

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

Paper: The Kerala Forest Code and Departmental Rules - Procedure - III PAPER
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Question1:-Who is the authority competent to approve the schedule of rates for forestry works?

- A:-Conservator of forests
- B:-Head of forest force
- C:-Accountant General
- D:-Government

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question2:-The unit of executive charges in forest department is

- A:-beat
- B:-section
- C:-range
- D:-forest station

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-How many volumes are there for the Kerala forest code?

- A:-2
- B:-3
- C:-4
- D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question4:-What is meant by 'Kolevila'?

- A:-value of timber sold to sister department
- B:-Remuneration due to contractor for delivering timber at depot
- C:-Revenue pending recovery
- D:-Value of timber given to plywood industries on quota basis

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-Of the following which is a "Miscellaneous Revenue"?

- A:-Revenue from sale of miscellaneous tree growth
- B:-Revenue by sale of thondy timber
- C:-Revenue received as compounding fee
- D:-Revenue from sale of drift wood

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question6:-Tour diaries of range officer to be submitted

- A:-once in a month
- B:-every week
- C:-along with salary bill
- D:-fortnightly

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question7:-Progress of implementation of working plan prescriptions are watched through

- A:-plantation journals
- B:-control book
- C:-division journals
- D:-monthly progress report

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-Who is the responsible officer to prepare the completion report of a work?

- A:-Dy. Ranger in charge of Forest station
- B:-The Range officer
- C:-The DFO who admits the expenditure
- D:-The officer who sanctioned the estimate

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-Of the following which is an 'Original work'

- A:-Final felling of teak plantation
- B:-Forest survey
- C:-Special repairs to a building
- D:-Protection of forest from fire

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-Modifications and deviations in standard forms of agreement have to be made with the permission of

- A:-Accountant general
- B:-Government
- C:-Advocate General
- D:-Principal Chief Conservator of forests

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-Maximum time limit normally allowed for range officers on taking charge of a range to inspect all Reserves, plantations etc to find out irregularities, if any is

- A:-two months
- B:-three months
- C:-one month
- D:-15 days

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question12:-Details of marking , felling and registering of logs are posted in the marking and felling register on

- A:-the same day
- B:-the week end
- C:-fortnightly
- D:-transportation of timber

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question13:-Who is competent to approve Rate Contract for supply of materials to Government department?

- A:-Principals Secretary, Finance Department
- B:-Chief Secretary to Government
- C:-The accountant General
- D:-Direct General of supplies and Disposals

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question14:-Which of the following is the correct wording for recording certificate of check measurement in the measurement book?

- A:-check measured by me on
 - B:-checked by me
 - C:-check measured in my presence
 - D:-inspected by me on
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-While accepting money in an office, receipts are issued in Form No

- A:-75
- B:-110
- C:-117
- D:-97

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question16:-Which one of the following records, a copy of which shall not be kept in any office?

- A:-cash book
- B:-D O Letters
- C:-Valuation of trees to be sold
- D:-Annual confidential reports

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-Junior Superintendent comes under which category in Forest Department?

- A:-Kerala forest service
- B:-Kerala ministerial subordinate service
- C:-Kerala ministerial service
- D:-Kerala forest subordinate service

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-Variable DA to forest workers is recalculated in how many times in a year?

- A:-every month
- B:-twice in a year
- C:-every quarter
- D:-as and when consumer price index revised

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-The DFO shall inspect all Reserves in his/her jurisdiction once in

- A:-three months
- B:-six months
- C:-a year
- D:-every month

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-The District Government pleader and public prosecutor shall be in direct contact with _____ in all matters of litigation where Government is a party

- A:-District judge
- B:-Law secretary
- C:-District Collector
- D:-Advocate General

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-Who is the authorized officer to prepare the first preliminary working plan report of a Division?

