

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**ABSTRACT**

Forest – Schedule of rates for forest works data for reduction of coppice shoots in Eucalyptus plantation in 2<sup>nd</sup> year after clear felling the 1<sup>st</sup> rotation of crope – sanctioned.

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AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2744/75/AD

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READ: Letter No.G2- 9316/70 dt.7.3.1974 from the C.C.F.

**ORDER**

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported to Government that the older Eucalyptus plantations in Grassland Afforestation Division, Pamba, allotted to M/S Gwalior Rayons have been clear felled for supply of eucalyptus during the previous years, The coppice regeneration has to be well maintained for the upkeep of the second rotation of crops. Coppice shoots have to be reduced to an optimum number of 2 to 3 per stool and it is reported to be silvicultural necessity.

As there are no schedule of rates for the above item of works the Conservator of Forests, I.P. Circle, Perumbavoor directed the Divl. Forest officer, Grassland Afforestation Division, Pamba to collect data for the item of work based on actual. The Divl. Forest officer conducted a test work and has arrived at the following data.

Description of work	Labour	Unit	Remarks
Reduction of coppice shoots to 2 or 3 Per stool in Eucalyptus plantations In 2 <sup>nd</sup> year after clear felling	1.75 mazdoors	one hect. with speacement of 11' x11'.	

The Chief Conservator of Forests has requested Government to accord sanction for the above works at the rates arrived on the basis of test work conducted by the Divl. Forest officer in the matter.

Government accept the above recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests and they order accordingly.

M. N. Chandrasekhara Pillai,

Under Secretary

Endt . on P3-36688/74 (D. Dis) dt.24.12.1975

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For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.