

Copy of Chief Conservator's report No.C1-21729/63 dated 27/30-9-1965 to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Rural Development Department, (Agriculture-Forest).

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Sub:- Forests – auction sales – production of Solvency Certificates –

Ref:- No.15710/F2/65/AD dated 28-6-1965 and D.O.No.15710/F2/65/AD dated 16-9-1965.

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In reply to para 1 of the Government Memorandum 1st cited I have to report that such provisions do not find a place in the Departmental Code and the procedure now adopted is also not in accordance with the Departmental Code as on such procedures are incorporated in the Code and hence the question of relaxation of Code provision does not arise.

In reply to para 2 of the above memorandum I have to invite kind attention to this office original report on even No.dated 29-8-1964 wherein I had detailed the practical difficulties in insisting solvency Certificates in the case of coupe sales as there are adequate stipulation in the sale notice to safeguard Government interest and in the case of Depot Sales it was suggested that the maximum amount towards 1/3 amount may be enhanced to Rs.10,000/- against Rs.3500/- now insisted.

With reference to letter 803-11/63-3 dated 10-5-1962 and its enclosures mentioned in para 3 of the memorandum, I have to report that the question relates to the auction sale of Minor Forest Produce in old Mahendragiri Range. In this connection I invite kind attention to para 3 of this office report even no. dated 29-8-1964 I have already suggested that full amount may be realised before permitting entry into the coupe or area as the case may be in the case of auction sales of bamboo coupes, rattan coupes and Minor Forest Produce etc. This is in addition to the usual earnest money collected before the auction sale and 10% of purchase value got remitted as security before execution of the agreement.

Orders already solicited may kindly be issued early.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy with copy of the Government D.O. letter to all Conservators and Divisional Forest Officers, Sections and Section Superintendents, P.Cs. and F.A.

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Copy of Government D.O. No.15710/F2/65/AD dated 16-9-1965 from the Assistant Secretary, Agriculture & Rural Development Department (Agriculture-Forest) to Sri. M.P. George, Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

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Sub:- Forests – auction sales – production of Solvency Certificates –

Ref:- Your letter No.C1-21729/63 dated 26-3-1965.

Government Memo of even no. dated 28-6-1965 and Reminders dated 16-7-1965, 4-8-1965 and 20-8-1965.

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Please refer to the Government Memo cited. The report called for therein has not yet been received. I therefore request you to kindly look into the matter personally and arrange to expedite the report.

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Endt. on A1-8851/65 dated 12-10-1965.

Copy to Sections HA, A2, TR, CH, KT, and A1 Stock file.

For Conservator of Forests.

KKV/15/10/-