

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Forests – Removal of reeds imposition of restrictions and fixation of rates orders issued

Agriculture & Rural – Development Department
(Agriculture Forest)

G.O.Rt.1616/65/Agri.

Dated 5—8—1965.

Read :-Letter C5-4108/64 dated 17-8-1965 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

The Chief Conservator of Forests has brought to the notice of Government that there is increased demand for reeds for local consumption and there is shortage of the produce. He has therefore suggested to impose some restrictions on the cutting and removal of reeds from forests since indiscriminate extraction will deplete the meager stock of reeds in the reserve forests with its detrimental effect on the cottage industries like basket making, etc. which depend on this raw materials.

2. Government have considered the question in detail and are pleased to order that the maximum number of reeds for local consumption will be restricted to 1000 Nos. for an individual in a year, the collection and removal at a time being limited to 500 numbers. But these restrictions will not apply in the case of applications recommended by the District Industries Officers. In such cases issues of passes for reeds will be done as recommended by the District Industries Officers.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests has also recommended the enhancement of the seigniorage rate for reeds as follows:-

Unit.	Rate.
1. Reeds local consumption 1000/-	Rs. 15.00
2. do. head load of 30/-	„ 0.50
3. do. export, 1000/-	„ 30.00
4. do. Spilt 1000/-	„ 60.00

4. Government accept the above rates and order accordingly. The Chief Conservator of Forests will examine whether revision is necessary with referenceto the existing ,arket rates and the impact of the sanctioned enhancement on the market rates.

(By order of the Governor)

T.R.Sukumaran Nair,
Joint Secretary.

(True copy)

For Conservator of Forests.