

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Department – Forest Divisions – Reorganisation of Forest Divisions in Kasargod, Cannanore, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts – Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.5/90/F&WLD

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Read: Letter No.P4-15450/89 dated 28.9.1989 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read above has presented proposals for the reorganisation of the existing Kozhikode (Special), Kozhikode (Territorial), Wayanad (Territorial) and Tellicherry (Special) Forest Divisions with a view to have compact areas of administrative units with a view to with the ultimate objective of having boundaries in consonance with District/Taluk boundaries for better control/ Management and for administrative convenience. The reserve and vested forest areas of the Kasargod Cannanore, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts are proposed to be reorganized along into 4 forest divisions having the ranges with their boundaries with taluk boundaries.

2. The details of the existing divisions and ranges are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Division	Name of Range	Total area in sq.km.
1	Kozhikode (Special)	Kuttiady Range	107.66
		Thamarassery Range	100.70
		Kalpetta Range	256.03
		Total	464.39
2	Kozhikode (Territorial)	Chedleth	67.60
		Pillaperuvanna Malavaram Range (Mavoor depot) functional	86.14
		Total	153.74
3	Wayanad (Territorial)	Begur Range	88.43
		Kannothe	203.39
		Kasargode	86.02
		Total	377.84
4	Tellicherry	Taliparamba	44.01
		Kuttuparamba	50.12
		Mananthody	67.20
		Total	161.33

3. Government accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in total and the order that the existing Kozhikode (Special), Kozhikode (Territorial), Wayanad (Territorial) and Tellichery (Special) Forest Divisions be reorganised into four Divisions as follows with immediate effect.
1. CANNANORE DIVISION: The jurisdiction of this Division with head quarters at Tellicherry will be the entire Kasargod and Cannanore Revenue Districts having five Ranges, viz. Kasargod, Kanhangad, Thalliparamba, Kottiyoor and Kannavam with extent of 6046 ha., 5025 ha., 2060 ha., and 9783 ha. and 9386 ha. respectively, and head quarters thereof being Kasargod, Kanhangad (Mavungal), Thalliparamba, Peravoor and Kannavam respectively.
 2. NORTH WAYANAD DIVISION: The jurisdiction of this Division with headquarters at Mananthoddy will be Mananthoddy Taluk of Wayanad District having three ranges, viz. Peria, Begur and Mananthoddy with extent of 8520 ha., 10487 ha., 2610 ha. respectively and head quarters thereof being Niravillpuzha, Begur and Mananthavady respectively.
 3. SOUTH WAYANAD DIVISION: This Division with headquarters at Kalpetta, will have jurisdiction over the Sulthan Battery and Vythiri Taluks of Wayanad District, having three Ranges, viz. Kalpetta, Meppady and Chedleth with extent of 12142 ha., 11621 ha. and 8600 ha. respectively and head quarters thereof being Kalpetta, Meppady and Kuppady respectively. The Range Officer, Pambra - Cheeyambam Coffee Range will be under the administrative control of the Divisional Forest Officer of this Division.
 4. KOZHIKODE DIVISION: The jurisdiction of the Division with head quarters at Kozhikode will be the entire Kozhikode Revenue District having three ranges, viz. Kuttiiady, Tamarassery and peruvannamuzhi with extent of 6399 ha., 1007 ha. and 1298 ha. respectively, and head quarters there of being Kuttiiady, Thamarassery and Peruvannamuzhi respectively. The Range Officer, Mavoor Depot will continue to be under the administrative control of the Divisional Forest Officer of this Division.

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It is further ordered that three posts of Range Officer, one post of U.D.Clerk, three posts of L.D.Clerk and one post of Peon additionally required consequent on the reorganisation will be positioned by diversion as given below.

