

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests – Transport of charcoal from Tamil Nadu to Kerala – issue of passes – Orders issued.

FOREST ENVIRONMENT AND WILD LIFE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS No.86/86/FE&WLD

Dated, Trivandrum, 8th September, 1986.

Read:- Correspondence with the file No.C2.521/86 dated 14-05-1986 of Chief Conservator of Forests office.

ORDER

As per section 5(3) of Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules 1975 passes issued by the officers and Merchants of other states shall be honoured till the consignments covered by such passes reach the forest watch station/checking station on the route of transport on reaching the station, the passes shall be surrendered to the officer incharge of the station who shall then issue a pass in Form IV in read paper in lieu of the passes surrendered and stump the timber with his mark before the consignment leaves his station. In the light of this provision, exchange of pass by the State Border checking station staff can be issued only on production of a pass issued by a competent authority.

2. The merchants from Tamil Nadu represented that the Tamil Nadu Forest Department is not issuing permits for transport of charcoal within the state or outside the state since charcoal is not an item of forest produce covered under Transit Rules and requested to issue passes from Kerala Forest Department for the transport of charcoal in Kerala State. To allivate the difficulties experienced by the charcoal merchants of Tamil Nadu, the Tamil Nadu Government have issued orders to the effect that on specific applications from individual charcoal merchants of Tamilnadu, the District Forest Officer or any officer duly authorized by him, may issue a 'certificate of origin' for the movement of charcoal from Tamilnadu after verifying the genuiness of its origin. This certificate of origin should contain the following particulars.

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| 1. Name of the Merchant | 5. Destination S.No. |
| 2. Produce transported | 6. Route |
| 3. Quantity | 7. Time allowed for transport |
| 4. Place of origin | 8. Remarks. |

Signature of authority granting the certificate with C.C.F. and they are pleased to order that on surrendering the 'Certificate of Origin' a pass in form IV (Red) be issued to the person transporting the produce as laid down in sub rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules 1975.

By Order of the Governor

P.A.Babu Rajendran,
Joint Secretary to Government

To

All Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. On C2.521/86(K.Dis)

Chief Conservator of Forests
Office, 29-09-1986.

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information and guidance

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For Chief Conservator of Forests