

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Supply of timber to contractor in P.W.D. Cost to be recovered from Contractors – Orders issued.

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PUBLIC WORKS (GENERAL & PLANNING) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.2095/72/PW.

Dated, Trivandrum, 11-10-1972.

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- Read:-
1. Letter No.WM/II/15-291/576 dated 4-9-70 from Accountant General, Kerala.
  2. Letter No.C5-1960/71 dated 30-7-71 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Govt. Agriculture Department.
  3. Letter No.WM II/15-291/281/598 dated 4-4-1972 from the Accountant General, Kerala.
  4. Letter No.B. 11-75821/70 dated 8-12-1970 from the Chief Engineer General Buildings and Roads.

ORDER

In the letter first cited the Accountant General, Kerala has raised doubts regarding the rate at which the cost of timber is to be recovered from the contractors when timber is arranged by the Public Works Department from the Forest Department for use on Government works and has requested for a definite ruling on the above. The Government have examined the matter in all its aspects and are pleased to orders as follows:-

If stipulation has been made in the agreement that timber will be supplied if required by contractors without specifying the rate at which recovery is to be made, recovery has to be made at the schedule rate or market rate which ever is higher. If on the other hand, supply of timber is not provided for the contract it should be brought under the provision of para 359 (b) of KPWA Code according to which recovery has to be made at the market rate prevailing at the time of supply or issue rate including storage charge which ever may be higher.

(By Order of the Governor)

K.K. Mathew,  
Under Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on C5, 57553/72 dated 18-12-1972.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon, Trichur, Kozhikode and Industrial Plantation Circle, for information.

Sd/- for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. A2, 25117/72 (L.Dis) dt. 30-12-72.

Copy to all Divl. Forest Officers for information.

Copy to A1, CH, ML, KT, MR & TR sections. Copy to Stock File.

For Conservator of Forests.