

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Forests Wild life Department – Transfer of land for delayer Irrigation Project – realization of working charges of timber removed from the forest land – orders issued-

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No.64/2002/F&WLD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5.02.2002

READ :- 1 GO(Rt) No.426/07/F&WLD dt 11.08.1997

2. Lr. NO. 18264/MP2/90/IRD dt 10.10.2001 from the Irrigation (MP) Department.
3. Letter No. Fc2/1075/89 dated 7.11.2001 from the Chief Conservation of Forest (Protection)

ORDER

In joint meeting hold by the hon'ble Minister for Irrigation water supply and the Honeble Minister for Forests on 9.9.2001 it has been decided that the Forest land measuring on extent of 3.576 He and 87.471 Ha, in Kalady and Kodanad ranges, respectively will be transferred to the I rrigation Department before 30.09.2001 on payment of approximate working charges of timber to be cleared from the proposed area. It was further decided that only working charges need be paid by the Irrigation Department in this case, as the Timber worked down is not taken by the Irrigation Department but already said is auction by the Forest Department.

2) The Chief Conservator of Forests has since reported that the seignior age plus working charges in this case comes to Rs4,448,50,232/- actually. However the amount realised from auction of the timber cleared from the area comea to only Rs3,27,69,674/- (Rupees Three Crores Twently seven lakhs Sixty thine Thousand Six Hundred and Sevently Four only) leaving a short realization of Rs.1,20,80,558/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty eight only). This difference is to be paid by the Irrigation Department.

3) A further meeting was held by Minister (Irrigation a water Supply) on 28.11.2001 wherein it was falt that this issue has to be decided early as a sum of Rs.109 crores already spent for the project is idling.

4) In the circumstances, having considered all aspect of the issue, Government are pleased to order that the deal will be settled by the Forest Department finally realising the working charges of Rs1.20,80,550/- (Rupees one cross Twenty lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty eight only) from the Irrigation Department.

By Order of the Governor  
E.K. BHARAT BHUSHAM  
SECRETARY  
FOREST 7 WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

To

The Principal chief conservator of Forests,  
Thiruvananthapuram  
The Chief conservator of Forests (Protection)  
The Chief Engineer, Project II Irrigation Department  
The Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
(This order issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department  
The Finance Department (vide u o note 113598/Aw-al/2001/Fin dated 25.1.2002)  
The Irrigation HP) Department secretariate stock file office copy

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The private Secretary to Minister (Irrigation)  
The CA to Secretary (Finance)