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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
SOUTH WAYANAD DIVISION, KALPETTA.

(Present: AHIQUE ALI.U)

Sub:- Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules 1975 – Sanctioning of Property Mark registration to Sri. Lalu Joseph, Vattodiyil House, Kallar, Kottodi (P.O), Kasargode-671532 (*Proprietor, M/s Lalco Woods, Kenichira*) for the period from 2026-27 to 2030-31 (up to 31.03.2031) -Orders issued – reg.

- Ref:- 1) Application of to Sri. Lalu Joseph, Vattodiyil House, Kallar, Kottodi (P.O), Kasargode-671532 (*Proprietor, M/s Lalco Woods, Kenichira*) dated 19.06.2026
2) Lr.no.KFD-RFO/3454/2026-A1 dated 02.07.2026 of Range Forest Officer, Chedleth Range
3) GO(Rt) No.337/2024/F&WLD dated 31-07-2024
4) Order No.KFDHQ/1053/2021-F,BandA/A4 dated: 19-08-2024 of of APCCF (F,B&A), TVM

ORDER KFDDO/40822/2026-DFOWYNDSE1 DATED 15.07.2026

Sri. Lalu Joseph, Vattodiyil House, Kallar, Kottodi (P.O), Kasargode-671532 is requested to sanction the property mark registration for the firm named *M/s Lalco Woods, Kenichira* with the mark "L.C.K" as per the reference 1st cited above.

The depot designated for the firm is situated on leasehold property having an extent of 0.1012 hectares, forming part of the total extent 0.2071 hectares, comprised in Re survey Block No. 086, Re-survey

No. 87 of Puthadi Village, Sulthan Bathery Taluk, Wayanad District. The said property is presently in the possession and enjoyment of Sri.Poulose, residing at Vellanjiyil House, Thazhamunda P.O, PIN – 673596, Wayanad District.

The office of the aforementioned firm is situated in a building bearing Door No. 17/164 in Ward No. 17 of Poothadi Grama Panchayat, which is owned by Sri Muhammed Haji & Fahad Ahammed , residing at Thonikadavath House, Kuttipuram, Malapuram District. The applicant has produced duly executed lease agreements in respect of both the land and the depot office with their respective owners, who are residing at the address mentioned above.

The Range Forest Officer, Chedleth has conducted an inspection of the site and submitted a detailed report as per the 2nd reference cited above. As per the report, it has been explicitly stated that the land in question does not fall under the classification of Ecologically Fragile Land, left-out vested forest land, tribal land, or government land. Furthermore, the report affirms that the land is not situated in Section 5 notified area or any area designated as an environmentally protected area or proposed for notification as EFL under relevant statutes.

The land identified for the proposed depot is situated at an approximate aerial distance of 01 kilometers from the nearest forest land. The Range Forest Officer has reported that no forest offence has been registered against the applicant as of date. In view of the above, the Range Forest Officer has recommended the issuance of Property Mark Registration in favour of the firm owned by the applicant.

The applicant has furnished the following documents in support of the application: a possession certificate, rent agreement for the land, rent

agreement for the depot office, location sketch, land tax receipt, ownership certificate, and building tax receipt.

Pursuant to References 3 and 4 cited above, the fee for property mark registration for a period of five years has been revised to ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with effect from 27.08.2024. In compliance with the said revision, the applicant has duly remitted the registration fee of ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) through e-Treasury via e-Challan No. KL018869056202627E dated 15.07.2026, along with applicable GST.

In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, and based on the recommendation of the Range Forest Officer, Chedleth, **I, Ashique Ali.U, Divisional Forest Officer, South Wayanad Division, Kalpetta**, hereby sanction the property mark registration of "**L.C.K**" in favour of Sri. Lalu Joseph, Vattodiyil House, Kallar, Kottodi (P.O), Kasargode-671532 (*Proprietor, M/s Lalco Woods, Kenichira*). The property mark registration shall be granted for a period of five years, from the **financial year 2026-27 to 2030-31**, expiring on 31.03.2031.