- 1) The post of Liasion Officer, Forest Tribunal, Kozhikode will be diverted to Meppady Range as Range Officer, Meppady.
- 2) One post of Range Officer on special duty in Palhhat Special Division will be diverted to Kanjangad Range as Range Officer, Kanjhangad.
- 3) One post of Range Officer of Kuttippuram unit of Malappuram Social Forestry Division, will be diverted to Peria Range as Range Officer, Peria.
- 4) One post of L.D.C. from Kozhikode Timber Sales Division and one post of L.D.C. from RLEGP I will be diverted to Kanjhangad Range.
- 5) One post of Peon in Kuppady Depot will be diverted to Meppady Range.
- 6) One post of U.D.C. from RLEGP will be diverted to Coffee Range.
- 7) One post of L.D.C. from RLEGP. I will be divered to Meppady Range.

The boundary description of the reorganised Divisions/Ranges is given in the Appendix to this Order.

By Order of the Governor,

P.K. SIVANANDAN,
Secretary (Forests)

To

- The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) in Charge of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram/ CCF(P)/CCF(SF & P)/ CCF(WL)
- The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram for publicity.
- The Superintendent of Govt. Presses, Thiruvananthapuram for publication
- The Accountant General (A&E)(Audit)

APPENDIX
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF DIVISION/RANGE

CANNANORE DIVISION

Division Boundary Description

- NORTH:** Starting from Arabian Sea towards East along the inter-state boundary between Kerala and Kamataka and thence;
- EAST :** Towards south along the inter-State boundary between Kerala and Kamataka till it reaches the tri junction of Cannanore, Wayanad and Coorg Districts boundary and thence;
- SOUTH:** Towards west, all along Mananthoddy Tellicherry road till it reaches Tellicherry till coast at old bus stand and thence;
- WEST :** From the above point to north along sea shore till it reaches the inter-state boundary between Kerala and Kamataka (or till it reaches the starting point).

RANGES

1. KASARGODE RANGE: Boundary Description:

- NORTH:** Starting from the Arabian sea towards east along the inter-state boundary between Kerala and Kamataka.
- EAST:** Thence towards south along the inter-State boundary between Kerala and Kamataka upto the point where the taluk boundary of Kasargod and Hosdurg joins the inter-State boundary.
- SOUTH:** Towards west along the common boundary of Kasargod and Hosdurg taluks.
- WEST:** Thence towards north along the coast of Arabian sea till it reaches the starting point.

2. KANHANGAD RANGE: Boundary Description:

- NORTH:** Starting from the Arabian sea towards east along the common boundary between Kasargod and Hosdurg taluk till it meets the inter-state boundary.
- EAST:** Thence towards south along the inter-State boundary upto till the point where the common boundary of Kasargod and Cannanore Districts meet the inter-State boundary.
- SOUTH:** Thence towards west along the common boundary between Cannanore and Kasargod Districts till it reaches the Arabian sea upto the starting point.
- WEST:** Thence towards north along the coast of Arabian sea up to the starting point.

3. TALIPARAMBA RANGE: Boundary Description.

- NORTH:** Starting from Arabian sea long the district boundary of Kasargod and Cannanore districts upto inter-state boundary of Kamataka and Kerala.
- EAST:** Thence along the State boundary upto the point where the boundary of Taliparamba and Tellichery taluks joins the State boundary.
- SOUTH:** Thence west towards along the taluk boundary of Taliparamba and Tellicherry taluks upto the point where it meets the boundary of Taliparamba and Cannore taluks and thence along the common boundary of Tellicherry and Cannanore Taluks till it reaches Arabian sea.
- WEST:** Thence along Arabian sea upto starting point of the boundary between Taliparamaba and Hosdurg taluks.

The Range includes all vested forests of Taliparamba Taluk.

