

Copy of the G.O.Ms.87/Agri. dated 10-3-1969 from Agriculture (Forest) Department to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

Sub:- Forests – extraction of bamboos by the Gwalior Rayons Company Determination of weight for valuation of seignior age – further orders – issued.

Read:- 1. G.O.Ms.257/Agri. dated 19-5-1966
2. G.O.Ms345/Agri.dated 4-9-1967
3. Letter R.N.S.10084/ dt. 6-1-1969 from the Vice President (Fin & Com) The G.R.S Mfg. (Wig) Co. Ltd. (Pulp) Post Box No.37 Kozhikode.
4. Letter No.C3-35376-64 dated 22-2-1969 from the C.C.F.

According to the G.Os. read above the Gwalior Rayons company is to pay at the rate of Rs.1.67 per tonne of air-dry green bamboos weighed at the Company's weigh-bridge allowing a dry age of 2 ¼ months between the date of felling and final weighment at the Company's premises. The company has represented that this period of 2 ½ months allowed between felling and weighment is too short especially during rainy months and that it is necessary that bamboos are stored in depots in summer and transported during rainy days to ensure uninterrupted supplies. They have therefore requested that they may be allowed six months time for the purpose.

Government have examined the matter in consolidation with the Chief Conservator of Forests. Though there may not be much air-dryage after 2 ½ months there may be some deterioration in weight if stored for 6 months especially in the rains. The reduction weight due to dryage and possible deterioration by prolonged storage is calculated to be 50% of the green weight.

Having considered the above aspect Government order that the company will be allowed to store bamboos in forest beyond 2 ½ months. But they should pay at the rate of Rs.2/- per tonne of air-dried green bamboos collected from the original contract area and weighed at Mavoor beyond 2 ½ months and upto six months from the date of falling.

By order etc.
Sd/-
Joint Secretary.

Endt. C3-35376/64 dated 19-2-1969

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Trichur etc.

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt.ML.21669/64 dated 7-4-1969/31-3-1971.

Copy communicated to the Divl. Forest Officer, Trichur, Malayattur, Kottayam, Hydel, Munnar Chalakudy for information and necessary action.

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For Conservator of Forests, Trichur.