Copy of Letter No.F3-46076/74 dated 2-12-74 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) to the Conservator of Forests, Industrial Plantation Circle.

Sub:- Schedule of rates for timber working

Ref:- Your D.O. letter No. P1-414/73 dt. 26-9-1974

The following directions are issued on various points raised in your letter

1. Protection of item NO.14(a) and (b) of the old Schedule of rate

No charge is required as suggested in para 1. The item No.II

i) of the Gazette Notification No.7899/E1/73/LBX dt. 1.4.74 will therefore prevail.

ii) Provision for Chisel numbering

Data collection on this item is necessary. The Divisional Forest Officers may be asked to collect data on this item.

iii) Provision for cross cutting by saw

you have promised to collect the data on this item and forward within a month. I am to request you to forward the date, if collected.

Meanwhile the Divisional Forest Officers may be directed to report the rate required on this item.

iv) Provision for engaging elephants to turn logs for drawing:-

Your suggestion is approved

v) Provision for desapping of Anjily and Rosewood

your suggestion to adopt a proportionate increase of 1:2:5 approximately between 14(a) and 14(c) of the old schedule of rates and fix the proportionate increase in the output fixed in item No.II(i) B(i) and (ii) of the Minimum wages notification is approved, so that there will be on increase in rate equal to 2.5 times the rate allowable for the preparation of debarked hard wood logs dealt within item No.II(i), b(i) and (ii) of the Minimum wages notification for the work desapping Anjilly and Rosewood trees.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the Conservator of Forests for compliance Copy to the Divisional Forest Officers etc.

Endt. on PC-7181/74 dt. 13-12-1974

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For Conservator of Forests , Trichur.