4. KOTTIYOOR RANGE: Boundary Description

- NORTH:** Starting from Kootupuzha on the inter-State boundary between Karnataka and Kerala along the inter-state boundary till it reaches Pottichapara and then turns along the inter-state boundary till it touches the trijunction of Coorg, Wayanad and Cannanore Districts touching point and thence.
- EAST:** From the above trijunction all along the district boundary till it touches the District boundary, the Tellicherry, Mananthoddy road and thence,
- SOUTH:** From the above point all along the Mananthoddy-Tellicherry road till it touches Tellicherry sea coast at old bus stand and thence.
- WEST:** From the above point to north along sea shore till it touches the Cannanore taluk boundary and thence runs all Tellicherry taluk boundary till it touches Kootupuzha, the starting point.

5. KANNAVAM RANGE: Boundary Description:

- WEST:** Commencing from the Tellicherry sea shore at old bus stand along sea shore upto Mahe along the sea coast.
- SOUTH:** From Mahe along the district boundary till it reaches in trijunction of Cannanore, Wayanad and Calicut districts at Panniyeri mukkot and thence,
- EAST:** From Panniyeri Mukkot towards north along district boundary till it reaches Mananthoddy-Tellicherry road and thence,
- NORTH:** From the above point along Mananthoddy-Tellicherry road till it touches Tellicherry sea coast at the starting point.

II. NORTH WAYANAD DIVISION

Boundary Description

- NORTH:** From the 31st mile on the Tellicherry – Mananthoddy road towards east along the inter-district boundary between Cannanore and Wayanad District, thence towards north along Cannanore-Wayanad district boundary till Bhuthangal; where from the boundary proceeds along the inter-state boundary between Kerala and Kamataka till it cuts Tholpetty-Kutta road.
- EAST:** Turning to south and running along the Mysore-Mananthoddy road touches the stream on the northern boundary of Kuthirakode reserve forest then along the boundary of Kuthirakode reserve forest towards west and southwest touches the Thirunelly river at Panavally; thence running along the Thirunelly river towards the east the boundary touches the Mysore-Mananthoddy road at Begur; then along the Mysore-Mananthoddy road southwards upto the southern boundary of the Alathur reserve forest. Then turning to east and along the reserve forest boundary of the Begur range reserve forest touches the Kartikulam-Baveli road Kartikulam; thence crossing the road towards south along the Kartikulam reserve forest boundary touches the Vemon village boundary at Palvelicham; then eastwards along the Kartikulam reserve forest boundary till it touches Kartikulam-Baveli road; then along the road towards east and touches the Kamataka State boundary at Baveli on the Kabini river and then turning to South along the Kabini river runs in a southwest direction and then along the Mananthoddy river keeping left of the Kuruva reserve forest; touches the northern boundary of the Kuppathodu village; thence towards south along the taluk boundary between North Wayanad & South Wayanad taluks till it touches the trijunction point of Arjukunnu, Kottathora & Kamblakad village boundaries thence,
- SOUTH:** Along the boundary between North Wayanad and South Wayanad taluks westwards till it touches the district boundary between Wayanad & Kozhikode districts, then along this boundary westwards along the Mananthoddy river to Kallenputhur and then westwards to Makki along

the village boundary between Thondemadu and Peria villages till it touches the Peria-Niravilpuzha road to Niravilpuzha, thence westwards along the Niravilpuzha-Kuttiady road to Pakranthalam till it touches the district boundary between Kozhikode and Wayanad districts and then;

WEST: Along the Kozhikode-Wayanad district boundaries northwards till it touches the trijunction point of Wayanad, Kozhikode and Cannanore district boundaries (Pannianmukku) then again Northwards along the ridge-being the boundary between Wayanad and Cannanore district till it meets the 31st mile the starting point of Tellicherry-Mananthody road.

