of post offers in respect of sale of timber and other forest produce has been in vogue for sometime. The question of adopting a uniform procedure to deal with post offers has been considered by Government and the following procedure to deal with post offers is prepared.

2. In the case of auction sales of residual tree growth in course and timber in Forest Depots post Offers which are not advantages by more than 10% of the original offers (Where the bid amount is Rs.One lakh and above) and more than 20% (where the bid amount is less than Rs.One lakh) will be summarily rejected. In other cases such offers may be considered under the following conditions:

- i) The post offer is made within seven days of sanction.
- ii) The post offered remit double the about paid by the highest bidder on the auction date.
- iii) Chalan or bank deposit receipt for the amount remitted is produced to the concerned officer within seven days from date of receipt of registered notice requiring such remittance.

3. In the case of tenders for supply works, post offers which are not advantageous By more than 5% of the lowest rate offered for the original tender (where to the total cost of the work as per the tender is Rs.one lakh and above) and more than 10% (where the total cost of the work is less than Rs.one lakh) will be summarily rejected. In other cases, it will be considered under the following conditions:-

- i) The post offer is made within seven days of tender.
- ii) The post offerer remits double the security for the work based on the rate offered by the lowest tenderer.
- iii) The remittance is made within seven days from the date of receipt of registered notice.

4. The post offered, after satisfying the conditions specified above, should also execute an agreement before the concerned officer, pledging the security for the due fulfillment of the above conditions.