



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department- Agreement between Kerala Forest Department and M/s. Western India Plywoods Ltd for the allotment of pulpwood- Clause in the agreement- Modified - Orders Issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.91/2026/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-02-2026

Read 1 GO(Ms)No.11/2025/F&WLD dated, 01/04/2025.

2 GO(Rt)No. 34/2026/F&WLD dated, 23/01/2026.

3 Letter No.WP/06/2025-2026 dated 06/02/2026 of Managing Director, Western India Plywood Ltd.

ORDER

As per the paper 2nd above, Government have accorded sanction to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) to authorise Divisional Forest Officer, North Wayanad Forest Division, Mananthawady to execute an agreement with for the allotment of 50,000 MT of pulpwood to M/s Western India Plywood Limited (M/s. WIPL) during the financial year 2025-26. The draft agreement for the same was also approved.

2) Now as per the letter read as 3rd above, the Managing Director, M/s Western India Plywood Limited has submitted an application informing that the condition mentioned in para (3) of the said agreement which is stated as under can not be justified and is unfair. Further requested that the said condition may be deleted because once the Government issues an order fixing the price for a particular financial year, it is unfair to retain a clause that allows the price to be re-fixed. The para (3) of the agreement read as follows:-

"The Purchaser Company shall execute an agreement to the effect that the company will pay price for the raw materials at rates approved by the Government and fixed as per the Government Order G.O(Ms)11/2025/F&WLD dated 01.04.2025. If the Government fixes any rates other than the rates prescribed in the Government Order and if it come into effect after the execution of the agreement, the same will be realized from the Purchaser Company if the Government decides so along with all taxes as per existing rules".

3) Government have examined the matter in detail. As government the Government order fixing the rate is applicable for each financial year, the price prescribed in the Government order shall only be applicable to the pulpwood allotted during that financial year. For the pulpwood allotted in the subsequent financial year, the price may be re-fixed by Government. Hence arrears based on re-fixation cannot be claimed for pulpwood allotted during a financial year by re-calculating it based on the prices of a succeeding financial year. Accordingly it is decided to replace the above clause as follows. The new clause in para (3)agreement shall be as under.

"The Purchaser Company shall execute an agreement to the effect that the company will pay price for the raw materials at rates fixed and approved by Government for the period mentioned therein.

4) The Government Order read as 2nd above stands modified to the above extent and all others provisions shall remain the same.

(By order of the Governor)
MINHAJ ALAM I 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 Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Law (Conveyance Cell) Department(Vide Ref. No. Conv-1/114/2025-Law).

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Signed by

Rajesh P N Officer

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