

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.

3/15-6-1963.

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Sub:- Supply of timber against P.O. No.ST2-122534/G/31075/III
dated 27-3-1987.
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Read:- 1. No.FU.38/57 dated 30-4-1963 from Forest Utilization Officer,
Trivandrum.
2. No.12229/62/A dated 5-5-1963 from Divl. Forest Officer, Wynad.
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ORDER NO.C4-3059/57

In the report second cited, it has been reported by the Divl. Forest Officer, Wynad that the price of Vengai obtained in Mysore and Nanjangad depot is far higher than that in any other Depots and hence there is no point in supplying timber to Government of India at this low rate. So also for Mathi logs (Thembavu) the market rate in Punalur and other depots of Quilon Circle is higher and allowing Mathi logs in the depots of Kozhikode Circle at a lower rate is a loss to Government. The Forest Utilisation Officer in his report first cited, stated that as per the agreement conditions with Government of India regarding the supply of timber, the entire stock of timber available in a depot should be presented for their selection irrespective of the quality of timber. The first choice is given to the Government of India. Their rejections alone are offered for supply to sister department and public auction. He also states that the rates fixed for a period cannot be enhanced due to the reason that fixed for a period cannot be enhanced due to the reason that some logs may get a higher price if sold in auction and that it is not fair to withhold presentation of good logs when the Railway representatives goes for selection in a Depot. He has also reported that if this course is adopted in all our depots we will not be able to supply even 25% of the agreed quantity to Govt. of India.

After careful consideration of the subject in all its aspects, it is decided to agree with the suggestions of the Forest Utilisation officer.

M. P. George,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on CH.11420/63 dated 18-6-1963.

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For Conservator of Forests.