

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT**

Forest Department establishment internal audit wing in the Forest
Department staff sanctioned

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Agriculture & Rural Development
(*Agriculture Forest Estt*)

G.O.MS.246// Agri.

Trivandrum dated -22-3-65

Read:- 1. G.O.Rt. 697/Agri. Dated 26-3-65
2. Letter A1-10173/65 dated 31-3/3-4-65 from the C.C.F

ORDER

At present there is no internal audit party in the Forest Department. The Financial Assistant in the office of the Chief conservator of Forests is now functioning as Internal Audit Officer also. The check conducted by the Financial Assistant and his staff is not completed as they could not concentrate on the audit of the entire accounts of the forest division visited for them for want of sufficient time and staff. The initial accounts of revenue of the Department and the registers and records maintained therefore watching collection of revenue have to be audited in detail. The audit department has also pointed out the necessity for an internal audit wing in the Forest Department as existing in other major revenue earning departments such as Transport, Sales tax etc. Sanction is therefore accorded to create the post of one Junior Superintendent on Rs. 150-250 and two U.D.Clerks on 80-180 with effect from 1-4-65 till the end of 2/66 for the Internal Audit wing in the Forest Department. Necessary provision for this has already been included in the budget for 65-66. The expenditure in this behalf will be met from "70 forests (1) General direction".

The Action of the Chief Conservator of Forests in having allowed the Junior superintendent who was working against the post of Junior Superintendent proposed to be created for the internal audit wing from 1-4-65 in anticipation of Government sanction is ratified.

By order of the governor
Joseph Thadicaran
Deputy Secretary to Govt

Endt. On A1-10173/65 dated 24-4/65.

Copy to all sub Officers etc.

Sd/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.
Endt. On E1-7776/65 dated 10-5-1965.
Copy to H.A. for attention . Copy to stock file.

Conservator's Office,
Chalakydy.

For Conservator of Forests.
