

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest Department – Establishment – Training of Foresters and Forest Guards – Starting a new Forest School at Arippa in Kulathupuzha - orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms No 167/81/ Forest

Dated Trivandrum, 27-5-1981

Read: Letter No. P3-27-76/78/ dated 25-5-1979 and 8-3-1981 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

1. Letter No. GL/ 111/77/5278 dated 14-3-1980 from the Managing Director Kottayam addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

O R D E R

The Kerala Forest School at Walayar was opened in 1961 to train Foresters and Forest Guards. The School has trained 455 Foresters and 1009 Forest Guards till 1979 Still there is a huge back log of untrained personnel in the Department As per the intake programmer of the school, it will be years before a new entrant (Forester or Guard) would be completing the training Thus the essential need for imparting minimum training to a new entrant will remain unsatisfied. In the Circumstances the need for the development of Forest school has been under active consideration of Government for some time.

2. The temporary training school formed at Arippa by Kerala Forest Development Corporation is now vacant and the corporation is willing to hand over the building with the available facilities to the Forest Department for running a training school. The Chief Conservator of Forests has suggested that it will be more advantageous to start the proposed school at Arippa in Kulathupuzha making use of the existing facilities available.

3. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs.36, 00,000 for 5 years as detailed below:--

Training Equipments	.....	Rs.1, 50,000
Audio Visual Equipments.	.....	20,000
Purchase of Bus, Jeep and their maintenance	.....	2, 15,000
Purchase of Books and Journals		50,000
Stationery & contingencies		50,000
Equipment allowance for 525 Guards and 300 Foresters		43,000
Deputation Allowance (Stipend pay and Allowances) Deputation Allowances) for 525 Guards	.....	11, 15,100
-do- for 300 Foresters	13, 08,600
Pay of Staff for 5 years.	6, 43,000

		Total 35, 94,700

	Rounded of to	36, 00,000
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4. Government have examined the proposals of the Chief Conservator of Forests and are pleased to issue the Following orders:--

1) A new Kerala Forest School for imparting training to Foresters and Forest Guards will be established at Arippa in Kulathupuzha making use of the existing facilities available in the training school of the Kerala Forest Development Corporation at Arippa to be handed over to Forest Department.

ii) The school will be run for five years with an intake of 105 Guard and 50 Foresters per annum.

iii) Sanction is accorded for the creation of the following posts temporarily till 28-2-1982.

1. Assistant Conservator of Forests	.... 1
2. Instructors (Rangers)	....4
3. Head Accountant	....1
4. Lower Division Clerks	.... 2
5. P.T Instructors (Police Head Constables)	.... 2
6. Upper Division Typist	.... 1
7. Drivers	.... 2

5. Sanction also accorded for incurring expenditure on the items as indicated in pare 3 above.

By order of the Governor
K.L.N.RAO
Special Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests Trivandrum
The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development).

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Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trivandrum, dated, 3.....6.....1981

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For Chief conservator of Forests