

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, CENTRAL CIRCLE, TRICHUR.

Sub:- Extraction of timber from Thoprakudy assignable area coupes I and II in Upputhode special Range to Thalacode Depot – Tenders called for

Read:- 1. Letter No.C7-7032/72 dt.20-3-74 from the D.F.O. Kottayam.

2. –do- No.C7-7032/72 dt.20-3-74 -do-
3. –do- No.C2-15098/74 dt.3/4-4-74 of the C.C.F. addressed to the Government.
4. sG.O.Rt.1310/74/AD dt.30-5-74.
5. G.O.Rt.1360/74/AD dt.3-6-74.

ORDER ON KT-18025/72 dt.21-6-74

Tenders were called for by the Divl. Format officer, Kottayam for the work of extraction of timber from Thoprakudy assignable area coupes I and II in Upputhode Special Range to Thalacode Depot fixing the last date for receipt of tender as 6-3-74. The notification was published in Gazette dt.19-2-74 on page 112 of Forest sheet as well as two Malayalam dailies Mathrubhoomi and Malayala Manorama dt.28-2-74. In pursuance of the notification, 4 persons are reported to have purchased tender forms for each coupe. But only 2 of them tendered for works. The names of the tenderers and the rates quoted by them are given below:

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name of Coupe</u>	<u>Name of tenderer</u>	<u>Rate quoted</u>
1.	Thoprakudy coupe No.1.	1. Sri.P.S.Narayanan Nair, Padmavilasom, Thodupuzha.	Rs.155/-
		2. Sri.N.K.C.Kurup, Perumpallikarottu, Channanikad.	Rs.150/-
2.	–do- II	1. Sri. N.K.C. Kurup	Rs.160/-
		2. Sr.P.B.Narayanan Nair	Rs.150/-

The 2 coupes are reported to be extensive and under complete occupation and cultivation. The Contractors will have to face obstructions from the occupants in the course of working of the coupes. There is an around increase in the cost of labour and materials. Delay in fixing up contracts it is reported, will naturally affect their quantity of timber that could be salvaged, as there is every possibility of the trees being damaged by the occupants. It is further stated that the result of a retender is unpredictable and that the tendency is for the rates to go up. In the above circumstance, Government in their order cited as fourth paper above, have ordered to accept the rates of Rs.150/- per cum. quoted by the tenderers.

In view of the orders contained in the G.O. referred to above, I Sr. K.G.Vasudevan, Conservator of Forests, Central circle, Trichur accept the rates of Rs.150/- per cum. quoted by Sri. N.K.C. Kurup for Coupe I and at Rs.150/- per cum. by Sri.P.S. Narayanan Nair, for coupe II, and award the works in their names.

The original tenders are returned herewith for necessary further action

Sd/-

K.G. Vasudevan,
Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle, Trichur.

To

The Divl. Forest Officer,
Kottayam.

Sd/-

for Conservator of Forests.

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Copy with copy of notification submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests for favour of information. That office C2-15098/74.

Copy with copy of the G.O. to file KT.17709/72

-do- Stock file.

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