

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Supply of Teak Dwajasthambhams – Revised - Orders- Issued.
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 390

Dt.23.07.2012
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.297,EFS&T (For.III) Dept., Dt.27.06.2006.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Hyderabad,
Letter No.10177/10-V1, Dt.19.03.2012.

ORDER:-

In G.O 1st read above, Government have issued orders for supply of Teak Dwajasthambhams at a nominal cost of Rs.5000/- and Yepi at a nominal cost of Rs.500/- on the recommendation of the Commissioner, Endowments Department.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that the trees fitting the specification of Dwajasthambhams exist only in few divisions like Bhadrachalam (S), Narsipatnam and kakinada Divisions, and after some time, this source will also be depleted. This is also totally depleting the valuable **germ plasm** of these lofty trees, with magnificent morphological features. It is also pointed out that good teak seed is already in short supply in some of the forest divisions and AP have to get teak seed and teak stumps from out side the State; He finally requested the Government to review the orders issued in the reference 1st read above, and decide either to discontinue or continue the existing policy.

3. The Revenue (Endowment) Department, who have been consulted in the matter have suggested that all temples with income of above Rupees One Crore i.e., 6A temples can be asked to pay the regular price and also suggested to continue to extend the existing facility to all other smaller temples as the erection of Dwajasthambham is a rare occasion and may happen at the most once, in lifetime of the temple.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in consultation with Revenue (Endowments) Department, the following revised orders are issued.

- (a) To supply Dwajasthambhams at nominal cost as per the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.297, EFS&T (For.III) Dept., Dt.27.06.2006 to the temples with income of below Rupees One Crore, and ;
- (b) To supply of Dwajasthambhams to all other temples with income above Rupees One Crore i.e., 6A temples on collection of regular price.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

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

M.SAMUEL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Revenue (Endowment) Department.
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