



## Government of West Bengal

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NO.6566/MKT/IT-2/17

Date :03.10.18

To : All Territorial and Wildlife DFOs

Sub : Disposal of timber through e-auction.

Ref. Forest Dept.'s Notification No.FOR-97/424/2018-Section(FOR) Dept. of Forests dt. 28.09.18.

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Sir/Madam,

The matter of disclosing the starting bid price during the e-auction was discussed at different forums from time to time and it is seen that recently Finance Dept., has issued an order stating that there should be starting bid price for all e-auctions in the state. The Finance Dept.'s said order No.3836-F(Y)/FA/O/2M-71/14(Pt.II) dt. 19.06.18 gives the details of how the starting bid price is required to be fixed. On the basis of Finance Dept.'s said order, the Dept. of Forests has issued a notification which is mentioned under reference of this letter.

In view of the above facts, you are hereby directed to mention the starting bid price along with reserve price as per the earlier order of fixation of reserve price issued by Forest Dept. The said starting bid price and reserve price should be sent to the auctioning authority i.e. West Bengal Forest Devp. Corpn. Ltd., who will put the same in the e.auction portal after doing necessary modification in the system. As few of the e-auctions have already been finalized till Nov.'18, **this order should be given effect from 01.12.2018.**

Yours faithfully,

  
( N K PANDEY )

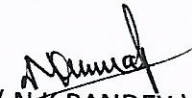
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- (1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife
- (2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, RMD
- (3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, General
- (4) The Managing Director, WBFDC Ltd. --- He is requested to kindly make necessary changes in their e.auction portal by introducing system of starting bid price for each lot and **give effect of the above order from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018** as some of the e.auctions have already been decided and the lots have already been uploaded in the system. This is essential to avoid complications.
- (5) All Territorial and Wildlife CCFs

  
(A.K. PANDEY)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
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Date-28/09/2018

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Forest Department's earlier Notification No.-24-For, dated- 06.01.2016, and in view of the Finance Deptt's Order No.- 3836-F(Y)/FA/O/2M-71/14(Pt-II), Dated- 19.06.18 the Governor has been pleased to order that the committee, constituted for **fixing Reserve Price** as per Notification No.-24-For, dated- 06.01.2016, in each Division, shall also fix **Starting Bid Price** for each lot and submit same to the auction conducting Divisions for displaying same at the e-auction bid as per the provision stated in Point No.1 , Point No.2 and (i) & (ii) of Point No 3 of the Finance Department's Order No. stated above.

**Sd/-**

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Date-28/09/2018

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2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, HoFF
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5. PS to MIS
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