

Copy of Circular No.40-79 on C1-61649/78 dt. 15/21.6.'79 from the CCF to all sub-officers.

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Sub:- Estimates for w/down timber etc. Admissibility of variable DA – withdrawal of instructions contained in Circular No.29/79 dt. 9.4.'79.

Ref:- 1. D.O.No. A4-5445/79 dt. 4.5.79 from G.K Karunakaran, CF, Kozhikode.  
2. Lr.No. ML-6461/79/10-5-79 from CF, Trichur,  
3. Lr. No. KL-4564/79/19-5-79 from CP, VF, circle, kozhikode.

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It has been ordered in this office circular No.29/79 dt. 9.4.79 that it may not be admissible to claim variable DA for the items of work for which rates are approved under piece-rates system in the absence of any date on the quantum of labour involved in such items. The conservator of forests in the letters cited have pointed out that variable DA is admissible for piece-date system of work for the reasons stated in their reports. After careful considerations of all the issues involved in the matter and in view of the clarification already issued in the matter in this office letter No.P3-36690/74 dt.12/8/'74 and the letter No.T-243/75 dt.15/1/75 of late Sri.M.R.Nair, the conservator of forests, I.P.Circle, perumbavoor who was officially associated with the preparation of the report of minimum wages committee for forests works, it is hereby clarified that variable DA is allowable to items of work for which rates are approved ruler piece-rated system. However, this does not apply to the wage rates ordered in G.O. MS No.240/73/AD dt.6/9/78 and G.O.(MS) No.184/79/AD dated 20.4.79 in respect of loading, unloading and chisel numbering of timber as the Fo. Of points of consumer price index to which the basic rates are equated are not specified in the G.Os. The instructions issued is circular No.29/79 dt. 9.1.'79 are cancelled.

(Sd/-) chief conservator of Forests.

Endt. on ML-6461/9/D.Dis/29-6/79.

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For Conservator of Forests,  
Trichur

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