- A:-The Territorial Conservator
- B:-The Territorial DFO
- C:-The working plan officer
- D:-The Working plan conservator

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question22:-Every officer has to furnish an annual statement of purchases and disposals of immovable properties. Under which rule?

- A:-Kerala Service rules
- B:-Kerala subordinate service rules
- C:-Special rules
- D:-Kerala Govt. Servants conduct Rules

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-What is 'Stock File'?

- A:-File containing circulars and GOs
- B:-File containing details of stores purchased
- C:-File containing details of stock of Timber
- D:-File dealing with live stock

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question24:-Seigniorage rate is the

- A:-minimum amount that must be assured to Government to forest produce
- B:-Rate for supplying timber to other departments
- C:-Rate for fixing upset price for auction
- D:-Market rate

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-Of the following, who comes under the category of 'Contingent Establishment'

- A:-Forest Guard
- B:-Draftsman
- C:-Driver
- D:-Sweeper

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-What is the prepared of a working plan for a Division, usually?

- A:-one year
- B:-three years
- C:-five years
- D:-ten years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-As per Kerala Forest code, the Divisional forest officer shall be on tour for a minimum of _____ days in a month

- A:-5
- B:-10
- C:-15
- D:-20

Correct Answer:- Option-D

- Question28:-Personal Registers are maintained for entering details of
A:-registering of logs daily
B:-the removal of timber sold from depots daily
C:-daily disbursement of cash
D:-receipts and disposal of paper/ files in a section
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question29:-What is the maximum quantity of timber of Export quality Teak/Rosewood in a single lot put up for auction?
A:-one cubic meter
B:-one log
C:-three cubic meter
D:-five cubic meter
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question30:-The Kerala Forest code is intended to define the
A:-The administrative set up and procedures
B:-The recruitment pattern of staff
C:-Service conditions of staff
D:-Pension and retirement benefits
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question31:-The financial power of a DFO to sanction a silvicultural work
A:-up to Rs. 10 lakhs
B:-up to Rs. 5 lakhs
C:-up to Rs. 2 lakhs
D:-up to Rs. 1 lakh
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question32:-Who should be consulted to fix the working hours of a departmental elephant?
A:-Forest veterinary officer
B:-Chief Conservator of Forests
C:-Chief wildlife Warden
D:-Wildlife Warden
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question33:-Who is competent to permit additional marking of trees once felling started in a teak plantation?
A:-The Government
B:-The conservator of forests
C:-The chief Conservator of forests
D:-The Divisional Forest Officer
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question34:-As per Code provisions Annual plan of operations of a division for a financial year has to be prepared during
A:-April of that financial year
B:-March of the previous financial year
C:-January of the previous financial year
D:-June of the previous financial year
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question35:-Which of the following department is responsible for the revision of wage rate of workers engaged in forestry works?
A:-Forest and Wildlife department
B:-General Administration Department
C:-Finance Department
D:-Labour and Rehabilitation Department
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question36:-Administrative Sanction for executing a work is normally obtained in the form of
A:-Approved Working Plan
B:-Approved Annual Plan of Operations
C:-Approved Site Specific Plan
D:-Sanctioned estimate for the work
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question37:-Muster Rolls are prepared and maintained by
A:-The Forester
B:-The Range Officer
C:-The Beat Guard
D:-The Officer in immediate charge of the work
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question38:-Who is the lowest rank officer in Forest department authorized to sign plaints in suits by or against the Government?
A:-the HoFF
B:-CCF (Administration)
C:-Regional CCF
D:-DFODC
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question39:-On arrival of timber etc at a sale depot, Depot officer should take it to stock and issue a depot receipt within
A:-24 Hrs
B:-One week
C:-Two weeks
D:-One month
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question40:-What is the immediate action to be taken of measurement book is reported as lost?
A:-Initiate disciplinary action
B:-Report to Police
C:-Report to Conservator of Forests
D:-Report to PCCF
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question41:-The records relating to Forests Settlement shall not be destroyed without the special sanction from
A:-Conservator of Forests
B:-Chief Conservator of Forests
C:-Government
D:-District Collector
Correct Answer:- Option-C

