

Copy of the letter No. FU (2)21323/80 From the Chief Conservator of forests, Trivandrum, to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture (Forest) Department, Trivandrum dt. 06/06/1980.

Sub:- Supply of timber to sister departments and public sector undertaking of the Government Rate to the recovered and cent age to be charged orders- reg.

Ref:- 1. G.O.Rt.No.3532/75/AD dt. 18/12/75.  
2. G.O.Rt.No. 856/80/AD dt. 25/03/1980.  
3. G.O.Rt.No.955/80/AD dated 29/03/1980.

The supply of timber to sister departments, and public sector undertakings of the Government is being done as per the provision of the G.O.cited as first paper above. Government in their order cited as second paper, vide para 4 of the order, have specified that the provisions contained in the G./O.Rt. 3532/75/AD dated 18-12-75 will remain unchanged for the issue of timber to sister departments. In G.O cited as third paper (Vide sub para is of para 4) it has been directed to fix a rate higher than the schedule rate, taking into consideration the increasing trend in the market rate of timber, for the supply of timber for works under other Government Departments. It has also been ordered to realize cent age charge at 21%.

2. In this connection I am to place the following facts before Government for further action:-

The Schedule of rates of timber is being revised every year by the department taking into consideration the prevailing market trend of the timber value. The revised schedule of rates has been given effect to from 01/04/881. Further in the G.O.Rt.3532/75/AD dt. 18/12/1975, there is the safety clause to recover the value at schedule rate or highest price fetched in auction in a depot during a period of 6 months immediately. Proceeding, which ever is higher and this provision will take care of the increase in the value of timber in the market. Thus there is no necessity to fix a separate rate for the supply of timber to sister department and public sector undertakings of the Government.

3. As explained in para "2" supra.  
I am issuing orders to recover the value of timber supplied to sister departments and public sector undertakings of the Government at "schedule rates or highest price fetched in auction sale in a depot during a period of six months immediately. Proceedings which ever is higher and also to recover cent age rates at 21%.

4. My action in having issued orders as above may please be ratified at the earliest.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to Conservator of Forests, etc, for information and attention.

Endt. on A1-7929/80 dt. 13/06/80.

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For Conservator of Forests.