## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Supply of firewood through Co-operative Societies at Trichur Town Revision of existing practice of supply order issued.

Agriculture (Forest) Department

G.O. Rt. 592/72/AD Trivandrum, 7-3-1972

Read: 1. G.O.MS.18/65/AD dated 11-1-65.

- 2. G.O. RT. 1853/68/AD dated 12-7-1968.
- 3. Correspondence resting with letter No. C2-45559/71 dated 12-11-71 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

## <u>ORDER</u>

In the Government Order read as first paper sanction was accorded for the supply of firewood to headquarters towns specifying that a margin of Rs. 2.50 be allowed over and above the price fixed by the Chief Conservator of Forests. Subsequently is Government Order read as 2nd paper above a rate of Rs. 35/- per a tone of firewood was fixed to such supplies.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the distribution of firewood in the Trichur town is still being continued through fair price Depots run by Co-operative Societies, since there are no orders to stop such supplies. Hence a condition is incorporated in the Sale notice to the effect that 80% of the estimated quantity of firewood is notified to be delivered from each coupe at the fair price Depots at Trichur at the rate of Rs. 35/- for weighted M tonne and the value of the firewood supplied should be realized by the contractor from the fair price Depots or other distributing Agencies. The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the above condition has a very bad effect on the value of coupes and is detrimental to Government Revenue. The Chief Conservator of Forests has suggested that the supply to the fair price Depots may be limited to 25% of the yield estimated from the coupes or even to dispense with the entire supply.

Government have examined the matter and are pleased to order that the supply of firewood to Co-operative Societies will be limited to 25% of the estimated yield.

(By order of the Governor) K.K.Gopalan, Under Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

The Accountant General (This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department).

The Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

The Finance Department.

Endt. On TR.9695/70 dated 16-3-1972.

Copy to the Divl. Forest Officer, Trichur (TC5-688/70).

Copy to file 8530/68, 23812/71, 19076/71 and 1488/72.

Copy to stock file.

For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

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