

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
*Agriculture (Forest General) Department*

**NOTIFICATION**

**G.O. (P) 319/76/AD**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 17<sup>th</sup> September 1976.**

S.R.O No 984/76 – Under clause © of section 2 of the Kerala Forest Act, 1961 (4 of 1962) and in super session of the notification G.O. (P) 231/76/AD. Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1976 published as S.R.O.No.746/76 in Kerala Gazette No.29 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1976, the Government of Kerala hereby appoint each of the Officers of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited, mentioned in column (1) of the table below, to be Forest Officer of the rank mentioned against each in column (2) therefore, in respect of the areas under the control of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited.

**TABLE**

<i>Officer</i>	<i>Rank of Forest Officer</i>
(1)	(2)
1. Managing Director	Conservator of Forests.
2. Manager	Divisional Forest Officer, Deputy Conservator of Forests.
3. Deputy Manager	Assistant Conservator of Forests.
4. Field Manager	Range Officer
5. Field Supervisor	Forest
6. Assistant and Field Supervisor	Forest Guard.

*By order of the Governor,*

**K.K.GOPALAN**  
*Joint Secretary,*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the Notification but is intended to indicate its general purpose)

For raising Rubber Plantation, the Rehabilitation Plantation Limited will have to dispose of the tree standing in the natural forests by conducting auction sales. Hence the Officers of the Rehabilitation Plantation Limited will have to function like any other Forest Officers of the Forest Department. The land transferred to Rehabilitation Limited also continues to be Reserved Forest under the Forest Act. It is therefore found necessary that Officers of the Rehabilitation Plantations Limited have to be vested with powers to carry out the duties and function of the Forest Officer, under the provision of the Kerala Forest Act and Rules made there under. The above notification is intended the above object.

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