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ਵਣ ਅਤੇ ਜੰਗਲੀ ਜੀਵ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ  
ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ  
(ਵਣ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

1. ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਮੁੱਖ ਵਣ ਪਾਲ,  
ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।
- ✓ 2. ਮੈਨੇਜਿੰਗ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ,  
ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਵਣ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਨਿਗਮ,  
ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।

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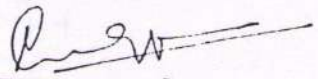
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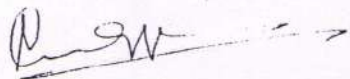
ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਵਣ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨਗੀ ਹੇਠ ਵਣ ਚੇਤਨਾ ਕੇਂਦਰ, ਪੱਲੂਣਪੁਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਰਾਇਲਟੀ ਰੇਟਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੋਈ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਗਲੀ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਸਹਿਪੱਤਰ: ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਾਂਗ

ਕਾਪੀ:-

ਨਿੱਜੀ ਸਹਾਇਕ/ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਵਣ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਵਣ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲਈ।

  
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**Proceedings of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of  
Hon'ble Forest Minister at Van Chetna Kendra, Pallanpur distt.  
Ropar on 1.7.2009 for revision of royalty rates.**

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A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Forest Minister at Van Chetna Kendra, Pallanpur on 1.7.2009 for revision of royalty rates in which following officers were present.

- 1 Sh. R.C. Nayyar, IAS  
Financial Commissioner (Forests)  
& Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2 Sh. B.C. Bala, IFS,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 3 Sh. M.P. Rai, IFS,  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Admin),  
Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 4 Sh. Kuldip Singh, IFS,  
Managing Director,  
Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd.  
Punjab, Chandigarh
- 5 Sh. Jitendra Sharma, IFS  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Hills),  
Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 6 Sh. Jarnail Singh, IFS  
Conservator of Forests,  
Ferozepur Circle, Ferozepur
- 7 Sh. R.K. Mishra, IFS,  
Conservator of Forests (Soil Conservation)  
Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 8 Sh. Charchil Kumar, IFS,  
Divisional Forests Officer,  
Mansa.
- 9 Smt. Shailender Kaur, IFS  
Divisional Forests Officer,  
Sangrur.



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The issue of revision of royalty rates was discussed in the light of the report submitted by a committee constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of Sh. M.P. Rai, IFS, APCCF to study and recommend the royalty rates in Punjab. The overall royalty rates recommended by the committee were found to be 5 to 7 times the current royalty rates.

The Hon'ble Minister and FCF inquired about the amount of revenue received by the Department before the setting up of PSFDC in 1983. PCCF informed that the amount of revenue during the year 1982-83 was Rs. 6.05 crores. It was observed that given the increase in market price of timber, the amount of revenue of the Department, which is mainly from the royalty received against the trees transferred to the corporation, should have increased to the range of Rs. 60-70 crore.

The recommendations of the Disinvestments Commission, National Forest Commission and the Government Working Committee regarding functioning of PSUs were deliberated upon and it was observed that the Corporation should have been closed and the felling should have been done by the Department.

MD PSFDC stated that he cannot take any stand in regard to royalty rates to be fixed by the Government except to go by the resolution passed by the Board of Directors in its meeting dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 2009. The resolution passed by Board of Directors was deliberated upon and it was observed that the criterion of fixing the royalty rates in the state of Haryana is perhaps not based upon any scientific study as has been done by the state of Punjab. Once again MD PSFDC was asked to give any suggestion regarding discounting to the royalty rates recommended by the Committee constituted by the Government to which there was no clear cut commitment from the Corporation through its MD. Thus there was no alternative left with the Government except to take the following decisions:-



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1. The rate of royalty to be charged from the PSFDC for the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and till the application of new policy will be the royalty rates as applicable in Haryana for these years. From today, it would be @80% of the net value of various types of trees in their classification as recommended by the Committee headed by Mr. M.P. Rai, IFS.

2. The practice of getting the trees cut through engagement of labour by the PSFDC shall stop forthwith in respect of green trees. This decision will apply immediately after the sunset of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009.

3. The remaining standing green trees transferred to the PSFDC would be sold by inviting tenders on 'as is where is' basis. Similarly all green trees transferred to the Corporation in future will also be sold on 'as is where is' basis by inviting tenders.

4. In case of dead, dry & fallen trees, the same procedure, as mentioned above will be followed, but the felling of lots currently under progress as on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 may be completed. Disposal of any new dead, dry and fallen trees lots would be by inviting tenders in the same way as per the procedure given above for green trees.

