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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 10th February 2016

**S. R. O. No. 98/2016**—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 Leaves Development Board do hereby fix the procurement price at which Kendu Leaves shall be purchased by them or by way of their authorised officers in all units of the State during the K. L. Crop year, 2016 and declares the payment of bonus to K. L. pluckers who have sold K. L. to K. L. Organisation as follows :

A. Procurement Price :

- (1) The procurement price of Kendu Leaves for 2016 crop year shall be Rs. 0.70 per Kerry containing 20 leaves including two cover leaves in process area and Rs. 1.40 per Kerry containing 40 leaves including two cover leaves in Phal area.

B. Bonus :

- (1) Dividends at the rate of Rs. 0.15 per Kerry of 20 leaves and Rs. 0.30 per Kerry of 40 leaves shall be distributed to the pluckers for the Crop year 2015.
- (2) Additional dividends at the rate of Rs. 0.15 per Kerry of 20 leaves and Rs. 0.30 per Kerry of 40 leaves shall be distributed to the pluckers for the Crop year 2015.

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By order of the Governor

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