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Forest and Wildlife (B) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Ms.) No. 16/2017/F&WLD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30th March, 2017
16th Meenam, 1192.

S. R. O. No. 161/2017.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Kerala Forest Produce (Fixation of Selling Price) Act, 1978 (29 of 1978), the Government of Kerala, after consulting the Expert Committee constituted under section 4 of the said Act and considering its recommendations as required by sub-section (3) of section 3 thereof, hereby fix the selling price of the forest produce, as specified in the Schedule hereto, for the financial year 2017-18, namely:—

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SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Common name of the forest produce	Botanical name of the forest produce	Unit	Price for standing timber at site (₹)	Ex-depot price (₹)	Whether with bark or without bark
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Bamboos	Bamboosa species	MT	2,600	6,600	Not applicable
2	Reeds	Ochalandra species	MT	3,700	4,400	Not applicable
3	Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus hybrid and Eucalyptus grandis	Stacked tone	7,100	14,000	with bark
4	Vellapine	Vateria indica	M ³	9,900	12,300	without bark
5	Kalpine	Depterocarpus species	M ³	25,100	27,800	without bark
6	Punna	Calophyllum species	M ³	10,700	12,400	without bark
7	Chandana Vembu	Tonna ciliata	M ³	25,100	26,800	without bark
8	Pali	Palaquum ellipticum	M ³	13,000	14,800	without bark
9	Matti	Ailanthus malabaricum	M ³	5,500	7,600	without bark
10	Elavu	Bombax malabaricum	M ³	10,900	12,800	without bark
11	Kambili	Evodia roxburgiana	M ³	8,800	10,800	without bark
12	Vellakil	Dysoxylum malabaricum	M ³	31,800	33,500	without bark
13	Manja-kadambru	Adina cordifolia	M ³	27,100	29,000	without bark
14	Vekkalee	Anogeissus latifolia	M ³	6,900	8,800	with bark
15	Benda	Kydia calycina	M ³	6,200	8,200	with bark
16	Vatta	Macaranga peltata (Macaranga roxburgiana)	M ³	9,500	11,600	with bark
17	Pala	Alstonia scholaris	M ³	7,400	9,300	with bark
18	Thanni	Terminalia bellerica	M ³	16,300	18,200	with bark

*Note:—*1. The following formulae shall be adopted for correction of loss of weight after felling, in the case of bamboos and reeds, namely:—

- (a) weight recorded on or before the 30th day of felling shall be treated as such;
- (b) weight recorded after thirty days of felling, but on or before seventy five days of felling shall be multiplied by $10/6$;
- (c) weight recorded after seventy five days from the date of felling shall be doubled;
- (d) in the case of flowered bamboos and reeds, drying is a natural process even if not felled. Felling is permitted only after seed fall by which time they would have fully dried. Therefore, the weight recorded for such bamboos and reeds shall be doubled;

*Note:—*2. For the purpose of this notification, in the case of Eucalyptus, two cubic meter without bark shall be considered as 2.44 cubic meter with bark.

*Note:—*3. The price of firewood in relation to all species shall be with bark per tonne, and the price shall be double the seigniorage rate, for firewood, unless otherwise specified.

*Note:—*4. The price shall apply to sound timber only. The reject timber and the Lops and Tops shall be sold only by auction.

By order of the Governor,

P. MARA PANDIYAN,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government of Kerala have constituted an Expert Committee under section 4 of the Kerala Forest Produce (Fixation of Selling Price) Act, 1978, as per notification published as S.R.O. No. 1218/78 dated 26th December, 1978, for recommending the Government regarding the selling price of the forest produces. The Government have considered the recommendation of this Committee for fixation of price of forest produce for the financial year 2017-18 as required under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the said Act and decided to notify the selling price of forest produce.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.