

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT**

FOREST –SALE OF TIMBER ETC-CONDITION OF THE SALE- MODIFICATION
ORDERED

Agriculture (Forest) Department

G.O.MS. 1243/68/Agri.

Dated 15-11-1962

Read:- Correspondence ending with letter No.A4-8934/62 dated 20-08-62 from the Chief Conservator of Forests

Instances have been brought to the notice of the Government that while participating in auctions, the bidders sometimes form rings so as to prevent competition in the auction and to knock down prices to their advantages. There have been complaint petitions regarding this, offering better rates after the auction is over. According to condition of the existing sale notices, no petitions or post offers received after conduct of the sale will be considered and they will be rejected while Government are desires of maintaining the sanctity of auction sales, they cannot at the same time push aside attractive offers received after the auctions which would have been received but for the sanctions alleged to be adopted by the bidders Government therefore consider that the existing sale condition 16 of the sale notice be amended so as to enable Government to take advantages of post offers of a bonafide nature. Government therefore, order that a post offer will be considered if the party who comes forward deposits in full highest bid amount obtained in the auction sale plus the additional amount offered before the data of cancellation of the previous sale. This aggregate amount will be fixed as the upset price for the re-auction and the re-auction will be fixed as the upset price for the re-auction and the re-auction will be at the risk and loss of the party who comes forward with the post offer.

Sd/- Deputy Secretary

To The Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. On D Dis.(A4)8234/62 dated 20-11-'62

Copy to all subordinate officers for information and attention

Sd/- Superintendent

Endt.on CH 20409/62 dated 29-11-'62

Copy to H A, K.T., M.L., T.R., A1, A2, G1, R and Stock file.

For Conservator of Forests