

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Vested Forests - Supply of firewood to Tea estates – Directions issued by Chief Conservator of Forests – Action ratified

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AGRICULTURE (FOREST SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1739/75/AD

Dated 7.7.1975

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Read: - 1. Letter No. B4-2249/75 dt. 21.3.1975 from the Conservator of Forests (Special)

2. Letter No. VF2-56315/74 dt 19.4.1975 from the Chief Conservator of Forests

ORDER

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Dev.) had issued orders on 16.11.1974 to the Divl. Forests Officer, Munnar to supply firewood to Malayalam Plantations Ltd. on realisation of value allowable in such cases is Rs. 15/- per M.T. and also tot the Divl. Forest officer Kottayam to supply Eucalyptus firewood to Sri.V. Pandit. Sons at the rate of Rs.23/- per M. T. and also to meet the fuel requirements of the Tea states. Those is a stipulation in the orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests that the state authorities should give an undertaking to abide by the decision of the Convertment regarding the rate of fuel and pay the deficit if need be, for the quantity already removed if any, and to be removed, failing which the amount is liable to be recovered under R.R. Act. He has requested Government to ratify his action in having issued the above orders.

2. During the discussion held on 27.1.1975, under the Chairmanship of Minister (Finance), it was tentatively decided to continue the supply of firewood to various Ten Factories in the State from the fuel areas available within the concerned tea estates at the rate of

Rs.15/- per M.T.of junglewood and Rs.30/- per M.T. of eucalyptus. The decision was subject to the conditions that an undertaking will be obtained from the estate authorities agree in to pay highest rates if any when finally decided by the Government and that only the minimum quantity required, as satisfied by the Conservator of Forests would be supplied. Final orders on this matter remain to the issued.

3. In the circumstances Government are please to ratify the action of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Dev.) sanctioned in para.1 above. The Chief Conservator of Forests will ensure that the difference in coat is actually recovered from the party.

(By order of the Governor)

K.K. Gopalan  
Deputy Secretary

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Dev.)

Endt. On VF2-56315/74 dated, 22.7.1975

Copy communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Quilon and Trichur and Divl. Forest officer, Kottayam and Munnar for information and attention. The recovery of differences in cost should be ensured by the C.Sc specifying a time limit.

sd/-for Chief Conservator of Forests  
Trivandrum

Endt. KT. 22632.74 dt. 31..7..75

Copy to Divl. Forest officer, Chalakudy for information and attention  
Copy to all, MR and Stock File and KT-4252/75

For Conservator of Forests.