

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT**

Forests – Auction sale of timber- Bid amount payment of installments- Rule –Modified.

Agriculture (Forest) Department

G.O.Ms.No.284/80/AD

dt. Trivandrum 28th July 1980

Read: Letters No.FU1.33402/78 dt.10-8-1978 and FU1.33402/78 dt.23.12.78 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

As per the existing rules, the bidders of timber in Forest Depots have to remit 1/3 of the bid amount or Rs.5,000/- whichever is less, soon after the auction, and thereafter remit the balance in installments of Rs.20,000/- each in cases the sale value exceeds Rs.20,000/- and effect removal of logs, for which payment has been fully made.

2. With a view of attracting a large number of bidders, and for ensuring healthy competition, the Chief Conservator of Forests has suggested to Government, that the bidders may hereafter be permitted to remit 1/3 sale value or Rs.5,000/- which ever is less at the close of sale and to remit only the value of each lot subsequently, and that the 1/3 sale value or Rs.5,000/- remitted by the bidder may be retained by the Department, till the removal of all lots purchased by a bidder; which amount shall be adjusted towards the value of the last consignment.

3. Government have examined the suggestion and are pleased to approve the same. The new procedure shall be reviewed after a year.

(By Order of the Governor)
M.Muhammed Usman,
Joint Secretary to Government

Endt. on FU1.33402/78 (F.Dis) Chief Conservator's Office,
Trivandurm, 5-8-80

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for Chief Conservator of Forests

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For Conservator of Forest