Copy of letter No.B2-4601/60 dated 15/26-7-'60 from The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum. To The Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department (Forest).

Sir,

Sub: Teak stumps supply of

Governments have in their order cited above accorded sanction for the supply of teak stumps in all cases at Rs.1/- per 100. in madras state a rate of Rs.2/- for 100 teak stumps delivery at nursery site has been fixed as seigniorage for supply from all divisions. This is stated to be a nominal rate meant for encouraging tree planting. The average cost of production of 100 teak stumps would come to Rs.1/70 and the cost of up rooting seedlings and preparation of stumps Re.0.30. Thus the total cost comes to Rs.2/- per 100 on an average. Hence the levy of a rate of Rs.2/- per 100 stumps is only reasonable. Hence it is recommended that the rate of Re.1/- per 100 sanctioned for the TC so as to have a uniform rate through out the state.

Early orders are solicited in the matter.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-For Chief Conservator of Forest.

Copy to conservator of Forests, kozhikode (Ref No. A2 -1261/60) and conservators Quilon and Chalakkudy.

Endt. on CH 7972/60 dated 3.8.'60

Copy to all divisional forest officers for information. Order of the Government may be awaited. Copy to TR section

> Sd/-Conservator of Forests

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