

## ABSTRACT

Kerala land assignment Rules 1964 value of trees realization of rates for trees and procedure to be followed orders issued.

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Revenue (A) Department

G.O. MS. 61/67/Rev.

Dated, Trivandrum 14-2-1967.

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- Read:
1. G.O.MS, 1071/58/Rev. dated 31-10-1958.
  2. G.O.MS. 387/64/Rev. dated 6-6-1964
  3. G.O.MS. 269/65/ Agri. Dated 3-5-1965.
  4. G.O. Ms. 94/66/ Rev, dated 19-2-1966
  5. G.O.MS. 556/66Rev. dated 4-10-1966
  6. Letter No. G3- 9633/66 dated 6-9-1966 from the Chief conservator of Forests.
  7. Letter LR (J) 1-29757/6/ LR dated 22-9-1966 from the Secretary Board Of Revenue.

## ORDER

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In the G.O. read as first paper above , Government had approved the rates in respect of the value of the trees plants and vines: standing on the lands assigned under the land Assignment Rules 1958. In G.O. read as second paper above Government ordered that the rates fixed in G.O. read as second paper above Government ordered that the rates fixed in G.O. Ms. 1071/58/Rev. dated 31-10-1958 would be adopted for the purpose of realizing the value of trees, plants and vines under rule 10 (3) of the Kerala land Assignment Rules, 1964.

2. In paragraph 8 of the G.O. Ms. 94/66/Rev. dated 19-2-66 and in G.O. Ms . 56/Rev. dated 4-10-1966 Government specified the trees reserved to Government and the Departments which should take action for the disposal of the trees.

3. Considering the present rise in the price of timber and other commodities, the question of fixing revised rates for the trees to be disposed of by the land Assignment officers under the Kerala land assignment rules 1964 has been examined by Government. As contemplated in para 8 of the G.O. MS. 94/66 / Rev. dated 19-2-1966 read with G.O. Ms. 556/Rev. dated 4-10-66 Government are pleased to order that the following principles will be adhered to for realization of the value of tree growth from assignees by the officers of the Revenue Department under the Kerala Land Assignment Rules 1964.

(1) Rate: Schedule rate in force from time to time minus working charges , or 50% of schedule rate in the force from time to time, or a seignior age rate in force from time to time , whichever is the highest.

Note: Every year April , the Range Officer concerned will furnish to the Tahsildar, Special Tehsildar, Revenue Divisional Officer and the District Collector , the working changes approved by the Divisional Forest Officer in respect of each forest beat, and those will be published in the gazette also for the information of the public.

(2) The following will be the produce for estimating the cubic contents and the valuation of those.

(a) The tree should be measured at a height of 157 cm. from the ground (Breast-height). The length is the height of the bole (Truk) to a point where a main branch leaves the stem.

(b) The volume of the tree should be calculated according to the following formula.

$$\frac{\text{Quarter girthed at breast height (in Cm)}^2}{100} \times \text{length in metres}$$

0.8 of this volume will be taken for assessing the value of trees the deduction of 0.2 being allowed for the bark, sapwood and for the taper. Having this obtained the cubic contents of the trees, the value should be calculated at the rates indicated as in (1) above.

(3) All the trees having a girth of 100 cm. and above at breast height ( except those species reserved to be valued by the Forest Department cases by Officers of the Revenue Department.

(4) All trees below 100 cm. in girth at breast height irrespective of the species to which the trees may belong, may be considered fit for fire wood only and valued as such by the Revenue Officers.

(5) After the valuation of the cubic contents of the trees the total fore wood that will be available from the top ends. Branches etc. of the trees will be valued and disposed of by te Revenue officer according to the rates prescribed in G.O. MS. 269/ Agri. Dated 3-5-65 or other revised rates fixed by Government from time to time.

This orders will come into force from 25-2-1967.

By order of the Governor  
Sd/-  
(Education Secretary ( in Charge)

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. On G3-9633/66 dated 22-3-67

Copy to all Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officer W L P O S N O and C.FS  
for information and strict attention.

Copy to A. C. F. s. A. C. F. A. C. F / Etc.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of forests.

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