

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests – Transport contracts – Rate of penalty for extension of time – Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.309/81/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 31-1-1981.

Read:- Letters No.C3-51416/77 dt.3-10-77, 3-1-78, 19-4-78, 7-x-78, 9-2-'79 and 23-11-79 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

O R D E R

At present there is no provision in the Standard agreement form for transport contracts reg. the rate of penalty to be imposed for extension of time. Though according to condition 17 of the Agreement, the Divl. Forest Officer can grant extension of time at his discretion, there is no provision reg. the rate of penalty. The Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore suggested that penalty at the rates fixed for supply contracts and the provision in the supply contracts regarding the competency of the departmental officers (Divl. Forest Officer/Conservator of Forests/Chief Conservator of Forests) to grant extension of period may be made applicable to transport contracts also. Govt. have examined the proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests and are planned to order that condition 17 of the standard agreement form for transport of timber will be substituted with the following:-

If the delay caused in the transport and delivery of the timber and other produces at the specified places is due to situations beyond the control of the contractors extension of time may be granted by the Divl. Forest Officer/Conservator of Forests/Chief Conservator of Forests for one/three/six months respectively, but not exceeding six months on the whole, subject to payment of penalty at the rates in force for supply works.

(By order of the Governor)

CHINNAMMA PAULI,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

Endt. on No.C3-51416/77 (DK.Dis) dt. 17-2-81.

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Endt. on ML-5098/81 dt. 7-4-'81.

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