

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

Forests - Forest Produce - Fixation of selling price - Problems of small scale plywood and Matches Industries – Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT No1373/79/AD

Dated: 7-5-1979.

Read:- Govt. Notification G.O.MS.100/79/AD dated 9-3-1979.

ORDER

Under the provision of the Kerala Forest produce (Fixation of selling price) Act, 1978 (29 of 1978) the Government of Kerala in Notification cited, has fixed the selling price of eighteen kinds of Forest produce. The plywood and Match wood (small scale) Industries are aggrieved about the sudden increase in the selling price of Forest produce and have requested Government to revise the same. This is under active consideration of Government.

M/S Gwalior Rayons and punalur paper Mills have questioned the validity of the revision of price of Forest produce by Government and have obtained interim orders from the High court of Kerala in the O.Ps. Filed by them. On the lines of these orders, Government are pleased to order that the difference in value between the pre-notification rates and notified rate for the different species of timber purchased from the forest department by the small scale plywood, match wood, packing case etc, industries will be covered by a bank guarantee to the satisfaction of the Chief Conservator of Forests the cash portion being at the pre notified rate. This shall be applicable only for made up to 31-5-1979 and there after the entire value at notified rate shall be paid in cash.

(By order of the Governor)

Sd/-
Addl. Secretary

C.C.F's Endt.on SP3.39892/78 dated 10-5-79.

Copy Forwarded to the Conservator of Forests and Divl. Forest officers for information and attention.

Sd/-
For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on SW.12641/78 dated 7-6-79.

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For Conservator of Forests,
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