

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
ABSTRACT

Forests – Sale of trees to occupants in occupied areas Revised orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.231/74/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 2-2-1974.

Read:- 1. G.O.Rt.1981/72/AD dated 17-8-1972.

2. Letter No.G3-7836/69 dated 31-10-1972 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

In the G.O. read as first paper above a procedure was formulated for the sale of trees in occupied areas to the occupants. The Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read as second paper has reported that there was some difficulty in the actual application of the above orders in deciding the species to which schedule rate minus working charges is to be realised and also in deciding the inferior species. The Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that schedule rate can be made applicable only to depot delivery size timber and tree species and cannot be applied to any tree or timber of lower girth. He has reported that for the purpose of valuation of all trees (except teak, rosewood, Ebony and Sandal wood) of and below 48” of depot delivery species and all other species irrespective of girth which are not depot delivery species may be treated as inferior species. He has also recommended that all species of trees other than the species noted below may be approved as inferior species:

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| (1) Teak        | (11) Elavu        | (21) Kulamavu       |
| (2) Rosewood    | (12) Manjakadambu | (22) Karakil        |
| (3) Ebony       | (13) Myla         | (23) Chandana Vembu |
| (4) Sandal wood | (14) Vengai       | (24) Pala           |
| (5) Irul        | (15) Unnam        | (25) Kerangatty     |
| (6) Maruthy     | (16) Kambakam     | (26) Kaini          |
| (7) Anjily      | (17) Jack         | (27) Vedankerana    |
| (8) Ventek      | (18) Vellakil     | (28) Kunnivaka      |
| (9) Punappa     | (19) Vellapine    | (29) Themba         |
| 10) Nanku       | (20) Pali         | (30) Pulivaha       |

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests has also stated that trees not required by the occupants for bonafide use including teak, rosewood, Ebony and Sandalwood will be disposed of by the department as per the usual course of timber extraction process and disposal of residual tree growth.
3. In the circumstances stated above Government accept the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests and they order accordingly.

By order of the Governor,  
C.T. JOSEPH,  
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
All Conservators of Forests.  
All Divisional Forest Officers.  
The Accountant General, Trivandrum (This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department).  
The Finance Department (Vide U.O.No.9928/A1/A & D/73/Fin. dated 6-12-1973).

Forwarded/By Order,

Section Officer.