GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Forests – timber- auction sale – condition of confirmation of sales by Divisional Forest Officer – orders – clarified.

Agriculture (Forest) Department

G.O.MS.11/63/Agri.

Dated, Trivandrum, 2-1-1963.

Read Again: 1. G.O.MS.698/Agriculture dated 4-7-1958. 2. G.O.MS.271/Agriculture dated 30-3-1960.

Read Also: 3. Letter No.A4-14555/60 dated 2-1-1962 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

O R D E R

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the words "per lot" appearing in item No.12 of the annexure to the G.O. read as first above and in paragraph 2 of the G.O. read as second above have created some confusion in that it would appear that the Divisional Forest Officers are competent to confirm part of a sale also up to the value of Rs.10,000/- What is intended in the above orders is that in cases where the total sale amount in a particular auction does not exceed Rs.10,000/- the Divisional Forest Officer is competent to confirm the auction sales subject to the other conditions cited in these orders. The authority competent to confirm any sale exceeding a total amount of Rs.10,000 is the Conservator of Forests. The Chief Conservator of Forests has pointed out that as there will be more than one lot in a particular auction it will be better that the position is made clear by deleting the words "per lot" appearing in item 12 of the annexure to the G.O. read as first paper above and in paragraph 2 of the G.O. read as second paper above.

Governments are pleased to accept the suggestion of the Chief Conservation of Forests and order that the words "per lot" referred to above deleted.

(By order of the Governor) K.C. Sankaranarayanan, Secretary to Government.

Endt. on D.Dis (A4)14555/60 dated 16/28-1-1962.

Copy communicated to all Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officer for information and attention.

Sd/- Superintendent.

Endt. on A1-201/62 (D.Dis) dated 29-1-1963.

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for Conservator of Forests.

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