

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests – Execution of department works – rates of stocking timber in depots with hired Elephant – orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST SPECIAL A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. MS. No. 361/84/AD

Dated, Trivandrum Dated.11.12.84.

Read:- 1. G.O.MS.240/78/AD dated.6/9/78
2. G.O.MS.184/79/AD dated. 28/4/79
3. G.O.MS.393/80/AD dated. 17/10/80
4. Lr. No.P3-37879/81 dated. 19/2/82 from the C.C.F.

ORDER

As per schedule of rates item No.137 there is a provision for stacking timber using hired elephants. Originally the hire charges of Elephant was only Rs.80/- per day for rates for stacking 200 cft. Of timber (56.640cm). Though the schedule of rates for many items have been revised. Government have not considered revision of the rates for stacking timber using hired elephants. In the G.O. read as first paper above, Government observed that the then existing hire charges of 100/- (Rs. one hundred only) per day per elephant is very low when compared with the daily expenses involved in the maintenance of elephants. In the G.O. read as 2nd paper above Government inter alia issued orders enhancing the hire charges of an Elephant to Rs.200/-(Rs Two hundred only) per day. In the G.O. read as third paper above Government inter alia issued orders allowing an increase of 50% over the existing rate of hire charges per day per elephant.

Consequent on issuance of G. Os read as 2nd and 3rd papers above the rate for stacking timber using hired elephants automatically rose to Rs.3.52 (Rs. Three and fifty two paise only) per cum respectively. In his letter read as 4th paper above the Chief Conservator of forests has brought all these facts to the notices to Government and recommended that the rate of Rs.5.28 (Rs. Five and paise twenty eight only) per cum. May be allowed for stacking timber in depots using hired elephants.

Government are pleased to accept the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests and they order accordingly.

By order of the Governor,
N.Asokachandran,
Under Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of forests, etc.

Endt. on P3-37879/81 (K Dis)

Chief Conservator's office,
Trivandrum. Dt. 10.1.85.

Copy communicated to all subordinate officers for information and action. The change of the rate should be noted simultaneously on the relevant records.

Copy to forest utilization officer, Asst. Chief Conservator of Forests, Administrative officer and Finance officer.

Copy to All Section heads in office.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endorsement on TR-782/85 (L Dis) dt.23/1/85

Copy to sections, CH/ML and VC for information.

For Conservator of Forests,
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