

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest – Departmental – Execution of departmental works – revision of rates –orders issued

AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) 393/80/AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 17-10-1980.

- Read:
1. G.O. (MS) 240/78 dated 6-9-1978
 2. G.O. (MS) 184/79/AD dated 28-4-1979.
 3. D.O letter No. p3-26346/80 dated 30-7-1980 from Sri. A. Hassankutty, Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

The schedule of rates for certain items of Forest works have been revised in the Government Orders read as first and second paper above. In the D.O letter read as third paper, the Chief Conservator of Forests has forwarded to Government proposals for revision of schedule of schedule of rates for forest works sanctioned in the Government orders read above.

2. Government approve the following rates for (i) Felling and Conversion (ii) Elephant dragging, and (iii) Transportation of timber and firewood and they order accordingly

(i) **Felling and Conversion:-**

For axeman the wage rates will be Rs. 12/-, Rs. 13.50 and Rs. 15/- Respectively for ordinary, difficult and very difficult areas. In addition, the variable D.A from time to time will be added.

(ii) **Elephant draggings:-**

In the Government orders read as first paper, the rates for dragging of Timber by elephant was fixed at Rs.16.50 per cum for an initial lead of 200% M and for every additional lead of 100M, and enhancement of 1/3 of the above rate was sanctioned for ordinary areas. In difficult rugged nature of the same, an enhancement of 50% over and above the two rates was also allowed. 50% enhancement of the above rates is sanctioned.

(iii) **Transportation of timber:-**

In the Government order read as first paper above the following rates two Have been sanctioned for transport of timber in the case of good black topped or macdam roads:-

For the first 10 K.M	- Rs. 15/- per cum
Nest additional lead	
Upto 15 K.M	- Rs. 1/- per K.M/cms
Beyond 25 K.M	- Rs. 0.80 per K.M per cm

In respect of coupe road and fair weather roads, an enhancement of 50% of the above rates and sanctioned.

Now the Chief Conservator of Forests, has recommended further enhancement of the above rates. Government are pleased to order 45% increase in the rates mentioned above.

(iv) Transportation of Firewood

In regard to transport of firewood an enhancement of 25% of sanctioned.

3. Orders revising the rates for other items of forest works will be issued separately.

(By order of the Governor),

K.V. VIDHYADHARAN,
Special Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Tvm
AG, Tvm (this order items with the concurrence of Finance Dept.)
The Finance Dept. (vide U.O. No.7253/A1/AW/80/Fin. Dt. 9-9-1980)

Endt. On CH. 6962/80 dt. 22-10-1980

Communicate at once to all Divl. Forest Officers and Range Officers.

Sd/-
For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.