

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS ,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

PRESENT: P.K.SURENDRANATHAN ASARI, IFS

Sub: Forest Department-Establishment-Formation of Forest Intelligence Cell (FIC) orders issued-regarding.

Ref: (1) Minute of the meeting convened by the Honorable Minister for Forests dated 13.09.2001.

(2) D.O. letter No.09/Secy/F&WLD dated 18.10.2001 from Sri E K Bharath Bhushan, Secretary to Government, Forests and Wildlife Department.

ORDER NO.E1-35137/2001 DATED 19..11..2001

In the meeting convened by the Honorable Minister for Forests at Kovalam on 13th September 2001 to consider various aspects to be revamped as a part of improving the protection measures in the Forest Department, interalia it was decided to form Forest intelligence Cell (FIC) for gathering/purchasing intelligence required to streamline the system to prevent the commission of Forest and Wildlife offences and detection, investigation etc. As per reference 2nd cited,, the Secretary to Government, Forests and Wildlife has directed to take urgent action to implement the decisions taken in the meeting convened by the Honorable Minister.

In the above circumstances a Forest intelligence Cell is hereby formed in the Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram under the control of Principle Chief Conservator of Forests.

To begin with the Forest Intelligence Cell shall have the following structures.

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| 1. | Assistant Conservator of Forests | 1. |
| 2. | Rangers | 2. |
| 3. | Foresters | 3. |
| 4. | Forest Guards | 6. |

The above posts are temporarily diverted to the Cell on working arrangement from the offices noted against subject to ratification by Government.

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| Assistant Conservator of Forests | 1. By working arrangement from the office of the Chief conservator of Forests(Vig) |
| Rangers | 2. By working arrangement one post from Social Forestry Division, Thiruvananthapuram and one post from Seed Store, Thiruvananthapuram. |
| Foresters | 3. By working arrangement-Two Posts from World Bank project and one post from |

Social Forestry, Division
Thiruvananthapuram.

Forest Guard

6. By working arrangement from the posts available from Southern Circle, Kollam.

Since the Forest intelligence Cell (FIC) need to be made functional, necessary staff members have to be provided forthwith. Heads of the offices will take necessary action to spare the staff allotted to the Forest intelligence Cell(FIC) with instructions to report before the Chief Conservator of Forests (Vig) with immediate effect.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Vig) shall arrange for the immediate training to be imparted to the members of the Forest intelligence Cell through the State Police Department for with. The Director General of Police (intelligence) may be appraised of the urgent need of the Kerala Forest Department in constituting the Forest Intelligence Cell (FIC) and areas required to be revamped in preventing the commission of Forest and Wildlife Offences.

This order is issued subject to the ratification from Government. The mode of function and duties of the staff will be announced separately.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to all Chief Conservators of Forests/Conservators of Forests/Divisional Forest Officers/Branch Officers for attention and necessary further action.

Copy to Secretary to Government, Forests and Wildlife Department with covering letter.

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