- Question42:-If any page in the M.Book is left blank inadvertently, that page must be
A:-left as such
B:-removed from the book
C:-cancelled by drawing diagonal lines
D:-Kept folded
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question43:-Details of teak plantations proposed for final felling in a Year should be available in
A:-Micro plan
B:-Site Specific plan
C:-Forest code
D:-Working plan
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question44:-Which is the form prescribed for Register of Forest Offences?
A:-Form 16
B:-Form 26
C:-Form 72
D:-86
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question45:-For marking standing sandal wood tress for extraction, at what height from ground level girth should be measured?
A:-135 cm
B:-145 cm
C:-160 cm
D:-45 cm
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question46:-What is the standard size of a blaze to be cut on a tree for engraving marking number?
A:-30 cm × 30 cm
B:-22 cm × 22 cm
C:-25 cm × 25 cm
D:-Any convenient size
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question47:-Of the following, who is the lowest rank authority competent to permit to open a new Timber Sale Depot
A:-The Divisional forest Officer
B:-The Conservator of Forests
C:-The Principal Chief of conservator of Forests
D:-The Government
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question48:-What is a "Conversion Register"?
A:-It is a Register maintained to record change of Section in an office
B:-It is a record maintained to note the number of pieces obtained from a tree after felling
C:-It is a Register to record details whenever a timber log after taking to stock is further converted
D:-It is a register maintained for thinning works
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question49:-On taking charge of a Range, what is the maximum time allowable as per code provisions to verify timber lying outside headquarters of a Range
A:-One week
B:-Two weeks
C:-30 days
D:-60 days
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question50:-DFO's power for elimination of thondy which are not economical to work down is up to Rs. _____
A:-50,000
B:-25,000
C:-10,000
D:-5,000
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question51:-If a doubt arises regarding the application of financial rules in the preparation of accounts, the DFO should seek the advice of the
A:-Conservator of Forests
B:-Accountant General
C:-Senior Finance Officer
D:-Finance Department
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question52:-What is the meaning of 'Kudivila' payment?
A:-Payment made to occupants of forest land when they are evicted
B:-Payment made to contractors for salvaging timber from occupied forest land
C:-Payment made as value of trees standing in Food Production area
D:-Payment made to land owners on account of Royal Trees removed
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question53:-Indian Forest Service was constituted in the year
A:-1950
B:-1956
C:-1966
D:-1970
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question54:-Which one of the following is not treated as 'cash'?
A:-Debentures and Bonds
B:-Demand Drafts
C:-Cheques
D:-Currency
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question55:-For what purpose 'Distribution register' is maintained?
A:-For distribution of papers received to the different sections in the office
B:-For distribution of stationery to different sections
C:-For distribution of Uniform articles
D:-For distribution of stores

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-For what purpose Site Specific Plans (SSP) are prepared?

- A:-For construction of a building at a site
- B:-For preparing estimate for earth work at a site
- C:-For regeneration operations
- D:-For making proposals in the Working Plan reports

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question57:-Which of the following is an example of an 'inevitable payment'?

- A:-Payment due to a contractor
- B:-Payment of building tax
- C:-Payment of obligatory silvicultural works
- D:-Payment of fuel charges of vehicles

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-What is the financial power of DFO to write off deficit in weight of sandal wood due to dryage?

- A:-up to 2%
- B:-up to 3%
- C:-up to 5%
- D:-up to 10%

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question59:-Who is the authority to be addressed under Revenue Recovery Act to recover revenue outstanding?

- A:-The Government
- B:-The District Collector
- C:-The Revenue Divisional Officer
- D:-The Accountant General

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:-What is "Economy Label"?

