

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department-Kerala Social Forestry Project-Distribution of seedlings to public-Fixation of rate-Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.76/05/F&WLD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15.07.2005.

- Read:- (1) Letter No.SW2.1699/05 dated 6.5.05 and 13.6.05 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry), Thiruvananthapuram.  
(2) G.O. (Ms)No.44/94/F&WLD dated 5.8.04.  
(3) G.O. (Ms)No.199/02/F&WLD dated.2.7.02.

ORDER

In the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) has proposed to fix a minimum price for the seedlings distributed by the Department since the production cost has increased considerably. As the availability of timber from natural forest is far below the actual requirement, it is necessary to attract people to plant timber species for their needs in their homesteads. Hence Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) has forwarded a proposal for fixing rate for the distribution of seedlings to public as detailed below:

Type of Seedlings	Average cost of production in Rs.	Present seedling price in Rs.	Proposed seedling price in Rs.
Container seedlings	3.53	5.00	4.00
Teak Stump	2.39	1.00	2.00
Naked seedlings	1.66	0.25	1.00

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to fix the rate for the distribution of seedlings to public as detailed below:

1. Container seedlings of all species Rs.4/- per each
2. Teak stump Rs.2/- per each
3. Naked seedlings Rs.1/- per each

(By order of the Governor)  
K. Sulekha  
Deputy Secretary