

# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Forests- Execution of departmental works-rates of stacking timber in depots with hired Elephant-orders issued.

### AGRICULTURE (FOREST SPECIAL-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.361/84/AD

Dated Trivandrum 11-12-84

- Read:-
1. G.O.MS.240/78/AD dtd.6-9-78.
  2. G.O.MS.184/79/AD dtd.28-4-79.
  3. G.O.MS.393/80/AD dtd.17-10-80.
  4. Lr.No.P3-37679/81 dtd.19-2-82 from the C.C.F

## ORDER

AS per schedule of rates item No.137, there is a provision for stocking timber using hired elephants. Originally the hire charges of Elephant was only Rs.80/- per day for stacking 200ft.of timber (56-640Cm). Though the schedule of rates for many items have been revised, government have not considered revision of the rates for stacking timber using hired Elephants. In the G.O read as first paper above, Government observed that the then exiting hire charges of Rs.100/- ( Rs.one hundred only) per day per Elephant is very low compared with the daily expenses involved in the maintenance of Elephants. In the G.O read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above Government inter align issued orders enhancing the hire charges of an Elephant to Rs.200/- (Rs. Two hundred only) per day. In the G.O read as third paper above government inter alien issued orders allowing an increase of 50% over the existing rate of hire charges per day per elephant.

Consequent on issuance of G O's read as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> papers above the rate for stacking timber using hired Elephants automatically rose to Rs. 3.52 (Three and fifty two paise only) per cum.and to Rs.5.28 ( a fie and twenty eight paise only) per cum.respectively. In his letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above the Chief Conservator of Forests has brought all these facts to the notices of Government and recommended that the rate of Rs.5.28 ( Rs.Five and paise twenty eight only) per cum may be allowed for stacking timber in depots using hired Elephants.

Government are pleased to accept the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of forests and they order accordingly.

*By order of the Governor,*  
**N.Asokachandran, Under Secretary.**

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, etc,etc.

Endt.on P3-37879/81 ( K.Dis-)

Chief Conservator's Office.  
Trivandrum Dt.10-1-85.

Copy communicated to all subordinate officers for information and action. The change of the rate should be noted simultaneously in the relevant records.

Copy to Forest Utilisation officer, Asst.Chief Conservator of Forests, Administrative Officer and Finance Officer.

Copy to All Section heads in office.

*For Chie Conservator of Forests.*

Endorcement on TR-782/85 (L.Dis) dt. 23-1-85.

Copy to Sections, CH/ML/& VC for information.

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*For Conservator of Forests.*