

Copy of letter No.SP3-39892/78 dt. 6-4-79 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur etc.

Sub:- Kerala Forest produce (Fixation of selling price) Act 1978 - Notification of Price – Clarifications - Reg.

Ref:- G.O.Ms.100/79/AD dt .9—3—79.

The attention of the Conservator of Forest is invited to the Reference cited wherein the selling prices for 18 species mentioned in the Act has been notified. It is made clear for the information s of all that the price notified in the above G.O. applies only to the species mentioned therein. The term “billets / firewood” appearing in the note to the G.O and the price thereof apply only to the billets as firewood of the species mentioned in the G.O.

Another point of confusions in the price fixed for Eucalyptus price is fixed for Eucalyptus with bark. One Conservator of Forests has pointed out that as per the agreement with M/S. Gwalior Rayons, Eucalyptus has to be measured over without bark. It is made clear that all collections of Eucalyptus must be done with bark since the date of the above notification and the rate mentioned in the G.O realized.

There may be instances wherein the material would have been check measured and X Bill and chalan issued prior to the date of Notification (ie prior to 12-3-79), but the consumer remitted the chalan only after 12-3-79), (of course within the currency of the chalan). The transaction becomes complete only on the remittance of value and hence in cases like the are mentioned above, the difference between prenotification rates and the notified rates must be realised before release of the materials. However, in cases where value has been already paid up in full before 12-3-79, transport may be allowed. As directed earlier supplies of the species mentioned after the date of notification must be made only after obtaining an undertaking to pay the notified rates and also after realizing the notified rates.

All the Conservator are requested to go through the Notification carefully. In cases of doubts, the matter may be taken up with this office.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

c.c.All DFOs.

Endt.on ML-6464/79 dt 25-4-79

Copy to sections: CH/KT/ML/TR/MR/SW Stock file/Gwalior Rayons File etc. For information.

For Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trichur.