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Government of Odisha
Forest and Environment Department

Notification

No. 70 /F&E, Bhubaneswar, Dated 1-1-14
KL-7/2013

Sub: Procedure for trading in KL in Malkangiri district under Jeypore (KL) Division during the crop year 2014.

Government have been pleased to deregulate Kendu Leaf working in Malkangiri district under Jeypore (KL) Division for the crop year 2014 and to decide that people in the Malkangiri district are free to sell Kendu Leaves to anybody of their choice. The kendu leaf pluckers, Self Help Groups or any other body or organisation may trade in Kendu Leaves and sell their kendu leaves to any agency or trader of their choice. In order to prevent exploitation of Kendu Leaf pluckers and to ensure that they get remunerative price for their kendu leaf, the KL organisation of the State Government will however continue to accept kendu leaves from persons who are willing to sell KL to it at the notified procurement price.

2. The Gram Sabha of Malkangiri district concerned are authorised to issue transit permits to enable transportation of Kendu Leaves. DFO (KL), Jeypore Division will provide adequate number of Transit Permit Books to the Gram Sabhas of Malkangiri district in the Format given at Annexure-1 immediately as per their requirement. The authorised Representatives of Gram Sabha concerned will issue the transit permits to buyers of Kendu Leaf other than the Kendu Leaf organisation which will be valid for all purposes of transportation of Kendu Leaves.



3. In order to prevent the scope of exploitation of KL pluckers by unscrupulous traders, the Kendu Leaf organisation will continue to operate its Collection Centres to purchase Kendu Leaves from any plucker interested to sell KL to it of his/ her own volition. The payment for Kendu Leaves will be made at the prescribed rate by the KL organisation. Transit Permits in respect of buyers who purchase KL from the Odisha Forest Development Corporation (OFDC) will continue to be issued by the DFO, Jeypore (KL) Division. The disposal of the KL procured by KL organisation will be made by the OFDC in such manner as considered appropriate.

4. The KL organisation will assist in providing training to the Gram Sabhas and KL pluckers on the technical aspects of ~~Kendu Leaves working in coordination with the District Administration~~ so as to ensure that persons willing to sell KL to agencies other than the KL organisation do not face any difficulty.

5. KL organisation may continue the bush cutting operations at its own cost as a welfare measure and cross-subsidise it from the overall revenues.

6. The above arrangements will be applicable for the crop year 2014.

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(RK Sharma)
Principal Secretary

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Copy to PCCF (KL)/ MD, OFDC/ Collector, Malkangiri/
Collector, Koraput/ DFO (KL), Jeypore Division for information and
follow up action.

[Signature]
Special Secretary

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Copy to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development
Department/ Commissioner-cum-Secretary, P.R. Department/
PCCF/ RDC (SD), Berhampur/ All RCCF's/ CCF (KL), Jeypore for
information and necessary action.

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Special Secretary

Memo No. 73 /F&E, Bhubaneswar, Dated 1-1-14
Copy to PS to Chief Minister/ PS to Minister, F&E/ OSD to Chief
Secretary/ PS to DC-cum-ACS for kind information of Hon'ble Chief
Minister/ Hon'ble Minister, F&E/ Chief Secretary/ DC-cum-ACS.

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