

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
ABSTRACT**

Forest- extraction of timber and saplings- payment of Kolevila-Change of agreement conditions- orders issued.

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AGRICULTURE (FOREST B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.615/61/Agri.

Trivandrum, dated 19-6-1961.

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Read again: 1. Government Memorandum No.2764/57/ Agri.FB1 dated 30-6-'61.  
2. Letters Nos. A5-1241/58 dated 18-6-1958, A4-4187/58 dated 19-1-1960  
And A4-7897/55 dated 24-10-1960 from the Chief Conservator of forests

**ORDER**

The Chief conservator of Forests has reported that in supply contract agreements, a condition is usually included to the effect that, if the timber sells at rates less than siegniorage plus working chagers, the contract or will be paid as kolwvila only the balance of the sale proceeds after defucting siegniorage. In the matter of auction sale of thinned materials from plantations, the contractor is entrusted to transport, only the reject tions after selection by the other departments and he has no control over the sales. In such cases , it is not equitable to penalize the contractor for the probable loss that might arise in their sales in depots. The chief conservator of forests has requested that this condition has therefore to be eliminated in future agreements including those in respect of collection, transport and delivery of saplings from thinning from plantations. He has also suggested that if any timber lot is sold below the Kolevila to be paid to the Contractor, the contractor is eligible to get as Kolevila only the price fetched for the timber included in the lot.

2. Government are pleased to accept the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests to introduce the fixed system of payment of Kolevila for supply contractors as well as contracts for transport and delivery of thinned materials from plantations, in future works to be undertaken under the modified agreement.
3. The above procedure is subject to the condition that only logs which will fetch approximately seignirage and working charges and above will be arranged to be worked down to depots.
4. The agreement forwarded along with his letter No. A4-1241/58 dated 26-2-1959 as returned to the chief Conservator of forests.

(By Order of the Governor)

Sd/-

Secretary to Government.

To the Chief conservator of forests.

Office of the chief Conservator of Forests,  
Trivandrum, 27-6-1961/  
3-7-1961.

Endt. on A4-7897/55

Copy communicated to all conservators for information and attention.

M.P.Gunan,  
For Chief Conservator of forests

By Order,

Sd/- Superintendent.

To

C.K.Quilon (Ref:- QCI-517/59, Conservator of forests Chalakudy (Ref: A1-1842/59 and A2-4545/58, Conservator of Forests Kozhicode Ref: A4-4472/59.

Copy to Financial Assistant, superintendents A and C and B.  
Copy to C1, C2, C3, C4.

Endt. on 13437/61.

Copy to all Divisional Forest Officers for information and attention.  
Copy to sections Chalakudy, Trichur, Kottayam, A1 & A2 for formation.  
Copy to Stock file.  
Copy to Manager's file.

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V.Govinda Menon,

*Conservator of Forests*  
Forwarded / By Order,

A.J.14.

Manager.