

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 168, dated 21.7.99 from the Secretary to Government, Environment & Forests (FR. 13) Department, Chennai-9, addressed to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.

ABSTRACT

FORESTS--Timber--Timber Fixation of extracted from Natural and Departmental Plantation--Schedule of rates for 1998-99 --Orders--Issued.

Read:

- 1) G.O. Ms. No. 96, Environment & Forests, dated 9.4.99.
- 2) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. E2/12692/98, dated 7.9.98.
- 3) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. E2/12250/97, dt. 1.3.99.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letters read above, while sending proposals for revision of schedule of rates for different classes of timber extracted from the Departmental Plantations and natural forests for the year 1998-99, has suggested that the schedule of rates fixed for 1997-98 may be continued without any change for 1998-99 also, for the reason that there is a significant in flow of imported timber including teak in the country which had a dampening effect on the local timber prices and therefore any further increase in the year 1998-99 may not be appropriate.

2. The Government after careful consideration direct that whenever the sale price has fetched higher rates than the rates fixed for 1997-98, the same rates be adopted as timber schedule of rates for 1998-99 and for the rest of the items, the rates fixed for 1997-98 be continued without any change for 1998-99 also as indicated in the Annexure to this order.

3. The Government also direct that the timber be supplied on the following conditions:-

- (i) The Forest Utilisation Officer will pass the timber on selection basis in the presence of the indenter, if he is present. The Forest Utilisation Officer will intimate the indenter in advance regarding the date of inspection and passing.
- (ii) Timber will be released only on prepayment.
- (iii) Timber will be released to Government Departments, Government Undertakings, Panchayat Unions and Panchayats only on schedule of rates and on repayment basis.
- (iv) Timber will not be released to public on schedule of rates.

- (v) Timber will be sold in auction to public, only after meeting the requirements of Government Departments and Government Undertakings.
- (vi) The average price obtained in open auction in the previous three sales held in particular depot for each species and class will be taken into consideration for fixing the fair price for the purpose of confirming the sale and if any particular lot is confirmed below the fair price, the reasons for confirmation below the fair price will be recorded in the bid list and a report sent to the immediate superior officer soon after the closure of the sale. The basic approach will be to get maximum price at the time of sale if the market trend at the time of auction indicates price higher than the average price as indicated above, then the higher price should be secured.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to report Government above the rates obtained in public auction when the timber is sold in open auction to the public.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.36268/AH&F/99, dated 21.6.99.

(By Order of the Governor)

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Superintendent.

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Annexure to G.O. (Ms) No. 168, dated 21.7.99.  
 Schedule Rate of Timber for 1998-99.

Sl. No.	Name of Species.	Rate approved by Govt. for 97-98.	Rate fetched in sales 97-98.	Rate proposed by PCCF.	Rate approved by Govt. for 1998-99.
		3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	I Rosewood (LALBERCIA LATIFOLIA)				
	B.I. 2.5M and above in length and 1.5M and above in girth	1, 10,534	-	1, 10,534	1, 10,534
	B.II. 2.5M and above in length and 1.20M to 1.49M in girth.	42,693	-	42,693	42,693
	B.III- 2.5M and above in length and 0.50M to 1.19M in girth	22,869	25,700	22,869	25,700
	C.I. 2.5M and above in length and 1.5M and above in girth.	62,507	-	62,507	62,507
	C.II. 2.5M. and above in length and 1.2M to 1.49M in girth	27,447	-	27,447	27,447
	C.III. 2.5m and above in length and 0.90m to 1.19m in girth	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000
	SL.I. Below 2.5m but not less than 1m. in length and 0.90m and above in girth.	18,000	-	18,000	18,000
	SL.II. Below 2.5m but not less than 1m in length and 0.90m and above in girth.	13,000	15,033	13,000	15,000
	PS I	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
	PS II	8,600	13,300	8,600	13,300
	PS III	8,500	16,000	8,500	16,000
	PS IV	7,500	-	7,500	7,500
	UC	7,000	-	7,000	7,000
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C. TEAK POLES

L. I.	9m and above in length and 0.75 to 0.89m in girth	2,200	2,566	2,200	2,560
L. II	9m and above in length and 0.60m to 0.74m in girth	1,520	521	1,520	1,520
L. III	9m and above in length and 0.45m to 0.54m in girth	1,060	317	1,060	1,060
L. IV	9m and above in length and 0.30m to 0.44m in girth	809	250	809	809
M. I	6m to 8.9m in length and 0.75m to 0.89m in girth	1,523	3,500	1,523	3,500
M. II	6m to 8.9m in length and 0.60m to 0.74m in girth	1,260	604	1,260	1,260
M. III	6m to 8.9m in length and 0.45m to 0.59m in girth	1,000	271	1,000	1,000
M. IV	6m to 8.9m in length and 0.30m to 0.44m in girth	800	131	800	800
S. I.	3m to 5.90m in length and 0.75m to 0.89m in girth	1,300	3,070	1,300	3,070
S. II	3m to 5.90m in length and 0.60m to 0.69m in girth	1,030	496	1,030	1,030
S. III	3m to 5.90m in length and 0.45m to 0.59m in girth	500	171	500	500
S. IV	3m to 5.90m in length and 0.30m to 0.44m in girth	300	129	300	300
US.	All length and below 0.30m in girth	200	40	200	200