The applicant is hereby permitted to handle an approximate quantity of 5000 m³ of round logs, 2000 m³ of sawn timber, and 15000 MT of billets/cut ends of various species, including Rosewood, Teakwood, and other specified trees, from the Depot to various destinations and vice versa, in strict compliance with the Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1975. This permission is granted under Property **Mark Certificate No. 08/2026-27 to 2030-31**, dated 15.07.2026, issued from this office, with a validity period extending until 31.03.2031, subject to the following conditions:-

- 1) The registration is subject to the provisions of the Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1975, and the conditions stipulated therein, as well as any other rules/orders issued by the competent authority from time to time.
- 2) The property mark registration shall be valid solely for the purpose of dealing in round logs, sawn timber, and billets/cut ends up to 31.03.2031. The trading of timber shall be in accordance with the Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1975.
- 3) Transport of timber from and to the depot should be in accordance with the judgments dated 09.01.2001, 22.11.2001 etc. in O.P.No.30589/2001 of the Hon'ble High Court and related CMPs in the O.P and subsequent orders in the above O.P and CMPs.
- 4) The passes issued under the property mark registration should not be misused under any circumstances.
- 5) Necessary Form IV white permits should be obtained from Divisional Forest Officer, South Wayanad Division, Kalpetta time to time. Details of receipts of timber and issue of Form IV permits should be entered in separate Register. Details of issue of each Form IV permits should be invariably recorded in the register.
- 6) All the columns / details of each Form IV white permit should be properly filled up. The number of logs, quantity, with name of species cubical contents etc, destination, route, time allowed for removal etc. should be invariably entered. Daily receipt and disposal of timber and balance stock on every day should be maintained in separate register. Stock Register of timber and permits should be properly maintained and to be produced for inspection as and when required.
- 7) The Monthly returns of receipt and disposal of timber and duplicates of Form IV white permits should be submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, South Wayanad Division, Kalpetta before 10th of every succeeding Month. The property mark holder should inform the Range Forest Officer, Kalpetta the details of receipt and disposal of timber within 24 hours. Range Forest Officer Chedleth shall inspect the Depot and verify the records and materials soon on getting information about the

genuineness of the timber collected, and satisfy himself that the conditions of the High Court orders have not been violated.

- 8) The Proprietor of the firm, his assignee, his legal heirs, his men, or agents or workers engaged by him should not commit any offence or violate any provisions of the Kerala Forest Act 1961 the Kerala Forest Produce Transit Rules 1975, the Kerala Preservation of Trees Act 1986 and other acts and rules related to Forest and Wildlife.
- 9) The property mark holder will be held responsible for violation of any of such provisions of the above said Act and Rules by any of the persons mentioned above.
- 10) Violation of any of the above conditions shall entail cancellation of the property mark registration, in addition to initiating legal action against the firm and its partners under the relevant provisions of the Act and Rules in force.
- 11) The Divisional Forest Officer has power to cancel or suspend the registration of the property mark if he/she considers that the registration of the property mark is detrimental to the forest protection on account of the position of the Depot or of the antecedents of the applicant or this property mark cannot be easily distinguished from a Government mark or from a property mark already registered under this division, or for other good and sufficient reason.




Ashique Ali.U

**Divisional Forest Officer
South Wayanad Division**

To

**Sri. Lalu Joseph, Vattodiyil House, Kallar, Kottodi (P.O),
Kasargode-671532 (Proprietor, M/s Lalco Woods,
Kenichira) for information.**

- 1) Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (IT), Trivandrum, for publication of this order on the official website of the Kerala Forest Department.

- 2) Copy transmitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, North Wayanad / Kannur/ Kozhikode/Timber Sales Division Kozhikode/ Flying Squad Division Kozhikode and Wildlife Warden, S.Bathery
- 3) Copy to the Range Forest officer , Flying Squad , Kalpetta
- 4) Copy to the Range Forest officer, Kalpetta, Chedalet, Meppady for information.
- 5) Copy transmitted to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Project Tiger Division, Bandipur / Veerajpettah / Hunssur / Manglore for information.
- 6) Copy to the Forest Check Posts Bavaly/Muthanaga/Cholady/ Puthuppady/ Tholpetty/Pazhoor, Moolahola, Pattavayal, Cholady, Thaloor , Tholpetty and Lakkidi.


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