PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, CENTRAL CIRCLE, TRICHUR.

Sub:- Working down timber and firewood from softwood Plantation coupe No.XX in Vazhachal Range to Chalakudy Depot.

Read:- CC1-6666/71 dated 15-11-1971.

ORDER NO.CH.16015/71 DATED 16-11-1971

The work of extraction of timber and rosewood firewood from the marked trees in 1972 softwood Plantation coupe XX in Vazhachal Range and delivery of the same at chalakudy timber Depot was notified in Gazette dated 14-9-1971 and in two dailies fixing the date of tender as 24-9-1971. The tenders were received on 24-9-1971. The lowest rate quoted was 78% of the standard rate. Consequent on a petition received agreeing to undertake the work at 77% of the standard rate the work was again renotified after getting an E.M.D. deposited by the petitioner.

The work was renotified in Gazette dated 26-10-1971 page 616 of Forest Sheet and in dailies Telegraph, Trichur dated 6-11-1971 and Kerala Nadam, Ernakulam dated 9-11-1971. Notices regarding retender of the work were issued to all persons who tenders for the work on 24-9-1971 including the petitioner Shri. P.A. Nathen. The date of tender was fixed as 15-11-1971.

It is reported by the Divl. Forest Officer, Chalakudy that ten persons purchased tender forms and four of them presented tenders for the work. The names and rates quoted by each tenderer are noted below:-

Name	Rate

1. 3	Shri	. Varghese, Thaliyam.	99% of	Standard	rate.
2.	"	N.T.Jacob	98%	-do-	
3.	"	P.J. Baby	97%	-do-	
4.	"	K.D.Lazar, Kokkattu House, Pulloor	76%	-do-	

Out of the above the rate quoted by Shri K.D. Lazar, Kokkattu House, Pulloor i.e. 76% of the standard rates of Rs.82.90 for felling collection, transport and delivery and stacking of timber and Rs.41.18 for collection, transport and delivery stacking of firewood at the C halakudy Depot is the lowest. The Divl. Forest Officer has recommended to accept the offer of the lowest rate quoted by tenderer Shri. K.D.Lazar.

Having convinced myself that there has been adequate publicity and keen competition and that the rate offered is reasonable and advantageous to Government, I Shril K.G. Vasudevan, Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Trichur hereby accept the tender of Shri. K.D. Lazar, Kokkattu House, Pulloor P.O. at 76% of the Standard rate and award the work in his name.

The Divl. Forest Officer, Chalakudy will pursue further action for the execution of agreement. The tenders in original are returned.

Sd/-**K.G. VASUDEVAN,**Conservator of Forests.

To

The Divl. Forest Officer, Chalakudy.

Copy with copy of notification submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum for favour of information.

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For Conservator of Forests.