



Notification
No. 9781 /F&E, Bhubaneswar, Dated 08-5-13
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Sub : Procedure for trading in KL in Nabarangpur (KL) Division

Government have been pleased to deregulate Kendu Leaf (KL) working in Nawarangpur (Kendu Leaf) Division and to decide that people in the above Division are free to sell Kendu Leaves to anybody of their choice. The kendu leaf pluckers, Self Help Groups or any other Bodies 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 has already been directed to continue to accept kendu leaves from persons who are willing to sell KL to it at the notified procurement price which has earlier been enhanced from ₹. 0.80 to ₹. 1.20 per Kerry of forty leaves for the KL season 2013.

2. The Gram Sabha concerned have been authorised to issue transit permits to enable transportation of Kendu Leaves. DFO(KL), Nawarangpur Division will provide adequate number of Transit Permit Books to the Gram Sabhas free of cost in the Format given at Annexure – 1 immediately as per their requirement. The authorised Representative 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 possible exploitation of KL pluckers at the hands of unscrupulous traders, the Kendu Leaf organisation will continue to operate its Collection Centres to purchase Kendu

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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, Nawarangpur (KL) Division as before. 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 the KL organisation do not face any difficulty.


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Special Secretary

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

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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), Bolangir for information and necessary action.

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Special Secretary