

Copy of D.O.C1-42993/73 dated 21-9-1973 from Shri. P.T. Devassy, Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

Read:- 1. Circular No.A4-51189/59 dated 17-11-1959

2. Circular No.C1-5475/59 dated 17-11-1959

Your attention is drawn to the Circular orders cited above, copies of which are enclosed for ready reference. It is seen that these Circular orders are not being strictly followed by you. If for some reason or other you are unable to be present at the time of sale of export quality rosewood logs, you should make it a point to inspect the logs immediately after the auction without waiting till the auction list is received in your office. Instances have come to my notice where the Conservator of Forests leisurely inspect the logs and consequently confirmation is unduly delayed. The purpose of the Circular 1st cited is to expedite issue of orders on sales of export quality Rosewood logs, but it has been observed that considerable delay does occur even now in the case of such sales. I would therefore request you to see that the Circular order issued in this connection is strictly adhered to and if any lapses are noticed I will be constrained to bring it to the notice of Government for necessary action.

The instructions issued in the Circular 2nd cited also is not being strictly adhered to. There is a lot of delay in accepting tenderws and confirming sales even now. The time limit indicated in this Circular should be strictly followed. Lapses on this score will also be dealt with suitably.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

Endt. on A1-16444/74 dated 13-9-1974

Copy with copy of enclosures forwarded to all Divl. Forest Officers for information and strict attention.

Copy with copy of enclosures to Sections A2-CH, KT, MR,ML and TR for information.

Copy to Senior Supdt. and Administrative Asst.

Copy to stock file

for Conservator of Forests,

Trichur.

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Copy of Circular No.A4-51189/59 dated 6/17-11-59 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to all sub officers.

Sub:- Sale of Export quality rosewood logs

It is noted that orders on sales of Export quality rosewood logs are not being issued promptly and complaints have been received from bidders to this effect. In order to expedite issue of orders on sales of export quality rosewood logs, the following orders are issued.

2. Auction sale of export quality rosewood logs will hereafter be conducted in the presence of Conservators of Forests when there are more than 500ft available for sale in a Depot at a time and the Conservators of Forests will pass orders on the sale at the spot immediately after the sale.

Sd/- M.P. George,

Chief Conservator of Forests,

Circular No.19/59

In this office circular 1/59 endorsed to the Conservators and Divl. Forest Officers in this office C1-3/59 dated 1-1-59 it was ordered that unless otherwise specifically explained, orders on tenders should be passed as expeditiously as possible preferably within 3 days of opening of tenders. But the above order is not seen adhered to in most of the cases reported from Quilon Circle.

In these circumstances the Chief Conservator of Forests desires to make it clear that report on tender or auction conducted by the Divl. Forest Officer should be despatched within 5 days from the Divl. Forest Officer's office and the Conservator of Forests should pass orders if required as per rules on auction or tender as the case may be within 5 days of receipt of the Divl. Forest Officer's report i.e., within 14 days of a tender or auction final orders accepting or rejecting in the case of tender and confirming or cancelling in the case of auction sales should be despatched from the Conservator's Office. Any order issued after 14 days should be accompanied by explanation of the officer concerned for the delay caused. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

M.P. George,

Chief Conservator of Forests,

Endt. on C1-5475/59 dated 17-11-59

Copy to the Conservators of Forests.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon (His No.AC4-1438/58 dated 22-10-59. It is observed from his above proceedings that there is a delay of 2 months and 12 days in confirming the sale. The delay should be got explained from the officers responsible and submitted with his remarks.

Sd/-

for Chief Conservator of Forests,

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for Conservator of Forests.