

Copy of letter No.A4-41184/62 dated 10/14-12-'62 From the Chief Conservator of Forests to the Secretary to Government Agriculture (Forest) Department.

Sub:- Forests-sale of timber etc. condition of sale modifications ordered.
Ref:- G.O.MS.1248/62/Agri. Dated 13-11-'62

Government has been pleased to order that a specific condition may be included in the sale notices that post offers will be considered. This, in my opinion, will have very bad effects on the auctions. The intending bidders will sit quiet at house and make offers after the auctions. In spite of any such conditions that post offers will be considered, there has been a spate of post offers. Moreover, those who are taking part in the bid will have no confidence in the bid in view of the fact that their offers are likely to be get aside through post offers. Then it will be very difficult to finalise auctions.

There should not be a specific condition in the sale notice that post offers will be considered. This will be as good as inviting trouble. Even now, when a post offer is of considerable advantage, the post offer is considered, by issuing chalans to the parties to remit the full amount plus extra amount offered, and if he remits the amount a resale is conducted to treating the post tender amount offered as the upset price and if there is no offer above this amount at the resale, the contract is awarded to the post tender offerer. This practice may be ordered to be continued instead of incorporating acceptance of post tender offer, as a specific clause in the sale notices. So clauses No.16 as it exists now need not and in my opinion should not be amended.

The S.C. issued may please be modified and orders issued accordingly.

Sd/- Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy to all Conservator of Forests for information incontinuation of this office D.Dis.(A4) 8234/62 dated 20-11-'62.

Sd/- Superintendent

Endt.on CH.20409/62 dated 19-12-'62. Office of the Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy

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For Conservator of Forests