

Copy of the G.O. MS84/69/RD dt. 20-2-1969 from Government Revenue (A) Department to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

Sub:- Assignment—Land—Valuation of trees—adoption of seignior age rates—orders issued.

Read:- 1. G.O MS. 61/67/Rev.dt.14-2-1967
2. Letter LR(J) I-29737/65 dt. 30-6-67 from Board of Revenue.
3. Letter G3-9633/66 dt. 28-2-67 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

In the Government order read as Ist paper above Government ordered among other things that the rate of tree value to be realized from assignees by the officers of the Revenue Department under the K.L.A. rules 1964 will be the following.

Schedule rate in force from time to time minus working charges or 50% of schedule rate in force from time to time or seigniorage rate in force whichever is highest.

2. The Board of Revenue in the letter read as second paper above has pointed out that the lands assignment staff have to calculate the three different rates for each case and to find out the highest rate and that the assignees are not willing to purchase the trees at the new rates, as the rate is much higher than the earlier rates. As all the superior species of trees are reserved for extraction by the forest Department the Board of Revenue recommends that tree value may be collected at the seigniorage rates.

3. Government accept the above recommendation of the Board of Revenue and order that the seigniorage rate in force at the time of the assignment should be realized as tree value from assignees by the Officers of the Revenue Department under the K.L.A. rules 1964. The Government order read as Ist paper above is modified to this extent.

By order etc.

Sd/-
Revenue Secretary.

Endt. G3-7836/69 dt. 5.3.69.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests and all Divisional Forest Officers for information and necessary action.

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For Chief Conservator Forests.

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