

**Proceedings of the Conservator of Forests,  
Central Circle, Trichur.**

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Sub:- Forests — Chalakudy Division — tender for working down timber and teak and rosewood firewood from Selection Felling coupe

No.1 — Mukkampuzha — Vazhachal Range to Chalakudy Depot.

Read:- 1. Chalakudy DFO's CC1-5706/73, dt.10-7-73 and CC1-5707/73 dated 8-10-73.

2. CCF's letter No.C2-44743/73 dated 19-10-1973.

**ORDER NO.CE.3836/73 DATED 20-10-1973**

Tenders were invited to be received on or before 5-7-73 by the Divl. Forest Officer, Chalakudy for working down about 2983 cum. of timber and 7 tonnes of teak and rosewood firewood from 335 marked trees in Mukkampuzha Selection Felling Series Coupe No.1 at Mukkampuzha in Vazhachal Range to Chalakudy Depot.

The tender notification was published in Gazette dated 19-6-73 pages 304 and 305 of Forest Sheet and in dailies Malayala Manorama, Kottayam and Kozhikode dated 28-6-73 and Mathrubhoomi, Kozhikode edition dated 28-6-73 and Cochin edition dated 29-6-72.

Twenty seven persons purchased tender forms and out of which twenty six persons tendered for the work. The rates quoted by the tenderers are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of tenderer	Rate quoted — percentage of Rs.124.33 per cum. of timber and Rs.34.77 per tone of firewood.
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1.	Shri. K.D. Thomas	
2.	“ A.P. Joseph	
3.	“ C.P. Raphel	
4.	“ M.O. Ouseph	
5.	“ A.C. Joseph	
6.	“ A.A. Peeus	
7.	“ C.H. Abdul Azeez	
8.	“ K.A. Antony	
9.	“ T.J. George	
10.	M/s. C.C.Ulahannan & Sons	
11.	Shri. A.E. Alikutty	
12.	“ M.K. Muhammed	
13.	“ Paul Kuruvila	
14.	“ K.S. Mahammed Ali	
15.	“ N.S. Menon	
16.	“ M.M. Abdul Rahiman	
17.	“ Hajee P. Kochahammed	

18.	"	K.M. Mathes	
19.	"	K.M. Mohammed	
20.	"	K.M. Makkar	
21.	"	K.A. Kochumohammed	
22.	"	K.P. Balakrishnan Menon	
23.	"	A.P. Poullose	
24.	"	T.P. Jacob	
25.	"	T.U. Kuruvilla	
26.	"	P.C. Kurian	

Of the above, the offer of Shri. P.C. Kurian, item No.26 at 98% of the departmental standard rate is the lowest.

A petition dt.6-7-73 was then received from Shri. T.A. Aliyar Kunju, Moovattupuzha stating that he could not participate the tender and that he is prepared to take up the work at 90% of the basic rates. The petitioner was therefore directed to remit Rs.2,000/- as security to consider his request. Shri. P.C. Kurian, the lowest tenderer was also asked whether he is prepared to reduce his tendered rate to 90%.

In reply to the notice issued to Shri. Aliyarkunju, Moovattupuzha, he stated that as inspection of the coupe to be worked he found that if only he would get 5% more of the basic rates can be undertake the work and as such he has withdrawn his offer. Shri. P.C. Kurian has stated his willingness to take up the work at 90% in view of the fact that he has no contract work now.

The matter was reported to the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Chief Conservator of Forests has given orders in his letter read as 2nd paper above for awarding the work at 90% of the standard rate to Shri. P.C. Kurian, who is the lowest tenderer.

Under the above circumstances reported and having convinced that there has been adequate publicity and that the rate offered is reasonable, I Shri K.G. Vasudevan, Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Trichur hereby accept the tender of Shri. P.C, Kurian, Coupe contractor, Chalakudy who has offered the rate of 90% of the departmental standard rate and the work is awarded in his name.

The Divl. Forest Officer will pursue further action for execution of the agreement. 26 (twenty six) tenders in original are returned herewith.

Sd/-

K.G. Vasudevan,  
Conservator of Forests.

To

The Divl. Forest Officer, Chalakudy.

Copy with copy of notification submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum for favour of information.

Copy to stock file,

for Conservator of Forests.

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