CIRCULAR NO.43/74

Sub:- Minimum wages for Forests Works – minimum rates for Forest Nursery and Plantation works

Ref: Government Notification No.7899/E1/73/LBR dt.1.4.1974

The rates allowed for transporting 100 seedlings to planting cite are Rs.0.56, 0.63 and 0.70 respectively in ordinary, difficult and very difficult areas. In some of the copies of the notification read above it has been noticed that the rate given in very difficult area for the above work as Rs. 7.70. This is evidently a printing mistake for Rs.0.70

It is therefore ordered that the rate against item No. (t) under column 6 of page 6 for very difficult area may be corrected and as Rs. 0.70 in there copies found necessary.

The minimum piece rate allowed for "transport of seedlings in Polythene bags to planting sites and distribution up to a lead of 500 metres" for every 100 seedlings is at the rate of Rs.0.56, Rs.0.63 and Rs.0.70 respective in ordinary, difficult and very difficult areas. The rates have been arrived at on the basis of work study, the details of which are available at pages 140-141 of the Minimum wages committee report.

The Government Notification dt.1.4.1974 read above is in force from 1.4.1974. The estimate should be prepared on the basis of rates allowed in the Government Notification.

Sd/-For Chief Conservator of Forests

All Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest officers and Rangers

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For Conservator of Forests, Trichur