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ABSTRACT

Trees standing in assigned land but not disreserved - Fixation of tree value - Instructions issued -

G.O. (MS) No. 568/90/RD. REVENUE (P) DEPARTMENT Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7.9.1990

Read:- G.O. (MS) No. 606/76/RD dated 4.5.1976.

ORDER

The valuation of trees standing in forest land transferred to the Revenue Department and assigned but not disreserved is being done according to seigniorage rate. As per the Kerala Forest (preservation, reproduction and disposal of trees and timber belonging to Government but grown on lands in the occupation of private persons) Rules, 1975 vide G.O. (P) 345/75/AD. dt. 15.11.75 the value of the depot delivery species shall be schedule rate minus working charges and for the inferior species, seigniorage rate. In that case, firewood if any, shall also be charged at seigniorage rate.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests has pointed out that since there is large difference between the rate of tree value calculated by Revenue and Forest Departments, while assigning the lands it is necessary to bring in statutory measures for realisation of the correct value for the trees so as to prevent large scale erosion of revenue.

3. In the G.O. read above the Forest Department was empowered inter alia, to take steps to dispose of the trees grown in the non-revertible forest lands yet to be assigned or to sell them to the occupants as per the existing orders issued by the Forest Department. This G.O. was applicable only in the case of tree growth in the non-revertible forest areas in Mulayam Village of Trissur Taluk. Therefore, it is considered necessary to issue a general order enabling the Forest Department to realise the trees value as per the existing orders in the case of forest lands assigned but not disreserved.

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4. Government have examined the matter in detail and order that the Forest Lands transferred to the Revenue Department and assigned but not disreserved have to be treated as non-revertible and that while disposing of trees on those lands, the Kerala Forest (Preservation, Reproduction and Disposal of trees and timber belonging to Government but grown on lands in the occupation of private persons) Rules, 1975 as amended in G.O. (P) 16/86/F&WLD dated 1.2.1986 and subsequent amendments, if any will be followed.

By order of the Governor,
sd/-

Babu Jacob,
Secretary to Government.

Endt. on C2.41223/88 dt. 20.4.1991.

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Endt. on C3.4148/91 dt. 30.5.91.

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