

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Forest Deptt - Kerala Forest School, Walayar - Amendment to the Guidelines and details of the course of study issued as Appendix to G.O.. (MS) 1220/61/Agri dated 5-12-1961 – Orders issued .

FOREST ENVIRONMENT AND WILD LIFE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) 93/86/FE&WLD

Trivandrum, Dated: 3-10-1986.

Read:- 1. G.O.(MS) 1220/61/Agri dated 5.12.1961.
2. Letter No. P3-27395/85 dated 29-6-1985 from the Chief Conservator of Forest (Development).

O R D E R

In the G.O. read above, orders were issued for the opening of a Forest School at Walayar and General Rules and details of the course of study a proved for the training course was appended to the above G.O. According to the details of the course of study there is provision for award of the following certificates to the trainees Completing the course –

- a) Honours Certificate to the trainees who gets not less than 75% of the total number of marks and not less than 50% in each of the subjects.
- b) Higher standard certificates to the trainees who get not less than 50% of the total number of marks and not less than 40% in each of the subjects.
- c) Lower standard certificates to the trainees whose achievements fall short of the prescription laid down under (a) and (b) above.

2) According to the guidelines Lower standard certificates will have to be awarded to all the trainees who do not get themselves qualified for Honours or Higher Standard Certificates. To avoid award of Lower Standard certificates to a sizable number of trainees, 'the Board of control' of the Forest School used to take decisions regarding the moderation to be effected so that certain trainees who fall short of the prescription under (b) by securing only less than 40% marks in a few subjects would also be awarded Higher Standard Certificates. There is no clear provision in the guidelines either to effect moderation or to take decision asking the trainees with poor performance to repeat the course. Even in the Forest colleges students with very poor performance are wither sent back to the concerned (States before completion of the course or required to repeat the course. In the circumstances the Chief Conservator of Forests Development) as per his letter read above requested Government to confer discretionary powers to the 'Board of Control' to effect moderation to the extent found necessary and also to require

the trainees with poor performance to repeat the course, by amending the details of the course of study incorporating the following provision as item

(a) after clauses (a), (b), & (c) below certificates’.

(d) However the ‘Board of Control’ if the school will have discretionary powers to Effect moderation as found necessary and also to fail the trainees of very poor performance with requirement to repeat the course.

Note:- During this repetition of course, such trainees will not be allowed 20% Special pay and equipment allowance mentioned in para (viii) of G.O. (MS) 1220/61/Agri dated 1-12-1961.

- 3) Government have examined the proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) and are pleased to amend the ‘Details of the course of study’ appended with the G.O. read above incorporating the provision at (d) above. Amended copy of the details of the course of study is appended to this G.O.
- 4) Government are also pleased to ratify the action of the ‘Board of control’ of the school in having decided to effect moderation and repetition of the course, during the evaluation of the results of 45th batch of Forest Guard Trainees in the Kerala Forest School, Walayar.

(By Order of the Governor)

N. ASHOKACHANDRAN

UNDER SECRETARY

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development

All the Chief Conservators of Forests.

The Conservator of forests, Working Plan & Research Circle, Trivandrum.

All other Conservators of Forests, Central circle , Trichur.

Principal, Kerala Forest School, Walayar.

Principal, Kerala Forest School, Arippa.

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DETAILS OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

- A. Foresters Course: The media of instruction will be both English and Malayalam. Explanation will be in Malayalam. English Technical terms will, however, be retained.

The session will commence on the first of January every year and conclude on The 31st December of that year.

Main Subjects:

1. Silviculture
2. Forest Protection including preservation of wild life.
3. Forest Utilisation
4. Forest Law
5. Forest Mensuration and Management
6. Engineering
7. Survey and drawing
8. Accounts and procedure
9. Forest Botany.

Subsidiary Subjects:-

1. Elementary mathematics
2. Elementary science
3. Elementary plant protection
4. Forest Aid and hygiene
5. Musketry and weapon maintenance
6. Unarmed combat, swimming
7. Field work and planting.

Tours: Tours will be arranged aiming at practical co-relation of the subjects taught in the class room.

The course will be roughly distributed as follows:-

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| i) Lectures at Headquarters and practical work | 125 days |
| Tour and camps | 150 days |
| ii) Holidays | 9 days |

Total 365 days.

Terms: First term will be from 1st January to 30th June
Second term will be from first July to 31st December .

Examination and certificates: There will be an examination at the end of the session.

Marks: The subject war allotment of marks will be as follows:-

Subject	First term	Final examination
1. Silviculture	100	100
2. Protection and preservation of Wildlife	100	100
3. Forest Utilisation	100	100
4. Forest Law	50	50
5. Forest Mensuration & Management	100	100
6. Engineering	100	100
7. Survey and Drawing	100	100
8. Accounts and Procedure	100	100
9. Botany	50	50
Subsidiary Subjects -----		
10. Elementary mathematics	50	50
11. Elementary Geology and soil science	50	50
12. Forest Aid, Elementary Zoology and Hygiene	---	50
13. Musketry & Unarmed combat	---	50
14. Field work	50	50
15. Conduct & character	---	400

Total		2400
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Certificates:-

The following certificates will be awarded.

- a) Honours certificates : to the trainees who get less than 75% of the total number of marks and not less than 50 in each of the subjects.
- b) Higher Standard Certificates: to the trainees who get not less than 50% of the total marks and not less than 40% in any of the subjects.

- c) Lower Standard certificates: to the trainees whose achievements fail short of the prescription under (a) and (b)
- d) However the “Board of Control” of the School will have discretionary Powers to effect moderation as found necessary and also to fail the trainees of very poor performance with requirement to repeat the course.

Note:- During this repetition of Course, such trainees will not be allowed 20% Special pay and equipment allowance mentioned in para (ciii) of G.O. (MS) 1220/61/Agri dated 5-12-1961.

B. Forest Guard Training Course:-

The first session will commence on 1st January and conclude on the 30th June. The second session will commence on first July and conclude on 31st December. The medium of instruction will be in Malayalam, however the technical term will be retained in English.

Subjects:-

1. Silviculture and Utilisation.
2. Forest mensuration.
3. Forest protection
4. Stock mapping and enumerations
5. Forest Law
6. Elementary Accounts and Procedure
7. Elementary Botany
8. Elementary soil Science
9. Surveying and drawing
10. Engineering
11. Musketry and Unarmed Combat
12. Tour will be arranged aiming at co-relation of the subjects taught in the class.

Examination, marks and certificates:-

There will be both written and oral examination at and of each session.

Marks allotted will be as follows:-

1. Written examination

a. Subjects 1 to 10 carry 100 marks each	1000
b. Subjects 11 and 23 carry 50 marks each	100
c. Field works	200
d. Conduct and character	100

Total 1600
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- c. Lower standard certificates: to the trainees whose achievements fail short of the prescription laid down under (s) and (b) above.
- d. However the 'Board of Control' of the School will have discretionary powers To effect moderation as found necessary and also to fail the trainees of very Poor performance with requirement to repeat the course.

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