

Copy of the letter No.22527/F1/68/AD Dt.08-12-70 from the Secretary to Government to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Sub:- Schedule of rates for Forest Work – Enhancement regarding.

Ref:- 1. Your Letter No.D2-37524/67 dt.11-11-69
2. G.O.Rt.3152/70/AD dated 07-12-1970

I am to invite a reference to the above letter and to inform you that while travelling in hilly tracts officers are entitled to draw an additional 25% of the D.A. or mileage admissible in Class I tract and 12% there of in Class II tracts according to Note I and Rule 44, Part II, Chapter II K.S.Rs. I am to inform you that the above provision is not applicable to forest works.

Sd/- Secretary to Government

Endt. on D2-37524/67 dt. 01.01.1971;

Copy forwarded to all Conservator of Forests for information and attention together with this office letter on even No. dated 7-12-1970 was already communicated to them in this office No.D4-11659/66 dated 26-12-1970.

Copy to all sections in this office. Copy to stock file.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy of letter No.D2-37524/67 dated 11-11-1969 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government.

Sub:- Schedule of rates for Forest works enhancement regarding.

Ref:- 1. G.O.Rt.2901/67/Agri. Dated 17-10-67 (2) G.O.Rt.1068/Agri. Dated 29-03-68.

Kind reference is invited to this office letter on No.D2-24500/68 dated 28-6-1968 and reminders dated 9-11-1968, 12-12-1968, 21-3-1969, 4-6-1969 and 24-7-1969 and request that early orders may be passed in the matter.

In this connection I may bring to the kind notice of Government that in the Government Order 1st cited it has been ordered that the percentage of increases allowable for works in a special tracts in the Public Works Department need alone be allowed in the Forest Department.

Government have also clarified in their order 2nd cited that the contour line of above G.T.S. elevation + 600 ft. for claiming 15% enhancement will apply only to civil works in Forest Department. In this G.O. nothing is stated about the Forest works.

It is therefore requested to enlighten as to whether the 15% enhancement sanctioned as per Government orders 1st cited will apply to all area in tract I and II as defined in the K.S.R. as against 25% and 12½ enhancement respectively hither to allowed. In this connection I have to report that the hill tract allowance now fixed by P.W.D. is only 10 with effect from 1-4-1969.

I solicit very early orders in the matter since the officers of this Department are pressing for the same in view of the fact that a lot of estimate is pending sanction with them.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. on D.5915/68 dated 22-1-71.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officers and sections CH, ML, KT and TR and D stock file copy to schedule of rates.

For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.