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Sub: - Disposal of old vehicles-instructions.

Ref: - 1. G.O (MS) 110/76/PW dated 10.5.1976

2. Note dated 3.10.2000 from the Secretary, Planning & Economic Affairs
Department

Norms and guide lines regarding the disposal of old vehicles were fixed in the reference cited first.

In the role referred to above measures to avoid delay in the auction of old vehicles and the consequent loss to the exchequer were sought for.

After considering all the aspects pointed out in the note cited, the following instructions are issued to avoid delay in auction.

1. Once it is decided to condemn a vehicle the custodian department should furnish all details required as per GO (MS) 110/76/PW to the concerned Asst. Executive Engineer, Mechanical wing and get the upset value fixed as early as possible (all the 5 AEEs, Mechanical Sub Division viz. , Thiruvananthapuram, Mavelikkara, Chalakudy, Kozhikode and Kannur have jurisdiction of 2 or more districts and extensive touring. Hence a personal follow up by custodian officer will speed up the fixing up of upset value).

2. All Heads of department may be delegated the required powers to sanction survey reports for condemnation of vehicle if certified by the concerned AEE, Mechanical Sub Division.

3. Top priority should be given for sanction and disposal of condemned vehicles by officers at different levels and the disposal should be completed within the shortest possible time.

4. Power to conduct auction in sanctioned survey report of vehicle to be delegated to middle level officers (VIZ., officer just above the lowest gazetted post) power should be given to such auctioning officer to issue on the spot confirmation if the highest bid amount is 75% or more of the assessed value, provided he is convinced that chances of fetching a higher amount is remote. If the highest bid amount is between 50% and 75% or more but below 75% of assessed value his immediate superior officer should issue confirmation provided he is convinced that there is no scope for fetching higher amounts. If the highest bid amount is less than 50% of assessed value even after 2 auctions/tenders the upset value may be got reassessed by the Assistant Executive Engineer, Mechanical Sub Division.

5. Tender-cum-auction system shall be adopted for the disposal of condemned vehicles and wide publicity may be given for the tender-cum-auction notice.

6. Care should be taken by the officers conducting the auction/tender to keep the confidentiality of sanctional amount. This is required because collusion/ carnal is very common in the auction of unserviceable materials.

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To

All Heads of Department

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Forest Headquarters,
Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 4.10.2001

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