## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Forest Dept. Upkeep of elephants – purchase of Dietary articles – orders issued Agriculture (Forest) Estt) Department

G O Rt No. 2410/72/AD.

Dt /18/10/1972

Read : Lr No. 04=24176/71 dt. 16/7/19742 from the CCF

## ORDER

In the letter read above the C C F has reported that even though notifications were published in the Gazette and in Malayalam Dailies inviting tenders for the supply of dietary articles for the upkeep of elephants, nobody responded to the invitations. On a/c of the fact that the requirement of the articles varies according to the increase or decrease in the No. of elephants and the price of the commodities fluctuates from time to time. The procedure of procuring the dietary articles by tender system has been found unsuccessful. He has therefore reported that observance of the usual formalities as far as this work is concerned, is futile and is more waste of time and public money.

In view of the above circumstances, the C.C.F has requested for sanction to empower the deptl. Officers concerned to take up the work departmentally every year, accepting the local quotations subject to the condition that the rate should not exceed the market rates as certified by the local Tahsildar.

Govt. accept the recommendation of the C.C.F and order accordingly.

By order etc. etc Sd/- Joint Secretary

Endt. On ML-21427/72 dt. 24-11/13-2-1973. Copy to all Divl. Forest Officers, W.L.P.O. Thekkady and sections KT, CH, TR, G2 and MR and Stock File for information.

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