

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
ABSTRACT**

Forests - Supply of Reeds to M/s. Punalur Paper Mills - extension of currency of chalans-action of the Chief Conservator of Forfests-ratified -orders issued.

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**Agriculture (Forest) Department**

G.O.Rt.No.2003/80/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 15th-July 80

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Read:- 1. Letter No. Spl-58206/77 dated 28-10-77 and 22-2-'80 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

**ORDER**

The Punalur Paper Mills submitted the following Five Chalans for seigniorage and S.T. on reeds collected by them for extending the currency till the end of November 1977.

1.	Hydel Division	:	Rs. 7,759-41
2.	Munnar Divn.	:	11,437-92
3.	Ranni Division	:	6,734-72
4.	Thennala Divn.	:	3,536-20
5.	Trivandrum Divn.	:	1,126-48

According to the Company the amount could not be remitted since the factory was on lockout from 21-5-77. The Chief Conservator of Forests permitted the company to remit the amount without payment of penalty to avoid delay after recording a statement from them in staff paper to the effect that they will abide by the decision of Govt. reg: the penalty for the extension so granted. He requested Govt. to ratify his action.

2. Govt. examined the case and directed the Chief Conservator of Forests to propose the penalty. He has suggested to realize 24% penalty interest for the extension of period granted beyond the powers of Conservator of Forests. In the circumstances, Govt. are pleased to ratify the action of the Chief Conservator of Forests in having permitted the Company to remit the amount subject to the realization of penal interest at 24% from the date of expiry of the due date to the date of payment.

By order of the Governor  
C.J. JOSEPH  
Under Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

Endt. no.06-58706/77 dated 24-7-80.

copy to Conservator of Forests, Trichur etc. for information and n/a (ML-7435/79).

Sd/-

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on ML-7435/79 dt. 22-8-'80.

Copy forwarded to the Divl. Forest Officers, Hydel and Munnar for information and necessary action.

c.c.Stock file.

For Conservator of Forests.  
Trichur

Ram 30-8.