



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department – Establishment of a new Divisional Forest Office for Kasargod with Kasargod as Headquarters – Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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FOREST & WILDLIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) No. 22 /2012/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 27 -03-2012.

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Read : Letter No. E7-14230/2011 dated 15-11-2011 and 9-12-2011 from the Addl. Prl Chief Conservator of Forests (A), Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

Presently the territorial jurisdiction of the entire district of Kasargod is with the DFO, Kannur. Those who have to be in constant touch with the Divisional Forest Office, for various reasons such as claim for compensation for the damages caused by the wild animal, request for No Objection Certificate from the Forest Department for various purposes etc have been demanding for creation of an exclusive division for Kasargod district. The biodiversity richness of the forests of the district also warrant a close monitoring of their administration and protection.

Accordingly the APCCF (Administration) submitted a proposal for establishing a separate division for Kasargod District with Kasargod as Head Quarters by redeployment of staff from various offices of the Forest Department.

Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord administrative sanction for the establishment of a new Forest

Division Office with Kasargod as Headquarters by redeployment of the staff from various offices of the Forest Department as follows:

Sl. No.	Post	No. of Posts	Posts to be deployed
1	Divisional Forest Officer	1	Post of the Assistant Conservator of Forests attached to HNL
2	Junior Superintendent	1	From Kannur Forest Division
3	Head Accountant	1	From Chedalath Range
4	LDC / UDC	8	6 from Kannur Forest Division 1 from Kasargod Forest Range 1 from Social Forestry Division, Kasargod
5	Typist	1	From the Forest Head Quarters
6	Peon	3	2 from Kannur Forest Division 1 from Social Forestry Division, Kasargod
7	Driver	1	From Forest Head Quarters.

Government are pleased to accord sanction to incur an expenditure of Rs.15 lakh towards non-recurring expenditure for the purpose by debiting the expenditure to the H/A 2406-01-101-84-XIII (EC) (Plan) and for incurring the following recurring expenditure by debiting the expenditure to

the H/A 2406-01-001-95 (NP) in connection with the establishment of the Forest Division Office.

i) Rental expenditure for the

Division office : 2.50

ii) Vehicle maintenance : 2.50

iii) Telephone and other incidental 1.00

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6.00 lakhs  
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The boundary description of the new Forest Division and its Ranges will be as appended to this order.

By Order of the Governor,  
SAJEN PETER,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration),  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (Audit / A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. (This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department )

The Finance Department (vide U.O. No. 4174/AWA2/12/Fin dated 10-2-2012)

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Section Officer.

## BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF KASARGODE FOREST DIVISION

**Kasargod Division :**

**Headquarters : Kasargod.**

- North :** Starting from Arabian sea towards east along the inter-state boundary between Kerala and Karnataka and thence;
- East :** Towards south along the inter-state boundary between Kerala and Karnataka till it reaches the point where the common boundary of Kasargod and Kannur districts meets the inter-state boundary and thence;
- South :** Towards west along the common boundary between Kasargod and Kannur districts till it reaches the Arabian sea;
- West :** Thence towards north along the coast of Arabian sea upto the starting point.

### **1. Kasargod Forest Range**

**Headquarters : Kasargod**

- North :** Starting from the Arabian sea towards east along the inter-state boundary between Kerala and Karnataka ;
- East :** Thence towards south along the inter-state boundary between Kerala and Karnataka upto the point where the common boundary of Kasargod and Hosdurg taluks joins the inter-state boundary ;
- South :** Towards west along the common boundary of Kasargod and Hosdurg Taluks;
- West :** Thence towards north along the coast of Arabian sea till it reaches the starting point;

## 2. Kanhangad Forest Range

Headquarters : Kanhangad

North : Starting from the Arabian sea towards east along the common boundary between Kasargod and Hosdurg taluks till it meets the inter-state boundary.

East : Thence towards south along the inter-state boundary till the point where the common boundary Kasargode and Kannur district meets the inter-state boundary.

South : Thence towards west along the common boundary between Kasargod and Kannur districts till it reaches the Arabian Sea.

West : Thence towards north along the coast of Arabian sea upto the starting point ;