

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCIAL TAXES, KERALA  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM  
PRESENT. SUMAN BILLA, I.A.S**

Sub:- Live Chicken - Revision of Floor rate fixed- Orders issued-

Read:- 1. Order No. C2/15221/09/CT dated 10.08.2010  
2. Report No. P.13/1345/11 dated 05.07.2011 of Dc, Palakkad

As per Order read above, the price of Live Chicken for the purpose of Advance Tax was fixed at Sixty-five rupees ( ` 65) per Kilogram after considering the mortality and weight loss etc.

Since then and 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 of seven Deputy Commissioners were constituted. The committee has submitted its report read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above.

While submitting the report, the Chairman of this Committee Deputy Commissioner, Palakkad had convened a meeting of major poultry dealers in the state on 03.07.2011 in which the dealers expressed their views on the trade and floor rate. The Committee discussed all aspects and studied the market trend of the commodity in detail with reference to the market information and the views expressed by the dealers. The members noticed that the retail price in each Districts is higher than the present floor rate and varies throughout the state; in some districts it reaches the price of `100/- per kg. The committee unanimously opined that, to protect the revenue it is necessary to increase the floor rate which was fixed by the order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above. Committee submitted their report vide read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above and had recommended an increase in the floor rate considering the prevailing market rate from `65 per kg to `70 per kg.

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. C2/11808/11/CT DATED 29-07-2011**

In the circumstances stated above' and in super cession of the order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the floor rate of live chicken imported into the state is fixed as Seventy rupees [ `70] per kilogram for the purposes of section 8(g) and section 47(16A) of the Kerala Value Added Tax Act 2003.

This order will take with effect from 08.08.2011. This rate fixed, shall be reviewed by the Committee once in every three months.

Sd/-  
COMMISSIONER