

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT**

Idikki Hydro Electric Project- Idikki and Cheruthony Dam- Clearance of Reservoir area- orders issued.

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Agriculture (Forest) Department

G.O.RT. 942/72/AD.

Trivandrum: Dated, 11-4-1972.

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Read: 1. Lr. No. D3-ID-Misc- 34/67dt. 15-1-71 from the Chief Engineer (Civil) Kerala State Electricity Board.
2. Lr. No. C6-46250/71 dt. 6-3-72 from the Chief conservator of Forests.

ORDER

In the letter read as 1 st paper the Chief engineer (Civil) Kerala State Electricity Board has reported that M/S. Hindustan Construction Company Ltd. ,constructors for the construction of Idikki and Cheruthony Dam requires about 90, 000 cft of timber per annum of inferior species for 3 years for construction works. The Chief conservator of Forests has recommended that timber of inferior species, other than depot supply species, like chorakali, chorapatri Thanni etc, available in the food production area of Ayyappancoil Range from where major species have been already extracted may be allowed to be collected. The recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests is accepted and sanction accorded for collection of inferior species of timber (other than depot supply) like Chorakali, Chorapatiri, Thanni etc. available in Food Production area in Ayyapancoil Range by M/S. Hindustan Construction Company at 1 ½ seigniorage rate of each species and subject to the following conditions:-

1. Misc: species as Chorakali, Chorapathri, Thanni etc. which are not fit for depot supply will be marked by the concerned Range Officer and after Check measurement by the Divl. Forest Officer necessary chalm at the rate of seigniorage value will be issued to the Company who will remit the amount within 15 days from date of communication failing which another 1 month time will be granted for the remittance of the amount with 12% interest. If the amount is not remitted within the above period the contract is liable to be cancelled and the security forfeited to Govt.
2. After remittance of the value there of the Company will fell and stack the timber and will be removed only after registering the same by the Department and check measurement by the Divisional Forest Officer. For each lorry load a pass in form No. TV will be obtained from the subordinates of the Department.
- 3 The supply will be subject to availability and it cannot be guaranteed that the full quantity will be supplied by the Department.

4. In the case of any objection by the occupant for felling and removal of any marked tree the department will not be responsible to compensate the loss for the same.

5. For each consignment required , the company will put in a separate requisition . On receipt of this requisition, the quantity will be marked and entrusted to them after remittance of the value etc,

6. The company has to pay for entire estimated quantity at (prevailing) seigniorage rates whether they remove it or not during the period of agreement, If there is excess, as measured by the Department that has also to be paid for at the agreed / rate.

7. The agreement may initially be for one year for collection and removal of 2500 m³ during the year and may be extended for collection and removal of 2500 c³ per annum, as the Company requires this much quantity for 3 years at 2500 m³ per annum.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests

By order of the Governor,
A. Neelakanta pillai,
Joint Secretary.

Endt. On C6-46250/71/K. Dis. Dt. 12-4-1972.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur for information and further action.
(ML-25935/71).

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. On ML-25935/71 dt. 15-4-72.

Copy communicated to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam for necessary action.
(C7-12876/71).

Thanni has now turned out to be a depot supply species and so Thanni may be excluded from the Agreement

For Conservator of Forests
Trichur.