

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest and Wild Life Department-Constitution of a State Level Co-Ordination Committee for monitoring and evaluation of Forest Development Agency Project- Approved-Orders issued

FOREST & WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) 238/05/F &WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,15..04.2005

Read: (1) G.O. (Rt) No. 223/02/F&WLD dated 17.07.02
(2) Letter No.35.38.6/03 BII dated 1.10.2003 from Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi
(3) Letter.No.PFM/FDA-01/2004 dated 24.8.04 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

In the G.O read as first paper above. Government had issued guidelines for formation of Forest Development Agencies for the implementation of National Afforestation Programme and also constituted a State Co-Ordination Committee to monitor and evaluate the functioning of Forest Development Agencies. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram in his letter read as 3rd paper above , has furnished proposals for the constitution of a State Level Co-ordination committee also in view of the Government of India directions and as per the constituents detailed in the operational guidelines of National Afforestation Programme Scheme circulated to States for the purpose of monitoring of implementation of National Afforestation Programme Schemes in the State. The State Level Co-ordination Committee will consist the following members with assigned duties for monitoring and evaluation of Forest Development Agency Project under National Afforestation Programme.

1	Chief Secretary	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary (F&WLD)	Convenor
3	Principal Secretary (Revenue)	
4	Principal Secretary (Planning & Economic Affairs)	
5	Principal Secretary (Taxes &Excise)	
6	Principal Secretary (Agriculture &Animal Husbandry)	
7	Principal Secretary (SC/ST Development Department)	
8	Principal Secretary (Co-operation)	
9	Principal Secretary (Fisheries)	
10	Principal Secretary (GAD)	
11	Principal Secretary (Health Department)	
12	Principal Secretary (Water Resources Department)	
13	Principal Secretary (Industries Department)	
14	Principal Secretary (Local Self Department)	
15	Principal Secretary (Local Self Government-Rural Development Department)	
16	The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	
16	The Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW)	
18	Chairpersons of Six FDA to be nominated by PCCF (Officials)	
19	Six representative from six FDAs(I each to be nominated by the Members Secretary, SLCC(Non –Officials)	

The State Level Co- ordination Committee shall meet a least once year in a year and the duties and responsibilities of the Committee will be as follows

- a) Monitor PFM the State
- b) Monitor the performance of FDAs in the State
- c) Monitoring and evaluation of Project undertaken by FDAs and recommending reports to the funding agencies
- d) Develop eligibility criteria for incentive and rewards, and selection of FDA for rewards based on performance
- e) Recommend corrective steps for improving the performance of FDAs so that the grants of FDAs are terminated by the funding agency due to non utilization of funds as prescribed on lack of adequate progress in implementing the schemes
- f) Recommend to the funding agency, extension of time for completion of projects by FDAs
- g) Constitution of Project Monitoring Committee, if needed for monitoring Project/ Scheme being implemented by FDAs
- h) Approval of modalities for recruitment of contract staff.

Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the constitution of a State Level Co-ordination Committee with the above member for monitoring and evaluation Forest Development agency Projects with the duties and responsibilities specified above.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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