

Copy of letter No.P3.716/77 dated. 6.4.1979 from Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Conservator of Forests, Kozhikode and copied to all Conservator of Forests.

Sub: - Timber working – Transport of timber and firewood revised rates – reg.

Ref: - Your letter No.A4.5118/78 dated. 24.3.79.

With reference to the above following clarification is issued.

It is true that 10 KM distance is taken as a slab for allowing transport charges and that the rate of Rs.15/- is allowable for the first slab. But it is to be pointed out that Rs.15/- in the maximum rate that could be allowed and that nothing prevents you in sanctioning lower rates in case of shorter distances using your discretion. Similarly 50% enhancement for without exercising some restraint and discretion.

In the case of lorry transport for a distance of 1 or 2 KM through coupe road, if you allow 50% enhancement it would work out to Rs. 22.50 per cum. Which I am sure you will agree is a very high rate. In each cases reasonable rates alone should be sanctioned for which not only yourself but all concerned have to apply their minds and provide the rates.

Please note this for guidance.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. on ML.17331/78/ 24/4/1979.

Copy to all Divl. Forest officers for information and attention.

Copy to sections CH, KT, TR, MR, ML stock file and schedule of rates book.

For Conservator of Forests,  
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