



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

SCSTDD - Construction of houses in Tribal areas- permission granted to the tribals to collect sand and rubbles from within the forest for their own house construction- Orders issued.

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**Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Development (E) Department**

G.O.(Rt) No. 1263/2011/SCSTDD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16.12.2011.

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Read:- 1) Lr. No. CA-25/2011 dated 31/5/2011 from the District Collector Malappuram.

2) Letter No.E&TW2-763/11 dated 21/7/2011 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

**ORDER**

(w) A number of schemes have been envisaged both by the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes Development Department and the Local Self Government Department for the construction of houses for the Tribals. Most of the colonies are several kilometers inside the forest. Practically they have no roads for passage of heavy vehicles to the colonies. Normally they construct the houses by using granite and sand available in the forest. But usage of this is being obstructed by the forest officials. At the same time the construction has to go on. At present the construction of houses in Ambumala Colony in Chaliyar Panchayat is held up due to this issue.

District Collector, Malappuram as per the letter read as 1st paper above has requested the Government to grant permission to the Tribals to collect sand and rubbles from within the forest for their own house construction.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to collect the sand and rubbles from the forest areas for the bonafide construction of houses for the forest dwelling Tribals with the following safe guards.

1. The estimate shall not include the cost of sand and rubble, if it is collected from the forest area.
2. It shall not be traded.
3. Specify the quantity required per house.
4. The entire quantity should be collected in one or two consignment and shall be shifted from the source.
5. The Tribal Development Officer shall acknowledge the receipt of the same.
6. Passes shall be issued in the name of concerned TDO who will take delivery.



- The delivery will be supervised by the Forester.
7. Tribal Development Department will arrange for collection of sand and rubble from the areas specified by the Forest Department.
  8. The material so collected will be measured and quantity certified by the officer arranging for collection which will be check measured by the Forest Range Officer.
  9. No blasting shall be permitted.

By Order of the Governor,  
K. Shylasree,  
Deputy Secretary.

To

The Director, Scheduled Tribes Development  
Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

All concerned (through Director Scheduled Tribes Development  
Department)

The Accountant General (A&E)/ (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

District Collector, Malappuram, Wayanad.

District Collector, Thrissur.

Forest Department (Vide UO No.10856/C2/11/ F & WLD)

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Assistant Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW),  
Thiruvananthapuram.

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Forwarded/By Order,



Section Officer.