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Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Removal of Sand accumulated at Pampa - Triveni during the recent flood- E-auction sale of sand to bulk customers and own use customers adopting Central PWD's DSR rate- Sanction accorded - orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.11/2019/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22/05/2019

Read 1 G.O(Rt.)No.48/2019/F&WLD, Dated, 06.02.2019

2 Letter No. FC2-61898/2018 Dated 11.04.2019 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest [Forest, Land & Resources], Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As per the Government Order read 1st paper above, Government accorded permission for the following:-

a. Permitting transport of sand required for sale to own-use customers, from Pamba -Thriveni to the dumping sites at the forest periphery at Laha before the onset of monsoon.

b. Allotting sand to TDB on their request, at seignorage rate, for their construction at Nilakkal Base Camp.

c. Sale of sand to the own use customers through e-auction, with quantity restriction of 1- 10 M3. About 15,000 M3 of sand is earmarked for this mode of disposal.

d. Sale of sand to bulk customers, of lot size of 1000 M3 each, through e-auction platform of the Kerala Forest Department. The quantity of sand available after sale to own use customers and allotting to TDB is earmarked for this.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest [Forest, Land & Resources], as per the letter read 2nd paper above has reported that, the Kerala Forest Department tried for the bulk sale through e-auction on 07/03/2019 and 20/03/2019 for 55 lots with a lot size of 1000 m³/lot, keeping the seignorage rate of Rs. 2777/m³ as the STA price (subject to Approval Price). No one participated in the auction on

07/03/2019. On 20/03/2019 even though two bidders remitted EMD for the e-auction, they did not quote any rate. Hence, the auctions were not successful. Therefore, he has requested to issue orders allowing the Forest Department to conduct the e-auction sale of sand to bulk customers on the basis of the DSR 2016 rate of Rs. 1200/m³. Also requested to adopt the above DSR 2016 rate of Rs. 1200/m³ along with transportation charges in the e-auction retail sales to the own-use customers also.

3. Government have examined that matter in detail in the circumstances reported by the the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest [Forest, Land & Resources], and are pleased to accord sanction to the Forest Department to conduct e-auction sale of sand accumulated at Pamba-Thriveni after giving wide publicity, to bulk customers by adopting Central PWD's DSR rate @ 1200/m³, now being followed by the state PWD. Sanction is also accorded to adopt the above DSR rate @ 1200/m³, along with transportation charges in the e-auction retail sales to the own-use customers also.

4. The Chief Secretary is authorised to make appropriate changes in this arrangement, if found necessary.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
 Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests [Forest, Land &
 Resources] & Nodal Officer, F(C) Act & CAMPA, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/ Audit, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Collector, Pathanamthitta.

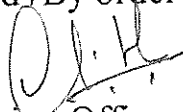
The Finance Department, [vide U.O No 1167358/Agri-B1/2019-FIN,
 dated, 13/05/2019]

The General Administration [SC] Department [vide item 3023]

The Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department

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