GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Forest—Supply of timber to small scale industries – White cedar and Manja Kadambe 10% restriction removed – orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT. No.1358/71 AD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 12-7-1971.

Read:- 1. G.O.Rt.3058/70/AD. dated 20-11-1970.

2. Letters No.C4-6248/70 dated 11-5-1971 and 5-6-1971 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

<u>O R D E R</u>

In the G.O. read above, Government accepted the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for the reservation of 10% of certain quantities of softwood viz., White cedar and Manja Kadambu for supply to small scale industrial units provided they are agreeable to pay the scheduled rate. The firms have represented to the Chief Conservator of Forests that the orders limiting the supply from 10% of the available stock will not in any way help to meet a fraction of their requirements. The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that since the supply of white cedar and Manjakadambu is limited from the 10% of the available quantity in the depots, the small scale industrial units will got only a proportionate quantity and this procedure will not serve the purpose for which the allotment is made. He has therefore suggested that the restriction of 10% imposed may be relaxed in the case of firms consuming sizeable quantity of White cedar and Manjakadambu and supply of these may be ordered to be made from the available quantity limiting the supply to the quantity allotted each year as in the case of softwood allot tees.

2. The above recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests is sanctioned.

By order of the Governor,

K.K. GOPALAN,

Under Secretary to Government.

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The Chief Consedrvator of Forests.

The Conservator of Forests, Trichur.

The Accountant General (This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.4935/A & D/A1/71/Fin. Dated 7-7-1971.). The Finance Department.

Forwarded/by order, Sd/-Section Officer. Conservator's Office, Central Circle, Trichur-1.

Endt. on CH-5949/69 dt. 16-7-1971.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officers, Trichur, Malappuram, Chalakudy, Kottayam and Munnar necessary action.

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