From

The Chief Conservator of Forests

To

All Conservator of Forests / Divisional Forest Officers

Sir,

Sub:- Forest – The Kerala Essential Articles (Movement control) order 1981.

Ref:- G.O.(Ms)No.179/81. Forest I & II dated 20-06-1981

I am to invite your attention to the reference cited wherein certain species of softwood in the state have been declared essential articles under the Kerala Essential Articles control (Temporary Powers) Act 1961 and its movement restricted.

As per para 3 of section 3 of G.O.Ms. No.179/81/Forest/II. Dated 20-06-81, nothing in the clause of the GO shall apply to finished wood products and veneers. The following items may also be included in the term 'finished wood products'

- (i) Packing case Planks
- (ii) Battens

Planks and Battens mean timber sawn and finished to the sizes of the packing cases in which nailing alone is required for assembling of boxes, since assembled packing cases are bulky and transportation is costly.

Necessary directions may be issued to the subordinates accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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