GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - The price of raw materials being allotted to Hindustan Newsprint Limited - refixed - Orders issued.

Forest & Wildlife (B) Department
G.O.(MS) No.71/2015/F&WLD Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 22.09.2015.

Read:- 1. G.O.(Rt)No.272/2014/F&WLD dated, 17.06.2014.
       2. Letter No. HNL/MD/50 dated, 23.03.2015 of the Managing Director, Hindustan Newsprint Limited.
       3. G.O.(Ms)No.18/2015/F&WLD dated, 31.03.2015.
       4. G.O.(Ms)No.28/2015/F&WLD dated, 04.05.2015.
       5. G.O.(Rt)197/2015/F&WLD dated, 16.05.2015.

ORDER

Government have fixed the selling price of various forest produces for the year 2015-16 vide order read as 3rd paper above and that of Acasia vide read as 1st paper above. The Managing Director, Hindustan Newsprint Limited requested to supply the raw materials to the company at concessional rate as the company has incurred substantial loss during the past few years.

In the meeting convened by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.02.2015 on the issues related to Hindustan Newsprint Limited, it was decided to constitute a committee to study the raw material cost applicable to Hindustan Newsprint Limited and vide order read as 4th paper the rate of raw materials allotted to Hindustan Newsprint Limited was refixed @ Rs.1000/MT as an interim measure till the Committee takes a decision on the raw material cost. Accordingly a Committee was constituted vide order read as 5th paper above for the purpose of study of the raw material cost and the Committee recommended that the same rate fixed during the year 2014-15 as per the Kerala Forest Produce (Fixation of selling price) Act, 1978, may be fixed during 2015-16 also in respect of Hindustan Newsprint Limited.

Government have examined the matter in detail and have decided to refix the selling price of forest produces, being allotted to Hindustan Newsprint Limited such as Eucalyptus, Bamboo, Reeds and Acasia @ Rs.1000/- during the year 2015-16 as a special case.

By Order of the Governor,

P.MARA PANDIYAN,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection),
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Managing Director, Hindustan Newsprint Limited,
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The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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