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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (G)

Present: Shri. K. Sasidharan Nair, IFS

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ORDER NO. PCM1-2846/99 DATED 15 .07.2000

Sub: Kerala Forestry Project – Forest Management Information System Development – Installation of Internet facilities for communication – reg;

Ref: Minutes of the Chief Conservator of Forests Council Meeting of 30.05.2000

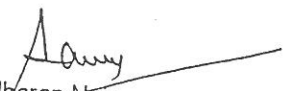
Kerala Forest Department is developing Forest Management Information System in Kerala Forest Department. As part of the FMIS development, 80 computers have been procured and supplied to offices up to the level of Divisional Forest Offices. Transfer of data and communication is part of FMIS. It is proposed to initially transfer data and information through e-mail using dial up local connections.

Considering that Project Financial Management Information System (PFMIS) is in the final stages and would be tested by August 2000 and is expected to be in place early during next financial year, the staff have to become familiar and used to data transfer by e-mail. They are also to be apprised about data security. The matter of giving Internet connection and e-mail facility was considered in the Chief Conservators of Forests Council on 30.05.2000.

It was decided to provide Internet and e-mail facilities to those offices which can avail of e-mail and Internet of VSNL through local call. No STD connection or facilities should be used for this. VSNL have announced a concessional monsoon offer. Internet connection of 100 hrs is decided to be obtained.

In the circumstances, I, K. Sasidharan Nair, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (G) hereby order the installation of 100 hour internet and e-mail facility in all Conservators offices in the Territorial wing, I&E Circle Offices and Wildlife Circle Offices, all territorial division offices, all Wildlife Division offices supplied with computers under the Kerala Forestry Project, all sales divisional forest offices and all flying squad divisional forest offices supplied with computers under the Kerala Forestry Project. The officers will procure Internet connection after ensuring that local call access is available for the facility. No use of STD is envisaged and internet/e-mail will not be obtained for offices, which cannot access the facility through local call. The services would be obtained for 100 hours from VSNL.

The expenditure shall be met out of the project fund under the Budget Head 2406-01-102-92-34-OC for which separate allotment would be issued from the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests (WBP).

  
K. Sasidharan Nair  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (G)