5. The issue of reserve price was discussed in the meeting. Though the committee has recommended net values as the royalty rates, but in view of increase in the prices of wood in the market it was decided to keep gross values as reserve price which are given below: -



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Species	Class	Girth Class	Gross Value	
			Green	Dead / Dry
Shisham	V	30-59	187	240
	IV	60-89	833	1133
	III	90-119	3497	3734
	IIA	120-149	7503	6901
	IIB	150-179	15180	15446
	IA	180-209	26681	23926
	IB	210 & Above	51045	45088
Kikar	V	30-59	320	301
	IV	60-89	950	862
	III	90-119	2245	1789
	IIA	120-149	4934	3796
	IIB	150-179	9574	7302
	IA	180-209	11715	8786
	IB	210 & Above	14292	10719
Misc.	V	30-59	132	126
	IV	60-89	591	495
	III	90-119	2008	1203
	IIA	120-149	3548	2683
	IIB	150-179	6681	5677
	IA	180-209	9920	6944
	IB	210 & Above	16123	11286
Eucalyptus	V	30-59	412	327
	IV	60-89	1220	884
	III	90-119	2742	2023
	IIA	120-149	5754	4310
	IIB	150-179	9122	6964
	IA	180-209	13970	10478
	IB	210 & Above	21759	16319



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Species	Class	Girth Class	Gross Value	
			Green	Dead / Dry
Mullberry	V	30-59	140	98
	IV	60-89	397	278
	III	90-119	1115	781
	IIA	120-149	2247	1573
	IIB	150-179	4205	2943
	IA	180-209	5354	3748
	IB	210 & Above	6503	4552
Simbal	V	30-59	308	215
	IV	60-89	703	492
	III	90-119	1429	1000
	IIA	120-149	2985	2090
	IIB	150-179	4938	3456
	IA	180-209	6663	4664
	IB	210 & Above	8388	5871
Teak	V	30-59	1000	800
	IV	60-89	5961	4769
	III	90-119	12359	9887
	IIA	120-149	18757	15005
	IIB	150-179	30935	24748
	IA	180-209	43113	34491
	IB	210 & Above	55292	44234
Drek	V	30-59	277	194
	IV	60-89	722	505
	III	90-119	1605	1123
	IIA	120-149	3609	2526
	IIB	150-179	5473	3831
	IA	180-209	8382	5867
	IB	210 & Above	13055	9139
Khair	V	30-59	752	526
	IV	60-89	236	1845
	III	90-119	5719	4003
	IIA	120-149	12409	8686
	IIB	150-179	22000	15400
	IA	180-209	44000	30800
	IB	210 & Above	88000	61600



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Species	Class	Girth Class	Gross Value	
			Green	Dead / Dry
Mango	V	30-59	140	98
	IV	60-89	706	494
	III	90-119	2360	1652
	IIA	120-149	3643	2550
	IIB	150-179	5152	3606
	IA	180-209	8986	6290
	IB	210 & Above	13390	9373
Mesquite	V	30-59	434	304
	IV	60-89	1153	807
	III	90-119	2180	1526
	IIA	120-149	4378	3065
	IIB	150-179	6168	4317
	IA	180-209	7549	5284
	IB	210 & Above	8523	5966

6. The sale of the lots would be by inviting sealed tenders to be deposited in the office of MD PSFDC and will be opened by a Committee consisting of MD PSFDC, one APCCF to be nominated by PCCF Punjab and an officer to be nominated by the Government in the presence of the participating bidders or their authorized agents, whosoever may wish to participate.

7. In case of a complaint against finalization of any tender, the complainant will have to deposit 125% of the accepted bid amount within seven days from the date of opening of tenders. No complaint will be entertained without fulfilment of this condition.

8. In case the bid amount received in the tender is less than the reserve price on three consecutive occasions, a Committee consisting of PCCF Punjab, MD PSFDC, one APCCF to be nominated by PCCF Punjab and



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General Manager (T), PSFDC would review the reserve price and make the necessary revision as it may deem fit in the best interest of the State.

9. As a safeguard against any possible illicit felling by the contractor, videography will be done at the site of felling for which MD PSFDC has been authorized to devise the modalities.

10. The terms and conditions of the tender document shall be finalized by the MD PSFDC in consultation with the PCCF, Punjab.

11. The MD PSDFC is authorized to sanction the contract alongwith the right to cancel any or all of the bids without assigning any reason. For this purpose he may take help of any of the officer not below the rank of Divisional Manager.

12. PSFDC will manage its establishment / overhead cost as well as meet the expenditure to be incurred in diversifying the activities as enshrined in the Article of Association of the Corporation out of 20% retainership of the net value and the difference in the sale amount and net value of the trees.

3. Any Central/State Government Agency/ Corporation/ Board/ Authority may be offered the lots, with the permission of the Government, at or above the reserve price rates without participating in the tendering process. This should be resorted to (in rarest of rare cases) to take care of urgency in providing public services/ utilities by organizations like NHAI, PIDB etc.



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14. In view of the above policy decisions regarding felling and disposal of trees, MD PSFDC was directed to take necessary steps for restructuring PSFDC so as to meet its defined objectives.

15. The above policy decisions shall be reviewed as and when required by the Government.

MD PSFDC was directed to implement these decisions with immediate effect.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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