



ABSTRACT

Forests. – Registration of Saw Mills – Fixation of fees for registration and renewal of Saw Mills – Orders -Issued .

Environment and Forests (FR.13) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.213

Dated: 10.12.2010

Read

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.156, Environment and Forests (FR.13) Department, dated 21.10.2010.
- 2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter Ref.No.WR1/27608/2010, dated 30.11.2010.

ORDER:

In the G.O. read above orders were issued framing the Tamil Nadu Regulation of Wood Based Industries Rules, 2010 and the same was notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Extra-ordinary Gazette (No.323), dated 21.10.2010.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter second read above has stated that as per Rule 4(1), person seeking licence shall pay such fee as may be specified by the Government from time to time, along with the application. Similarly, as per Rule 5(1), renewal of such licence has to be done after collection of such fee, as may be specified by the Government from time to time. Accordingly, the following fee structure is proposed under Rule 4(1) and 5(1) of the Tamil Nadu Wood Based Industries Rules, 2010 in respect of licence and renewal fee, taking into account the prevailing price of timber in the market.

1. Licence fee under Rule 4(1) :: Rs.5000/- (for the licence period of 5 years)
2. Renewal of licence fee under Rule 5(1) :: Rs.5000/- (for the renewal of licence for every further period of 5 years).

He has further stated that as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi orders and the Central Empowered Committee guidelines, the sawmills established prior to 30.10.2002 have to be regularized by issuing licence under said Rules. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested Government orders for further action in this regard.

3) Government after careful examination, fix the following fees for registration and renewal of saw mills.

1. Licence fee under Rule 4(1) :: Rs.5000/- (for the licence period of 5 years)
2. Renewal of licence fee under Rule 5(1) :: Rs.5000/- (for the renewal of licence for every further period of 5 years).

4) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide it's U.O.No.3247/FS/P/2010, dated: 10.12.2010.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

V. IRAI ANBU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai-15.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Chief Wild Life Warden, Chennai-15.

All District Collectors/All Conservator of Forests /
All District Forest Officers through :

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

The Accountant General, Chennai 18 / 9

The Accountant General, Chennai 18 / 9 By Name.

The Finance Department, Chennai-9.

The Law Department, Chennai-9.

The Special P.A. to Minister (Forests), Chennai-9.

/Forwarded By Order/

J. Lalitha 10/12/10
Section Officer.