

Copy of letter No.64-23314/73 dated 4-8-1973 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture (Forest) Department.

Sub:- Supply of softwood to Industrial concerns– elimination of species – Thanni – Regarding.

Ref:- G.O.MS.324/72/AD dated 9-10-1972.

As per orders contained in paragraph 9 of the G.O. cited, the rate fixed for supply of species, Thanni to Industrial concerns is Rs.50/- per cum. It has been reported that the species has better demand in the market and that the rate obtained for the species in the two test auctions is Rs.251/- and Rs.262/- per cum. If this timber is measured over to packing case wood industries under quota system we would get only Rs.106.45 per cu.m (including working cost). The rates obtained in the auctions are more than double or more.

In view of the above I request that the species, Thanni may be ordered to be deleted from the list of species to be supplied to industries. I am issuing necessary instructions to the Conservators of Forests in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to all Conservators of Forests and Divl. Forest Officers for information and necessary action.

Endt. on CH.15571/73 dated 14-8-1973.

Copy to Sections ML, TR, MR, KT and HA for information and attention.

Copy to file CH.9583/73 and stock file.

For Conservator of Forests,
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