

Copy of letter No.C2-12024/72 dated 29-12-1972 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture (Forest) Department, Trivandrum.

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Sub:- Disposal of tree growth from Malayankunnu Arable Land area in Peechi Range – outright sale of trees excluding rosewood trees – sanction – request for – regarding.

Ref:- Government letter No.44853/F2/72/AD dt. nil.

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The principle on which the valuation is prepared is furnished below:

1. Depot delivery species of and above 125 c.m. in girth is valued at average depot sale rate or market rate where depot sale rate is not available.
2. Superior species of any above 75 c.m. in girth but below 125 c.m. in girth is valued at full seignior age rate.
3. Inferior species of and above 75 c.m. in girth is valued at half seignior age.
3. All the remaining tree growth is treated as firewood and valued at Rs.10/- per tonne.
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After totaling the above value working charges of superior depot delivery species under item (1) is deducted from the total value for arriving at the fair price.

In this connection I have to state that as per the latest circular order of this office 10% contractors' profit and 12% interest on working charges are also to be deducted from the total value for arriving at the fair price. But in this case this had not been applied. This has to be applied in this case also when there will be slight difference in the fair price already calculated. The fair price of the coupe comes to Rs.35,828.60 (Rs.44,360.27 – 8531.67) or in round Rs.35,829/- instead of Rs.37,368/- as already stated in the valuation statement. I am directing the Conservator of Forests, Trichur to correct the valuation accordingly.

I therefore request that orders already sought for, for the outright sale of the coupe on lump sum basis, excluding the Rose wood may please be issued at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on TR.26352/70 dated 14-2-1973.

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for Conservator of Forests,
Trichur.

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