## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Forest Environment and Wild Life (B) Department

## NOTIFICATION

G.O.Ms.No.11/85/FE&WLD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 1985.

S.R.O.No.1409/85 – Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Kerala Essential Articles Control Ordinance, 1984 (98 of 1984) in G.O.Ms.48/85/AD(I) dated 11-2-1985 Government of Kerala have declared Murikku (Erythrina species) and firewood as essential articles for the purpose of the said Ordinance;

And whereas, clause 3 of the Kerala Murikku (Erythrina Species) and Firewood (Movement Control) Order, 1985 restricts the transport movement or carrying of Murikku and firewood from any place within the State to any place outside the State except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit issued in that behalf by the competent authority.

Now, therefore, under sub-clause (a) of clause 2 of the Kerala Murikku (Erythrina Species) and Firewood (Movement Control) Order, 1985, the Government of Kerala hereby authorize the Divisional Forest Officer, Territorial Divisions to issue permits in "Form B" appended to the said order.

By Order of the Governor,

S.GOPALAN, Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary (Forests).

## Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its main purport)

Government issued orders restraining the movement of firewood and Murikku (Erythrina species) outside the State and introduced a system of permit for the movement of these articles outside the State. The permit should be issued by a competent authority. Government have not fixed the competent authority for issuing permit. The Divisional Forest Officers of Territorial Divisions are, therefore, now authorized to issue such permits. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.