



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department- Inclusion of new rates for mechanical dragging in Forest Schedule of Rates-Sanctioned-Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.10/2024/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-02-2024

Read 1) G.O (MS) No.7/07/F&WLD dated 24.02.2007.

2) Letter No. P4-2482/2022 dated, 09.10.2023 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Finance, Budget & Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Finance, Budget & Audit) as per letter read above has informed that in the Forest Department the rate for stacking and dragging of timber is based on elephant labor rates as mentioned in the Forest Schedule. But the work is carried out by mechanical dragging method. Therefore it is necessary to include rates for mechanical dragging as a new item in the Forest Schedule of Rates. In this regard, a Committee has been constituted under the supervision of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle and based on the work study conducted at the Pathanapuram depot, a report to determine the rate of mechanical dragging has been submitted.

Government have examined the matter in detail, based on the recommendation by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle and are pleased to fix the rate for mechanical dragging as Rs. 348/- (Rupees Three Hundred and Forty Eight only) (for dragging and stacking of 1 m³ of any timber of any girth class up to 200 meters distance) and sanction is also accorded to add this as a new item in the Forest Schedule of Rates.

(By order of the Governor)

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JOINT SECRETARY

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Finance, Budget & Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department(vide U.O.(F) No. 2597746 / Agri-A1/277/2023-FIN dated 23.11.2023)

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Section Officer