

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Forests – Thondy timber, firewood and Minor Forest Produces – Auction sale – separate sale conditions – Ordered.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT (FOREST A)

G.O.Ms.No.582.

Dated 4th June, 1958.

Read: Letter No. A7-4498 dated 8-9-1955, 15-2-'56 and 29-2-1956 and Letters
No.A7-6106/57 dated 14-10-57 and 11-12-'57.

O R D E R

In his letter dated 8-9-55 read above, the Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that adoption of general sale conditions in cases of auction of thondy timber etc., involved in forest cases and firewood and such minor forest produces as lac, honey etc., result in much complications due to drayage, deterioration, leakage and such natural causes in the case of minor forest produces, thus giving room for complaints from bidders. He has stated that separate sale conditions are necessary for these articles and also for thondy timber etc. lying in remote and inaccessible areas. The Chief Conservator of Forests has submitted draft sale conditions for approval of the Government. The Government have examined the question and are pleased to order that the following conditions shall be adopted in future for auction sales of thondy, timber etc. involved in forest cases and firewood and such minor forest produces as lac, honey etc:-

1. Intending bidders should deposit an earnest money (which will be fixed by the Divisional Forest Officer according to his discretion but will not be less than 5% of the approximate value of the articles proposed to be auctioned) before the commencement of the auction.
2. The highest bidder should pay on the spot one third of the value of the articles auctioned, less the earnest money already deposited.
3. Period for the remittance of the balance value and for the removal of the timber etc. is limited to 30 days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale and 15 days thereafter at the rate of 12% interest and no further extension of time will be allowed to any account.
4. All other conditions of sale will be subject to the usual condition of sale of timber etc. in Government Depots.

II. The action of the Divisional Forest Officer, Trivandrum, in having published changed sale conditions referred to in his letters dated 8-9-1955 and 15-2-1956 read above is ratified.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Sd/- C. Thomas,
Agriculture Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endorsement on D.Dis. 6106/57 dated 23-6-58

Copy to the Divl. Forest Officer, Trivandrum for information and attention.
(TA1-456/55).

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon for information and attention (DG-60/56)

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Chalakudy and Kozhikode and all divl. Forest Officers,
Working Plan Officers, Silviculturist, and Forest Utilisation Officer.

Copy for Stock file and to Code Revision file.

Copy for circulation in office and Financial Assistant.

By order,

SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR
OF FORESTS, TRIVANDRUM.

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