

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests – Firewood from sale coupes – Export to other states – percentage fixed.

Agriculture (Forest) Department

G.O.Rt.2635/73/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 29-11-1973.

Read:- Letter No.CI-6456/73 dated 21-2-1973 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

Representations have been received from various tile manufacturers who use firewood for their industry requesting Government to supply them firewood at concessional rates. It has also come to the notice of Government that firewood purchased by contractors from the sale coupes of Kerala are being transported outside the state on a large scale and sold there as it has a good market there. Government have therefore been thinking of a measure to be adopted to restrict the free flow of firewood outside the state in order to ensure that sufficient firewood is available for consumption within the state at reasonable price. With the above purpose in view the Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read above has suggested the inclusion of a condition in the sale notification to the effect that the bidders of sale coupes shall sell 75% of firewood locally and export only the remaining 25%.

Accepting the above recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Government are pleased to order that the quantity of firewood which will be allowed to be exported to the other states will be restricted to 25% of the available quantity thereby making available the remaining 75% for consumption within the state. Chief Conservator of Forests will take steps to amend the sale notification accordingly and for the effective implementation of the decision.

(By order of the Governor)

Sd/-

P.G. MURALIDHARAN,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

Endt. on C1-6456/73 dated 14-12-1973.

Copy communicated to all Conservator of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers for immediate attention and necessary action.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on TR.24641/73 dated 1-1-1974

Copy to Sections CH, ML, KT and MR and TR sections.

Copy to Senior Superintendent and Administrative Assistant.

Copy to stock file.

For Conservator of Forests,
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