



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department - Allotment of reeds to Kerala State Bamboo Corporation Limited for the period from 01.11.2025 to 31.10.2030- execution of agreement- sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.7/2026/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 21-02-2026

Read 1) G.O(Ms) No.13/2021/F&WLD dated 13.08.2021.

2) Letter No. Pro(4)-4741/25 dated 05/10/2025, 23.10.2025 and 21.01.2026 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management), Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, an agreement existed between the Kerala State Bamboo Corporation Limited (KSBC Ltd) and the Kerala Forest Department for the free collection and transportation of 10,000 Metric Tonnes of reed per annum for a five-year period from 01.11.2020 to 31.10.2025.

2) As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) has submitted recommendation to the Government, along with a draft agreement, requesting to grant permission for the free supply of reeds to KSBC by fixing a revised limit of 5,000 Metric Tonnes per annum for the next five years from 01.11.2025 to 31.10.2030, subject to the condition that the reeds must be distributed exclusively to poor traditional bamboo workers for the manufacture of mats, baskets, and other traditional handicraft products by executing an agreement.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the draft agreement attached to this order and to accord sanction to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) to execute the agreement between the Kerala Forest Department and KSBC Ltd for the allotment of 5,000 MT reeds per annum, free of cost for a period of five years from 01/11/2025 to 31/10/2030, subject to the condition that it shall be

distributed exclusively to poor traditional bamboo workers for the manufacture of handicraft products.

(By order of the Governor)
MINHAJ ALAMI A S
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

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

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management), Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, Kerala State Bamboo Corporation Limited, Angamaly South-73, Ernakulam.

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. Finance Department (vide Ref No. 3334224/Agri-A1/265/2025-FIN dated 26/12/2025) .

Law (Conveyance Cell) Department(vide Ref. No. CONV-1/1/2026-LAW dated,12/1/2026).

General Administration (SC) Department (vide item No. -- dated (18/02/2026).

Web & New Media) Department (For publishing in website).

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