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Forests - collection of timber and firewood from top ends and butt ends - Sub coupe III of coupe I, Anakayam by M/S National Industries, Chalakudy - extension granted for removal of balance quantity of firewood - action of the Conservator of Forests - ratified orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT
G.O. RT.No.1325/79/AD Dated, Trivandrum, 2-5-1979.

Read:- Letters No.SP3.8889/77 dated 27-10-1977 and 18-10-78 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER.

M/S National Industries, Chalakudy had executed a cocicial agreement on 2-11-1976 for the collection and removal of timber and firewood from the top ends and buttends of piywood and rejections of hardwood in sub coupe N.III of coupe No.I, Anakayam allotted to them during 1975-76 for the period ending 31-12-1976. The firm could not remove all the produce from the coupe within the contract period and extension of period for 15 days upto 15-1-1977 was granted by the Divl. Forest Officer as per condition 15 of the agreement subject to payment of ground rent as per rules. The firm could not remove the produce even within the extended period and a quantity of 111.5 Mt. of firewood remained to be removed. The firm applied for further extension upto 28-2-1977. Though there was no provision for further extension, the Conservator of Forests granted extension upto 28-2-1977 subject to payment of usual penalties and ground rent since most of the firewood was of softwood species which was liable to deterioration. The firm had completed the removal of produce within the extended period, and ground rent at double the rate was realised as penalty. The Chief Conservator of Forests has requested to ratify the action of the Conservator of Forests.

In the circumstances stated Government ratify the action of the Conservator of Forests in having granted extension upto 28-2-1977 for the removal of the balance quantity of firewood.

(By order of the Governor)

K.Pamaswamy,
Joint Secretary.

Endt. on SP3.8889/77/K.Dis. dated 2-6-79.

Copy with copy of agreement forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

Sd/- - - -

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on K.Dis.2810/77 (SW) d/ 9-7-79.

Copy forwarded to the Divl. Forest Officer, Chalakudy for information.(CC6.2393/76).

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[Signature]
for Conservator of Forests,
Trichur.

And./13-8-79.

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