- A:-It is a slip used on envelopes to facilities reuse
- B:-It indicates economy measures to be followed
- C:-It is a label put on files dealing with travel expenses
- D:-It is label put on top of files dealing with special repairs of vehicles

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-The authority competent to write off the loss of a Measurement book?

- A:-Divisional Forest officer
- B:-Conservator of Forests
- C:-Chief Conservator of Forests
- D:-Head of Forests Force

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question62:-In which volume of Kerala Forest Code, 'duties of Forest guards' prescribed?

- A:-Vol. I
- B:-Vol. II
- C:-Vol. III
- D:-Vol. IV

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question63:-Who is the lowest rank officer in KFD to sign a contract on behalf of Government?

- A:-Divisional Forest Officer
- B:-Range Officer
- C:-Asst. Wildlife Warden
- D:-Conservator of Forests

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question64:-The maximum period that can be allowed to an accused for remitting compound fee is

- A:-One week
- B:-15 days
- C:-30 days
- D:-three month

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question65:-Report of transfer of charge of a Range is reported in Form No

- A:-26
- B:-29
- C:-30
- D:-31

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question66:-A marking and felling register will not contain one of the following information

- A:-Date of felling
- B:-Cost of felling
- C:-number of logs obtained after felling
- D:-Estimated quantity of timber

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question67:-What for Form No. 2 used?

- A:-to record revenue receipts
- B:-to record expenditure details
- C:-to record details of marking and felling trees
- D:-Form of conducting auction

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question68:-Which is the form for 'Muster Roll'?

- A:-Form No. 50
- B:-Form No. 56
- C:-Form No. 71
- D:-Form No. 76

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question69:-After detection of an offence, the Range Officer shall submit the Form II report (Charge Sheet) to the DFO within a maximum period of

- A:-One month
- B:-45 days
- C:-Three months
- D:-Three years

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question70:-In a final felling area, measurement of all trees to be felled should be recorded in

- A:-Marking and Felling Register
- B:-Measurement Book
- C:-Stock Register
- D:-Plantation Journal

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question71:-As per Code provisions, office records which are sanctioned to be destroyed should be

- A:-Sold in public auction
- B:-dumped in garbage
- C:-given to local waste collectors
- D:-burnt

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question72:-Why workers engaged in forestry works are given Variable Dearness Allowance?

- A:-because they come under the purview of minimum wages Act
- B:-because their working atmosphere is risky
- C:-because they are tribal people
- D:-because their work spot is far away from habitation

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-Sandal wood billets having small knots, cracks and hollows weighing 2 kg to 5 kg are classified as

- A:-CHERIA
- B:-BARGADAD
- C:-PANJAM
- D:-GHAT BADIA

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:-What is Form No 5?

- A:-Return for receipts and disposal of timber
- B:-Report of occurrence of offence
- C:-Report of fire occurrence
- D:-Report of pending revenue

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question75:-Chief Conservator is competent to write off value of stores at a time up to Rs.

- A:-10,000
- B:-15,000
- C:-25,000
- D:-50,000

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-Form VI subsidiary pass is issued by

- A:-Divisional Forest Officer
- B:-Range Officer
- C:-Depot Officer
- D:-Forest subordinate in charge of extraction work

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question77:-'Double Lock Officer' relates to

- A:-Storage of Election papers
- B:-Storage of sandal wood
- C:-Storage of thondy materials
- D:-Storage of court properties

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question78:-From where Service Postage stamps are obtained?

- A:-post office
- B:-treasury
- C:-Stamp vendors
- D:-Stationery department

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79:-Marking and Felling register has to be maintained for timber extraction works. What is the minimum age of teak plantations for which maintenance of Marking and Felling Register is mandatory as per code provisions?

- A:-10 years
- B:-13 years
- C:-15 years
- D:-20 years

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question80:-A personal Register is maintained for a period of

- A:-5 years
- B:-3 years
- C:-One financial year
- D:-One calendar year

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question81:-Who is competent to revise a rate in an accepted agreement?

