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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 4th March 2013

S. R. O. No. 170/2013—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 4 of Odisha Kendu Leaves (Control of Trade) Act, 1961 (Odisha Act of 1961), the State Government after consultation with the Kendu Leaf Advisory Committee, do hereby fix the following price at which Kendu Leaves shall be purchased by them or by way of their authorized Officers in all units of the State during the K. L. Crop year, 2013 :

1. Procurement price for Kendu Leaves in Processed areas will be enhanced to 60 paise from 40 paise per Kerry of 20 leaves.
2. Procurement price of Kendu Leaves in Phal areas will be enhanced from 80 paise to Rs. 1.20 per Kerry of 40 leaves.
3. Procurement price of Grower's leaves will be enhanced from Rs. 2,170 to Rs. 3,250 per Quintal inclusive of drying and storage charges, subject to following stipulations :—
 - (a) The processing of Growers' leaves will be carried out by the K. L. Organization at its own cost and the payment to individual growers will be made after binding of the leaves delivered by each Grower.
 - (b) The purchase of Growers, leaves shall be within the targeted K. L. Production during 2013 crop year.
 - (c) The procurement of Growers leaves shall be subject to detailed survey and registration of K. L. Growers.

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By order of the Governor

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