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Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department-Allotment of sand free of cost to Travancore Devaswom Board from the sand accumulated at Pamba-Thriveni during the recent flood - Sanction accorded- Orders issued

FOREST & WILDLIFE [C] DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.12/2019/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22/05/2019

- Read
1. Letter No.FC2-61898/18 dated, 24.12.2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram
 2. GO(Rt.)No. 48/2019/F&WLD dated, 06/02/2019
 3. Letter dated, 14/03/2019 from the President, Travancore Devaswom Board
 4. Letter No. 10450/18/M dated 20/03/2019 from the Secretary, Travancore Devaswom Board
 5. DO. Letter No.FC2-61898/2018 dated, 08.05.2019 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram
 6. GO(Rt.) No. 169/2019/F &WLD dated 13/05/2019

ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces as per the letter read 1st paper above reported that, as per the assessment made by the the Forest Department, the sand accumulated at Pampa is about 90,000m³, out of which 20,000m³ of sand has been tentatively earmarked to Travancore Devaswam Board for the development of Base Camp at Nilakkal, 15,000 m³ for sale to own-use customers (retail sale) through e-auction and 55,000 m³ for bulk customers through e-auction platform. It was also informed that, if interested, Travancore Devaswom Board can remove the sand by remitting the seigniorage rate of Rs. 2777/m³, Forest Development Tax (5%), GST (5%) and royalty (Rs. 88/-) etc.

2. As per the Government Order read 2nd paper above, Government have 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 seigniorage 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.

3. The Secretary, Travancore Devaswom Board vide letter read 4th paper above has requested to allot the sand free of cost and to permit them to use the same as per their requirement by keeping it in the current places at Pamba.

4. Government as per the Order read 6th paper above, have directed the Travancore Devaswom Board to remove 20,000m³ (Twenty thousand cubic meters) of sand from the sand accumulated at Pamba-Thriveni immediately, in view of the impending monsoon, subject to the condition that the orders regarding the rate of the sand allotted will be issued separately.

5. Government have examined the request of the Travancore Devaswom Board in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for treating the 20,000m³ of sand allotted to them as per the Government Order read as 6th above, as free of cost.

(By order of the Governor)

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To:

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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 Secretary, Travancore Devaswom Board


The Finance Department [vide U.O.No.1167358/Agri B1/2019-FIN,
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The General Administration (SC) Department (Vide Item No. 3022)

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

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