

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest Department-Auction and re-auction of Teak Poles held at Vadakkanchery Range-loss sustained by Government - written off- Orders Issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.157-91-F & WLD

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,11-4-1991.

Read:- 1. G.O.(Rt) No.1190/77/AD dated.7-4-1977.
2. Correspondance resting with letter No.C5-24554/87 dated.
24-10-1990 from the Chief Conservator of Forests

ORDER

In the timber auction held at Vadakkanchery Range under the Divisional Forest Officer, Trichur on 18.7.1974.Teak poles were bid by Shri.V.K.Balakrishnan Nair at the cost of Rs.14315.50. But he did not remit 1/3 of the sort of the Teak Poles bid by him at the appropriate time. Therefore, the earnest money deposit of Rs.500/- deposited by him was forfeited to Government and the lots were re-auctioned on 30-9-1974 at the risk and loss of the original bidder Shri.Balakrishnan Nair . The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that in the re-auction Government sustained a total loss of Rs.7002.25 including Sales Tax, Advertisement Charges Etc. As Shri. Balakrishnan Nair , failed to remit the amount to Government he was blacklisted in the Government Order read as first paper above.

2. In the letter read as second paper above the Chief Conservator has also reported that efforts to recover the loss from the original bidder Shri. V K. Balakrishnan Nair have become futile. The Chief Conservator of Forest has also reported the the Tahasildar, Thalappilly has testified that the defaulter Shri. Balakrishna Nair does not possess any movable or immovable property and as such there is no scope of recovering the amount due from Shri. Balakrishnan Nair. Hence the Chief Conservator of Forest has recommended that the amount of Rs.7002.25 less the security amount of Rs.500/- may be written off as it is irrecoverable.

3. In the circumstances sanction is accorded to write off the amount of Rs.6502.25 (Rupees Six thousand five hundred two and paise twenty five only) which is due from Shri.V.K.Balakrishnan Nair towards loss sustained by Government in the re-auction of Teak Poles held at Vadakkanchery Range on 30-9-1974.

By Order of the Governor
R.Divakaran Nair,
Under Secretary

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests. Thiruvananthapuram.

Endt.on C5-24554/87 (K.Dis) dated 31-5-1991.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Thrissur for information and necessary action. (Ref. Al-20661/78).

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur for information and necessary action (Ref.TC 1-10945/73).

for CHIEF CONSERVSTOR OF FORESTS.