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Abstract

Supply of reeds and bamboos to the members of the SC and ST and traditional workers at concessional rate - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

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Forest & Wild Life (D) Department

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G.O.(MS) No. 28/2007/F&WLD, Thiruvananthapuram, Dated : 24.5.2007.
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- Read : 1. GO(Rt) No. 477/06/F&WLD dated 15.11.06.
 2. Letter No. Pro-4/6867/2006 dated 19.10.2006 and letter No. Pro-4/4107/06 dated 7.5.07 from the CCF (P), Thiruvananthapuram
 3. Recommendation of the Joint Committee to study the issue related to supply of reeds to KSBC

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ORDER

In the circumstances reported by the Chief Conservator of Forests (P) in his letter read above and the recommendation of the Committee to study the issue related to the collection of reeds and bamboos, Government are pleased to accord sanction for supply of reeds and bamboos at concessional rates to the members of SC and ST and to traditional workers without affecting the collection of reeds by Kerala State Bamboo Corporation Limited as recommended by the Joint Committee constituted as per the GO read as first paper above. The allotment will be subject to the following terms and conditions :-

1. The supply of reeds and bamboos will be at 50% of the seigniorage rate plus taxes.
2. The supply of reeds will be allowed only on head load basis (30 numbers) bundle of and in case of bamboos as number of bamboos. In case of each family a maximum of two head loads of reeds and five full bamboos will be allowed per week for their bonafide consumption and for undertaking their traditional locations and to meet their small timber requirements for construction of sheds etc.
3. Traditional workers, small scale industries and members of Scheduled Caste / Schedule Tribe' requiring pass should produce a Certificate from the

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concerned Taluk level Officer of Scheduled Caste / Schedule Tribe Development Department certifying their eligibility and or similar authorities showing the annual requirement of each member/family. The Range Officers should maintain a register showing supplies made to each individual/family.

4. The Range Officer of the locality having the jurisdiction of the area will be authorised to collect price fixed and issue the seigniorage passes for transport.

5. The collection will be allowed under the direct supervision of the local Forest Guard/Foresters.

6. To each family to whom the reeds/bamboos are supplied, the Range Officer will issue an identity card.

7. The supply will be stopped in case any of the members to whom the reeds/bamboo were supplied are found to re-sell them as such or if he is found to be involved in any forest offence.

By Order of the Governor,
Radhakrishnan,
Secretary to Government.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (P), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (P), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, Kerala State Bamboo Corporation, Angamaly South, Ernakulam District.

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department (vide U.O. No. 33947/AW A1/07/Fin dated 9.5.07)

Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Development Department

Information & Public Relations Department.

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Forwarded/By order,


Section Officer.