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Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department- Order dated 25.11.2016 in TA No.5246/12(WP(C) No.6875/2011) filed by Shri.P.Basheer, Range Forest Officer (Rtd)-Complied -Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.

81/2018/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,14/02/2018

Read: 1 Government Letter No.2719/A1/2003/F&WLD dated 30.04.2009.

2 Order of Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 25.11.2016 in TA No.5246/12(WP(C) No.6875/2011) filed by Shri.P.Basheer, Range Forest Officer (Rtd)

3 Letter No.C1/CP(C)3/18 in TA 5246/12 dated 16.01.2018 of the Advocate General, Kerala.

ORDER

In connection with certain irregularities in stacking of timber in Nedumkayam Depot, disciplinary proceedings initiated against Shri. Basheer P., the then Deputy Ranger has been finalised at Government level to recover the proportionate loss of Rs. 16,884/- by filing civil suit proceedings under ruling 6 below Rule 116 of Part III, KSR. Accordingly direction has been given to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Administration) vide letter read as 1st paper above.

2) Shri.Basheer P., Range Forest Officer filed WP(C)6875/2011 before Hon'ble High Court of Kerala challenging the Liability certificate issued by the Divisional Forest Officer, Timber Sales Division, Olavakkode, Palakkad. The Liability Certificate was issued based on the decision on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner and also based on the non-adjustment of

vouchers towards the forest advance drawn by the petitioner during 1989-90 while working at Nedumkayam Depot.

3) As per the order read as 2nd paper above the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, disposed the case by directing Government to initiate the civil proceedings as finalised in the Disciplinary Proceedings and to disburse the withheld DCRG amount within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

4) But the final order read as 2nd paper above has not received in Government to comply the Court direction. Meantime, Shri.P.Basheer, Range Forest Officer (Rtd) filed CP(C) 3/18 alleging non-compliance of order in T.A.No.5246/2012 dated 25.11.2016. Accordingly, as per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Hon'ble Tribunal directed to comply the order dated 25.11.2016 in T.A.No.5246/12.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail and orders to accord sanction to release the withheld DCRG of Shri. Basheer P., Range Forest Officer(Rtd.). The judgment of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in T.A.No.5246/12 is thus complied with. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Administration) shall take urgent necessary steps in this regard.

By order of the Governor
AJITH K JOSEPH
JOINT SECRETARY

To:- The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
(Administration)
Shri. Basheer P., Range Forest Officer(Rtd.)
(through Additional Principal Chief Conservator
of Forest (Administration))
The Advocate General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
(with C/L)
The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit),
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