- A:-The Government
- B:-The Officer who has signed the original agreement
- C:-The Chief Conservator of Forests
- D:-The principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question82:-Example of cutting and collection of timber etc by consumers

- A:-Thinning
- B:-Final felling of teak plantations
- C:-Sandal wood extraction
- D:-Extraction of pulpwood by companies

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-What is 'JAIPOKAL'?

- A:-a tribal community
- B:-hollow sandal wood piece
- C:-an insect that attacks sandal wood

D:-a medicinal plant

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-Which is the Record maintained in a forest Division office which contains note worthy incidents and observations in a Division?

A:-The Working Plan

B:-The Reserve Book

C:-Note to Successor

D:-The Divisional Forest journal

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question85:-Rules regarding selection, felling, cleaning, classification etc of sandal wood is prescribed in Appendix _____ of forest code

A:-III

B:-VI

C:-VII

D:-X

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-Kerala Forest Development Fund Rules are made under the provisions of

A:-Forest Conservation Act

B:-Kerala Forest Act

C:-Wildlife Protection Act

D:-Essential Articles Control Act

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-Of the following works, which cannot be treated as a civil work?

A:-Survey of forest boundary

B:-Construction of trek path

C:-Gully plugging

D:-Digging elephant proof trenches

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question88:-Maps in the division office should be under the safe custody of

A:-DFO

B:-Draftsman

C:-Senior Superintendent

D:-Section clerk

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-The Financial power of a DFO to prepare survey report of unserviceable building is up to Rs. _____

A:-50,000

B:-20,000

C:-10,000

D:-5,000

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-On detection of a Forest offence, a detailed Mahazar should be prepared at

A:-the scene of offence

B:-the forest station

C:-the Range office

D:-a place where independent witness are available

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-What is 'Standard Measurement Book'?

A:-Measurement book prepared as per PWD norms

B:-Measurement book used for silvicultural works

C:-Measurement book of a building in order to facilitate estimate preparation for annual maintenance

D:-Measurement book in which all the items of a work has been fully recorded in a single book

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question92:-Which is the Appendix in Forest Code in which procedure for Inspection of Division Office by Chief conservator of Forests is prescribed?

A:-VIII

B:-XIX

C:-XVI

D:-XXIII

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question93:-As per Code provisions, the time allowed for lorries for loading or unloading timber in depot is between the hrs

A:-8am and 8pm

B:-6am and 6pm

C:-6am and 5pm

D:-7am and 6pm

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-What information the 'Register of Incumbents' contain?

A:-Details of punishment awarded to Govt. Servants

B:-List of officers who held charge of office

C:-List of Officers against whom recoveries are pending

D:-name of officers under suspension

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question95:-What is the Form prescribed for preparation of estimates for the cost of works?

A:-Form 52

B:-Form 59

C:-Form 66

D:-Form 75

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question96:-For getting printed forms and registers in a Division Office, who has to be requested?

A:-The superintendent of Govt. Press

B:-The Chief Conservator of Forests

C:-The Controller of Stationeries

D:-The Director General of Supplies and Disposals

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question97:-What should be the proper time for checking marking of trees in a final felling teak plantation?

A:-after completion of marking

B:-during the progress of marking

C:-after getting the marking list
D:-before sanctioning the estimate for the extraction work
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question98:-What is Service Order Book?

A:-Register in which details of services rendered to sister departments recorded
B:-Register in which Govt. orders are recorded
C:-Register in which orders relating to appointments, promotion, transfer etc recorded
D:-Register in which details of sanctioned estimates recorded
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-After marking for felling is completed, the Range Officer should have check measured the marking not less than _____ of trees marked

A:-5%
B:-10%
C:-15%
D:-25%

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question100:-All tenders received for a work should be entered in 'Register of Tenders' in Form No

A:-50
B:-60
C:-64
D:-70

Correct Answer:- Option-C