GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Forests – works under timber operations – collection of timber etc. from thinning – date for very difficult area together with the labour content for ordinary, difficult and very difficult areas – approved.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST-SPECIAL B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.1105/82/AD   Trivandrum, dated. 20.4.1982

Read: 1. G.O.Rt.No.48/80/AD dated.8.1.1980
       2. letter No.P3-5457/81 dated.4.11.1981 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

O R D E R

In the G.O. read above, Govt. had sanctioned rates for conversions & classifications of timber obtainable from thinning in plantations excluding felling for ordinary and difficult areas. The Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read above has forwarded data for very difficult area together with the labour content for ordinary difficult and very difficult are as on above for approval.

Govt. have examined the proposal and are pleased to approve the data together with the labour content for ordinary, difficult and very difficult areas as shown in the statement appended.

(By order of the Governor)
K.L.N.Rao.
Special Secretary to Govt.

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Endt. On P3-5457/81 dt. 17.5.1982

Copy with copy of enclosure is forwarded to all sub-officers for information and necessary action.

(sd)for Chief Conservator of Forests

A P P E N D I X

Average volume of a tree of 76 cm. to 125cm. $= \dfrac{0.433+1.172}{2}$

Girth class of average length of 12th $= 0.803 \times 0.8$
Timber available from such a tree $= 0.642$ cum.
Felling charges of such a tree of this girth $= \dfrac{Rs.15.00}{15}$ $=Rs.1/-$
Class as per item 14 (d)
Felling, conversion and classification of such tree of 0.642 cum.
As per Govt. Notification$=0.642 \times 8.43=5.41$
No. 7898/81/73/LB& dt. 1.4.1974 and G.O.MS.436/80
AD/15.11.1980.

$$\dfrac{(11.26+5.62)}{2} = 8.43$$

Hence for conversion & classification of $=Rs.5.41(-)1.00$
such a tree excluding felling $=6.41$
conversion and classification of one cum. Of $\dfrac{4.41}{0.642}$ $=6.87$/cum.
Timber excluding felling and variable DA extra $=$
(labour content 0.4885 axeman per cum)
For ordinary, difficult & very difficult areas.
The rate for conversions and stacking of firewood will be as follows:

1. S.R. item 14(d) 2

The felling trees 48" – 106''(122 cm – 245 cm) : : + one axeman for 4 trees.

2. Yield obtainable from a tree of 185cm.)
   B.H. of miscellaneous deciduous species us per) timber = 1.502cum.
   R.R Nair's volume table (H.H.Breat Height)) firewood = 1.554cum.

3. Total cubical contents of the above four trees : 1.503x4 =6.012cum.
   : 1.554x4 =6.216 cum.

4. For felling trees yielding 12.228 cum.) =one axeman
   (bide(T)above

   Ie. Per cum.1ordinary area) $\underline{Rs.12}$ =0.98
   12.228

   For one tonne of s cum. Firewood =Rs.1.96
   Per cum. Rate in difficult area $\underline{Rs.12.50}$ Rs.1.10
   12.228

   Ie. For one tonne of s cum. :Rs.220
   Per cum. Rate in very difficult area = $\underline{15}$
   12.228 Rs.1.226

   Ie. For one tonne of 2 cum. = Rs.2.45

   By compilation of the above details, rate admissible as per S.R. item 16 (a) or 16(b)
   areas follows:

	Ordinary area	Difficult area	Very Difficult area
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. For felling, billeting & stacking of fuel or one tonne of 2 cum. As per S.R. 16(a) or 16(b) le one axeman x 70.63/81	10.46	11.77	13.08
2. –do – excluding felling portion of 2 cum. (one axemanx70.63/81 miens felling charges as per S.R. item 14 (d) 2 as 5.67 worked out under item (2) above	8.50	9.57	10.63

NOTE:- The rate recommended above is excluding variable D.A. which is to be paid
in addition to the above rate as sanctioned from time to time. For the work of
conversion and classification of timber obtainable from thinning in
plantations,0.4585 axeman is necessary for cum. Of timber.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. On ML.17331/78/dt. 10.6.1982

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For Conservator of Forests,
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