

No.CH-1723/61

Memorandum.

Office of the Conservator
Of Forest, Chalakudy
Dated 21-1-62

Sub:-Forests – clearance of tree growth from submergible forest areas-rate of timer felled
– orders passed.

A copy of Government order G.O.(Rt) No.1849/60/Agri. Dated 26-12-60
forewarded in Chief Conservator of Forests endorsement on 02-6094/58 dated 23-12-
60/16-1-61 is A1, A2, H.A and Stock file. Stock file of Manager.

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

FORESTS- Clearance of tree growth from submergible forest areas rate of timber felled
orders passed.

Agriculture (Forest B) Department.

G.O.(Rt) No.1849/60-Agri.

Dated, Trivandrum, 26-12-60

Reads- Correspondence ending with letter No.C2.6094/58 dated 24-10-60 from the
Conservator of Forests.

O R D E R

In the conference held on 4-11-59 which convened to discuss the question regarding the disposal of tree growth from submergible areas, it was decided, among other things, that the cost of timber felled by the project should be realized seignior age rate and that the not receipt if any over seignior age rate would also be credited to the Forest Department. A doubt has been raised as to how the tree growth is to be disposed of, the agency to which it is sold, the basis on which the sale is to be conducted and whether the procedure is a general one common to all projects. The chief Conservator of Forests was also asked to clarify the statement regarding crediting of the not receipt over seignior age fee to the forests Department. The matter was further examined in the light of the report from the Chief Conservator of forest and the procedure is elucidated as follows:-

- (1) In the preliminary stages the projects might fell certain trees for construction of hunts, temporary of semi-permanent sheds or for the constriction of jeep roads or bridges to reach investigation sites etc.....irrespective of the fact whether the area is in any project or not. The timber out of these trees used for construction purposes will alone be changed at seignior age rate. Supply of timber, if any, after the projects start in full swing will be made by the Forests Department and this will be charges at current scheduled rates.
- (2) When the alignment for the constriction of reads as well as transmission lines is completed the Forest Department will enumerate and evaluate the the tree growth above 36” girth on the alignment at seignior age in the first instance. The Electricity Board will then cause the tree growth to the felled and see that a complete account of the tree that are collected and handed over to the Department

are maintained . Value at seignior age rate will have to be credited to the forests Department by the Electricity Department for the entire growth. timber remaining after constriction will be sold by the forests Department and the excess values realizes over and above the seignior age value already recovered from the electricity Department will be credited towards forest revenue and the seignior age credited to the Electricity Department as the value at seignior age had once realized from the Electricity Department .In case the Price falls and is only below the seignior age value the question of refund to the electricity Department will not arise.

The above procedure will also be adopted in the case of other projects. Separate orders will issue regarding valuation of tree growth below 36 inches girth.

By order of the Government
Sd/-

Endt on C2-6094/58 dated 29/12/60/16-1-61.

Copy to all Conservator and Hyde Divisional Forest Officer.

Endt on CH-1723/61

Copy to D.V.O.Chalakudy.

Sd/-
Superintendent.