GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Forest Department - Mining Leases - Regulation of transport of Major & Minor Minerals from approved leases- Issue of transport permits - Amendment of sub rule (5) of Rule 5 of Andhra Pradesh, Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1970 - Orders - Issued

ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 35

Dated:06-02-2010 Read the following

- 1. GO.Ms No. 356 Food & Agriculture Dept. Dt: 4-03-1970
- 2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.56961/2009/EC, dated:16-12-2009.

ORDER:

The issue of Transit Permits by Forest Department is regulated under Rule 5 (5) of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1970, which reads that "for the supply of Form-I and Form-II permits in triplicate a rate of Rs.500.00 per 100 permits in triplicate shall be charged".

- 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in the reference 2nd read above, has stated that to keep a watch on the mining activity and also to assess the quantity and the type of mineral being quarried, the Forest officials have to carry out survey and also keep constant watch on the movement of the produce. In view of the increased workload on the staff and to augment the Forest Revenue commensurate with the cost of product mined the rates of permit are being proposed for enhancement. For the reasons stated therein the PCCF, has proposed for amendment of rule 5 of Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1970 issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 356 Food & Agriculture Dt. 04-03-1970.
- 3. Government after careful examination of the proposal have decided to amend rule 5 of Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1970 issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 356 Food & Agriculture Dt. 04-03-1970, and published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette R.S. part-II dt. 30-04-1970 and as subsequently amended from time to time.
- 4. The following notification will be published in the next issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section-29 read with sub-section-(1) of section-68 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967, (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 1 of 1967) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh here by make the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1970 issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 356 Food & Agriculture Dt. 04-03-1970, and published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette R.S. part-II dt. 30-04-1970, and as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules for sub-rule (5) of Rule 5 the following shall be substituted namely: - For the supply of Form - I & Form - II Permits in Triplicate the following shall be charged per Permit:

Form-I Permits	Charge per permit
Major Minerals/ Minor Mineral /Granite	Rs.10.00/Tonne/Cmt.
Timber	Rs.5.00 per Cmt.
Fuel Wood	Rs.3.00 per Cmt.
Bamboo & other Forest Produce	Rs.50.00 per Lorry and Rs.20.00 per Cart.
Form-II Permits from Intermediate Depot to Destination for all Forest Produce	Rs.20.00 per Permit.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing),

Hyderabad. – With a request to publish the notification in the next issue of A.P Gazette and supply 300 copies to the Government.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER