

Establishment- Forest Department - Strengthening of the Statistical Organisation - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST ESTT.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)No.246/78/AD

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- Read: 1. Letter No.C-11011/26/76-FRI(PFC) dated 5-11-1976 from the Government of India.
2. Correspondence relating with letter No.P2-67871/76 dated 7-10-1977 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

O R D E R

The National Commission on Agriculture recommended that Statistical Organisation should be set up in the State Forest Department. The Government of India have accepted this recommendation and requested that State Governments to establish or strengthen statistical organisation in the Forest Department in the manner suggested by the National Commission on Agriculture.

A statistical Organisation consisting of the following staff is already functioning in the State Forest Department:

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| Research Officer | :: | 1 |
| Research Assistant | :: | 1 |
| Compiler (Upper Division) | :: | 3 |
| Compiler (Lower Division) | :: | 7 |

Out of the above one Research Officer and 2 Lower Division Compilers are stationed at the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests and 1 Lower Division Compiler, each in the Offices of the Conservators of Forests, Quilon, Rerumbayoor, Trichur and Calicut. In addition to these, 1 Research Assistant and 3 Upper Division Compilers and 1 Lower Division Compiler are attached to the Silvicultural Research Wing of the Forest Department. The latter Unit is responsible to the Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Research Circle who is to compile the information and forward the same to Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) as well as to the President, Forest Research Institute in respect of research activities taken up by the Department.

Regarding the existing statistical cell stationed at the Headquarters, the information collected by them are mainly in respect of Plan activities and they function directly under the Conservator of Forests, Planning and Statistical Cell who in turn is responsible to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Development)

The Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that the existing statistical organisation may be strengthened on the basis of the recommendation of the National Commission on Agriculture. He has suggested the appointment of additional staff mentioned below for the purpose:

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| Deputy Conservator .. | (Rs. 1100-1600) | - | 1 |
| Deputy Director of Statistics .. | (Rs. 750-1250) | - | 1 |
| Research Assistant .. | (Rs. 405-660) | - | 1 |
| Stenographer .. | (Rs. 240-540) | - | 1 |
| Compiler (Upper Division) .. | (Rs. 275-575) | - | 5 |
| Compiler (Lower Division) .. | (Rs. 230-370) | - | 19 |
| Peon .. | (Rs. 196-265) | - | 1 |

Having examined the proposals Government are pleased to sanction the creation of a temporary post of Deputy Director of Statistics on Rs. 750-1250 in the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests. The existing post of Research Officer is abolished.

Sanction is also accorded for the creation of the following temporary posts for the Statistical Unit:

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| Research Assistant .. | (Rs. 405-660) | - | 1 |
| Stenographer .. | (Rs. 240-540) | - | 1 |
| Compiler (Upper Division) .. | (Rs. 275-575) | - | 5 |
| Compiler (Lower Division) .. | (Rs. 230-370) | - | 19 |
| Peon .. | (Rs. 196-265) | - | 1 |

The Statistical set up will function under the Deputy Director of Statistics who will be under the control and supervision of the Conservator of Forests (Planning) in the State Headquarters. The Deputy Director will be assisted by one Research Assistant, two Upper division and three Lower Division Compilers. On Research Assistant and one Upper Division Compiler will be attached to the Working Plan circle Office. The remaining five Upper Division Compilers will be one each in the Circle Offices, Quilon, Trichur, High Range Circle/-Perumbavur, Calicut and Calicut (Special). One Compiler (Lower Division) each will be posted in all Division Offices (Territorial 15, Special Forest 4, and I.P.R). The Lower Division Compilers posted in the Division Offices for administrative convenience will be controlled by the Deputy Director in the Chief Conservator of Forests office.

All the posts created above are temporary additions to the corresponding cadres in the Bureau of Economics and Statistics.

The expenditure is debitable to '313(1)-7 Planning and Statistical Cell'.

(By order of the Governor)
Sd/- Under Secretary.

The Chief Conservator of Forests.
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Encl. on P4-43830/77 . dt. 28-10-1978.

Copy communicated to all Conservators, Divl. Forest Officers/ Wild Life Preservation Officer concerned and Establishment, Accounts and Treasury Sections of this Office, alongwith a copy of the Statement showing the distribution of the post Compilers among the various Offices.

The Director, Bureau of Economics and Statistics has already been requested to fill up the vacancies immediately.

Sd/-
for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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