

Government of Kerala
Agriculture (Forest) Department

No. 15996/FS/85/AD

Trivandrum
23-07-1985

From
The Secretary to Government

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests
Trivandrum

Sir

Sub: - Forests – Assessment of Volume/weight relationship of Eucalyptus – Formula for conversion of volume or weight – regarding.
Ref: - Our letter No. GO-43266/81 dated 27-3-85.

I am to invite a reference to the latter cited and to inform you as follows:

The directions contained in the Government letter dated 23-2-1985 are applicable only to the supply of raw materials to be made to the Gwalior Rayon's Company. What is instructed in Government letter dated 23-2-1985 is that in the case of assessment of volume of stoked Euealypist into weight the norms already communicated in Government letter dated 27-3-1984 will be followed till the disposal of O. P. No. 4219/1984. So virtually there is no question of giving any retrospective effect to the instructions in the letter dated 23-2-1985. Section-3 of the Kerala Forest Produce (Fixation on selling price) Act 1978. Under which the notification dated 16-3-1985 is issued contemned only prospective fixation of selling price. There is no enabling provision in the Act empowering the Government to issue a notification under the Act with retrospective effect. The selling price fixed and the formula adopted as per the notification have only prospective application and relate to the financial year 1985-86. Regarding the Gwalior Rayon's Company, the supply has to be made in accordance with the norms fixed in Government letter No. 58920/F3/83/Agri. Dated 27-3-1984 and 29-3-1984, till the final disposal of the O.P.No. 4219/84.

Yours faithfully,

R.Kumaraswami Chettiar
Under Secretary,
For Secretary to Government
Office of the Chief Conservator of the Forests,
Trivandrum, dated. 25-7-85

Endt. On Go-43266/81

Copy forwarded to Conservator of Forests, Trichur for immediate further action.

Sd/-
For Chief Conservator of the Forests,

Endt. On G4-666/85 dated 5-8-85

Copy forwarded to Divisional Forest Officers Thrichur, Vazhachal and Malayattur for attention.
Copy to stock file.

For Conservator of Forests.