

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department- Disposal of condemned vehicles - Confirmation of sale - Guidelines - Issued.

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FOREST & WILDLIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No. 92/2009/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25-02-2009.

Read : 1. Circular No. 27817/SC1/2000/Irgn. dated 26-7-01.
2. G.O.(MS) 350/2008/Fin dated 6-8-08.
3. Letter No. H5/436/09 dated 8-1-09 from the Pri. CCF.

ORDER

In the letter read as paper (3) above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has requested for instructions on the norms and guidelines regarding the confirmation of the sale of condemned vehicles with a view to avoid a probable delay in disposing of the vehicles and any resultant deterioration of the same.

Government have examined the matter in detail on the basis of norms and guidelines regarding the disposal of old vehicles, fixed in the Circular read as paper (1) above and of the findings of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in MACA 1458/08, in the orders dated 2-1-2008 and are pleased to issue the following norms and guidelines regarding the confirmation of sale of unservicable vehicles.

(i) In case of departmental vehicles, the Divisional Forest Officer or the equivalent officer is authorised to conduct tender cum auction, of condemned vehicles. If the bid is of and above 75% of the assessed value he is competent to issue on the spot confirmation provided he is convinced that chances for a better offer is remote.

(ii) If the highest bid value is in between 50% and 75% of the assessed value the case shall have to be referred to Conservator of Forests, who is competent to confirm the sale without any delay.

(iii) If the rate fetched is below 50% of the assessed value even after two successive attempts for tender / auction the assessed value may got reassessed through the Assistant Executive Engineer, Mechanical Sub Division. No sale

below 50% of assessed value shall be confirmed without prior concurrence of Government.

(iv) If the highest bidder is prepared to remit the entire amount towards the sale value and taxes, the vehicles should be handed over to him then itself.

(v) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or the CCF authorised by him shall sanction the condemnation of the vehicles having the assessed value up to 1 lakh, subject to the provisions in Article 154 -157 of Kerala Financial Code Vol.I and in the GO read as paper (2) above.


(vi) The auction ^{notice} should be published in the Website of the Forest Department and the same of the PRD also.

Subject to the above, the procedure prescribed in the Circular read as paper (1) above is made applicable to the disposal of condemned vehicles in Forest Department.

By Order of the Governor,
P.K. Mohanty,
Principal Secretary to Government.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Conservator of Forests (A), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (Audit / A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Finance Department vide UO. No. 6342/AWC2/09/Fin dated 11-02-09.)
The Irrigation Department.
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Section Officer.