PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCIAL TAXES THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present: Sri. Suman Billa, I.A.S.

Sub:- Live Chicken revision of floor rate fixed - reg.

Read:- 1) Order No.C1-70910/04/CT dtd.15-05-2008

- 2) Report D.O.No.DCI(T)A-1410/09/CT dtd.22-05-2010 of the Committee.
- 3) Minutes of the Meeting of Chicken Dealers and Trade Bodies held on 21-06-2010

As per order read above, the price of live chicken for the purpose of advance tax was fixed at Sixty Rupees per kilogram.

Since then there has been a significant increase in the retail prices of live chicken. To study the market trend of this commodity and to suggest whether any price revision is warranted on this account a Committee constituting of four Deputy Commissioners was constituted, the Deputy Commissioners submitted their report vide reference read as 2nd paper above and had recommended an increase in the floor rate considering the prevalent market rate. Further, the trade bodies dealing in this commodity was heard on 21-06-2010 in which they had strongly resented any revision of floor rate though the retail price of live chicken is above the floor rate, but agreed that the retail market price of live chicken is above the floor rate fixed.

So, considering all the above attending circumstances in its totality, it is decided to revise the floor rate of live chicken so as to prevent the leakage of revenue to the State exchequer.

ORDER No.C2-15221/09/CT dtd.10 - 08 - 2010

In the circumstances stated above and in super cession of the order read as 1st paper above, the floor rate of live chicken imported into the State is fixed as sixty five rupees [Rs.65/-] per kilogram for the purposes of Sec.8(g) and Sec.47(16A) of the Kerala Value Added Tax Act, 2003.

This order will take with effect from 17-08-2010.

Sd/-

COMMISSIONER