

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Forest - Supply of Gwalior Rayons Silk Manufacturing Company -Orders issued.

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Agriculture (Forest) Department

G.O.MS.NO. 297/70/AD.

Dated, Trivandrum 3-8-1970

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Read: Letter No.1218/70-71/dt. 4-5-1970 from the Vice President, the Gwalior Rayons Silk Manufacturing (Wrg) Company Ltd.

**ORDER**

The question of Supplying raw materials to M/s. Gwalior Rayons Company was discussed in detail between the representatives of the Company and of the Government on 4-7-1970 at 10 A.M. in the presence of the Chief Minister. The following decisions were taken at the conference (i) the Chief Conservator of Forests will prepare a detailed working Scheme for the supply of raw materials to the Gwalior Rayons Company for the next five years in consultation with the Company's representatives.

- (ii) Since Adimaly and Kodanad ranges have been given as replacement areasx for Sangam and Thakkady of Nenmara Division, convered by the 1962 agreement, the price of Rs.10/- per tone charged on bamboo from Adimaly, Kodanad ranges would be reduced to Rs. 1/- per tone with effect from 4-7-1970.
- (iii) The Company may enter into an agreement for a five year period commencing from 1-1-1971 to purchase green bamboo at Rs.17.50 and air dry bamboo at Rs.29.23 from areas other than the contract and additional contract areas. It was clarified at the conference that around 20,000 tons of bamboo would be annually available from outside the contract and additional contract areas at the above price. These 20,000 tons are from areas wherefrom bamboo is not supplied to other parties.

The Company's representatives assured that bamboo from these areas would be purchased at the above rates.

- (iv) The Company's officials would discuss with the Chief Conservator of Forests before arriving at a definition regarding the number of days during which bamboo can be considered as green.

- (v) The Company may enter into a contract with the Forest Department for a five years period with effect from 1-1-1971 for the supply of the top ends alone of the three hardwood species (name to be specified) at Rs.5/- (Five) for cubic meter. The incorporation of the clause that the company should abide by the prices fixed from time to time, which governed the supply of the three hardwood species to the Company hitherto need not be insisted upon for this contract. Any sale of these species between now and 1-1-1971 will be charged at the same rate. The feasibility of supply of other hardwood species on the same basis as the three species now supplied will be examined by the Forest Department.
- (vi) Till the requirement of eucalyptus for the newsprint factory, arises, mature eucalyptus will be supplied to the company.
- (vii) The Company wanted permission for debarking Eucalyptus after payment of the value fixed (ie. at Rs.20/-per tone) This was agreed to.

Government accept the above decision of the conference any they order accordingly.

By Order of the Governor

K.K. Gopalan  
Under Secretary

To

The Accountant General etc.etc.

Endt. C3-23708/70 dt. 7-8-70

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Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests

Endt. ML.5570/70 dt.24-8-70

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For Chief Conservator of Forests