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2.	II. TEAK (TECTONAL GRANDIS)				
	ALI. 5m and above in length and 1.5m and above in girth	45,738	-	45,738	45,738
	ALII. 5m. and above in length and 1.20m to 1.49m in girth	23,600	-	23,600	23,600
	ALIII. 5m. and above in length and 0.90m to 1.9m in girth	21,000	-	21,000	21,000
	ASL. Below 5m. but not less than 2.5m. in length and 1.50m ad above in girth	25,000	-	25,000	25,000
	ASII. Below 5m. but not less than 2.5m in length and 1.20m to 1.49m. in girth	23,000	-	23,000	23,000
	ASIII. Below 5m. but not less than 2.5m. in length and 0.90m. to 1.19m. in girth	19,000	-	19,000	19,000
	BL. 2.5m and above in length and 1.5m and above in girth	30,490	-	30,490	30,490
	BII. 2.5m and above in length and 1.20m to 1.49m in girth	25,180	-	25,180	25,180
	BIII. 2.5m and above in length and 0.90m. to 1.19m. in girth	23,300	-	23,300	23,300
	CI. 2.5m and above in length and 1.50m and above in girth	32,781	-	32,781	32,781
	CII. 2.5m and above in length, and 0.90m to 1.19m in girth	23,680	-	23,680	23,680
	CIII. 2.5m and above in length and 0.90m to 1.19m. in girth	19,290	-	19,290	19,290
	SL.I Below 2.5m but not less than 1.5m in length and 0.90m ad above in girth	17,330	20,250	17,330	20,250
	SL.II Below 1.5m but not less than in length and 0.90m and above in girth	15,590	15,042	15,590	15,590
	UC Unclassified Logs	16,710	-	16,710	16,710
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IV. <u>VENGAI (PTERO CARPUS MARSUPIUM)</u>					
Class I 2.50m and above in length 1.25m and above in girth		14,438	-	14,438	14,438
Class II 2.5m and above in length and below 1.25m in girth		10,900 6,993	-	10,900 6,993	10,900 6,993
SL.					
V. <u>PILLAMARADU (TERMINALLA PANICULATA)</u>					
Class I 2.5m and above in length and 1.25m and above in girth		12,900	-	12,900	12,900
Class II 2.5m and above in length and below 1.25m in girth		8,890 6,350	-	8,890 6,350	8,890 6,350
SL.					
VI. <u>KARIMARUDU (TERMINALLA GRENULATA)</u>					
Class I 2.5m and above in length and 1.25m and above in girth		13,000	-	13,000	13,000
Class II 2.5m and above in length and below 1.25m in girth		7,800 5,900	-	7,800 5,900	7,800 5,900
SL.					
VII. <u>VENTEAK (LARGERS TROMLA LANCELOATA)</u>					
Class I 2.5m and above in length and 1.25m and above in girth		12,705	-	12,705	12,705
Class II 2.5m and above in length and below 1.25m in girth		10,164 7,770	-	10,164 7,770	10,164 7,770
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VIII. <u>AINI (ARTOCARPUS HIRSUTUS)</u>					
Class I 2.5m and above in length and 1.25m and above in girth		10,500	-	10,500	10,500
Class II 2.5m and above in length and below 1.25m in girth		6,600 5,300	-	6,600 5,300	6,600 5,300
SL.					

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IX. THADASU(OR)UNMAN (GREWIA TALICEFOLI)

Class I 2.5m and above in length and  
1.25m and above in girth

Class II 2.5m and above in length and  
below 1.25m in girth

SL

10,164

6,988

3,964

10,164

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10,164

6,988

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X. M-ANJAKADAMPU (ALINA CORDIFOLIA)

Class I 2.5m and above in length and  
1.25m above in girth

Class II 2.5m and above in length and  
below 1.25m in girth

SL

14,553

8,800

6,600

14,553

8,800

6,600

14,553

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6,600

XI. PAIA (OR)JACK (ARTOCARPUS INTEGRIFOLIA)

Class I 2.5m and above in length  
and above 1.25m in girth

Class II 2.5m and above in length  
and below 1.25m in girth

SL

9,529

6,000

4,500

9,529

6,000

4,500

9,529

6,000

4,500

XII. KONGU (HOPE PARVI FLORA)

Class I 2.5m and above in length  
and above 1.25m in girth

Class II 2.5m and above in length  
and below 1.25m in girth

SL

13,220

9,660

10,980

5,500

4,150

13,220

9,660

10,980

13,220

9,660

10,980

XIII. MANGU (MEA SUAFEREE)

Class I

Class II

SL

7,476

4,000

3,400

7,476

4,000

3,400

7,476

4,000

3,400







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XX. MUL VENGAI (BYRIDI LLA RETUSA)

Class I 4,578  
Class II 3,203  
SL 2,541

4,578  
3,203  
2,541

XXI. THANI (TERNINILIA BELLARICA)

Class I 10,673  
Class II 6,353  
SL 3,400

10,673  
6,353  
3,400

XXII. KUMLI (GNALIN AROBERA)

SL 4,725

4,725

XXIII. MANGO (MANGIFERA INDIGA)

Class I 7,620  
Class II 5,490  
SL 3,510

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5,490  
3,510

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