Govt. of Kerala Abstract

Forests-Hydel Division, Kottayam-Extraction of timber from coupe No.XIII, Idamalayar Range II-Agt. Dt.7-9-78 with Sri.K.V.Kuriakose-trees left unfilled by the contractor-action of the DFO, Hydel Divn, Kottayam, in having sold the trees along with residual tree growth ratified-orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPTT

G.O.(Rt) No.1543/81/Forest

Dt/TVM/26-11-1981.

ORDER

Read:- Letter No.C2-7320/81 dt.20-2-1981, 6-6-81 and 2-11-1981 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

A contract was entered into with Sri.K.V.Kuriakose for the work of extraction of timber and firewood from coupe No.XIII, Idamalayar Range II as per agreement dt.7-9-1978. The original period of contract was till 6-9-1979 which was subsequently extended up to 6-6-80. At the choice of the contract period the contractor left unfilled 134 trees including 3 Teak trees and one Rosewood tree.

- 2. The chief Conservator of Forests has reported that it will not be easy to fix up another contract to work down the small portion of the work left updone by the contractor as nobody will be interested to take up the work of a small quantity. He has also reported that the deptl. working of the same is not easy. The DFO has therefore, included the trees in the valuation statement of the sale coupe and the sale was conducted on 23-1-1961 along with the residual tree growth. It is also reported that no loss has been sustained to Govt.as the trees in question have been included in the valuation the sale coupe at the rates approved by Govt. The Chief Conservator of Forests has requested to ratify the action of the DFO in having sold the trees along with the residual tree growth.
- 3. In the circumstances reported by the Chief conservator of Forests Govt. are pleased to ratify the above action of the DFO,Hydel Divn., Kottayam.

(By order of the Governor) **T. KUMARAN THAMBI,**Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,

Trivandrum, etc.

Endt. on C2-7320/81 dt.30-11-'81.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur for information and n/a.(ML-15536/79. c.c The DFO's, Malayattur for information and attn.

SD/- for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on ML-15536/79 dt.3-12-'81. Copy to file ML-576/81 and stock file.

For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.