RANGES

1. PERIA RANGE:

NORTH: From the 31st mile on the Tellichery-Mananthody road towards east along the district boundary between Wayanad and Cannanore districts to smuglers pass and long the stream to 43rd mile and along the road to Talapoya till it touches the village boundary between Tavinhal and Edavaka villages, thence;

EAST: To south along the village boundary between Tavinhal and Edavaka villages to the trijunction of Edavaka Tavinhal and Thondemadu village and thence,

SOUTH: Along the Mananthody river to Kallenputhur and then westwards to Makki along the village boundary between Thondemadu and Peria villages till it touches the Peria-Niravilpuzha road, then southwards along Peria-Niravilpuzha road to Niravilpuzha-Pakranthalam till it touches the district boundary between Kozhikode and Wayanad district and thence;

WEST: Along the Kozhikode-Wayanad district boundary northwards till it touches the trijunction point of Wayanad, Kozhikode and Cannanore district boundaries (Pannian Mukku), then again northwards along the ridge-being the boundary between Wayanad and Cannanore districts till it meets the 31st mile the starting point of Tellichery Mananthody road.

BEGUR RANGE:

NORTH: Starting from the trijunction point of where Cannanore and Wayanad districts boundaries meet with the Karnataka State boundary at Bilthathangal the range boundary towards east till it reaches the Mysore-Mananthoddy road at Tholpetty, thence,

EAST: Turning to south and running along the Mysore-Mananthoddy road touches the stream on the northern boundary of Kuthirakode R.F thence along the boundary of Kuthirakode R.F towards west and south west touches the Thirunelly river at Panavally, thence running the Thirunelly river towards east the boundary touches the Mysore-Mananthoddy road southwards then along the Mysore-Mananthoddy road southwards upto the southern boundary of the Alathur reserve forest, then turning to east and running along the R.F boundary of the Begur R.F touches the Kartikulam-Bavali road at Kartikulam, then crossing the road towards south along the Kartikulam R.F. boundary touches the Vemom village boundary at Palvelicham, then eastwards along the Kartikulam R.F. boundary till it touches Kartikulam-Baveli road, then along the road towards west east and touches the Karnataka State boundary at Baveli on the Kabani river and then turning to south along the Kabani river runs in a southwest direction and then along the Mananthoddy river Keeping left of the Kuruva R.F touches the northern boundary of the Kuppathodu village, thence,

SOUTH: Along the Mananthoddy river towards west and touches the Kozhikal-Mananthoddy road at Mananthoddy bridge, then along the road towards north through the heart of Mananthoddy town joins with Mananthoddy-Tellicherry road, thence along the Mananthoddy-Tellicher road towards west till it touches the Periya village boundary, then towards north along the village boundary between Peria and Tavinhal villages till it touches the district boundary between Wayanad and Cannanore districts, thence,

WEST: Along the district boundary northwards and meets at the trijunction point at Bhuthathangal which is the starting point.

3. MANANTODDY RANGE:

NORTH: Starting from the point where the Peria village boundary touches the Niravilpuzha-Peria road at Alattil the boundary runs eastwards along the village boundary between Peria and Thondemadu villages till it meets with the western boundary of Tavinhal village, then towards east along the village boundary between Thavinhal and Thondemadu villages till it touches the trijunction point of Tavinhal, Thondemadu and Edavaka village boundaries then it reaches the north along the village boundary eastwards Thavinhal and Edavaka villages, till it touches the Tellicherry-Mananthoddy road at Talapoya, then eastwards along the Tellicherry-Mananthoddy road till it touches the taluk boundary between S.Wayanad and N.Wayanad taluks.


EAST: Towards south along the taluk boundary between N.Wayanad and S.Wayanad taluks till it touches the trijunction point of arjukunnu, Kottathara and Kamblakad village boundaries, thence,

SOUTH: Along the boundary between N.Wayanad and S.Wayanad taluks westwards till it touches the district boundary between Wayanad and Kozhikode district, then along this boundary westwards till it touches the Kuttiadi-Mananthoddy road at Pakranthalam, thence,

WEST: Along Kuttiadi-Mananthoddy road towards east upto Niravilpuzha, then turning north along Niravilpuzha-Peria road till the boundary meets Periya village boundary.

For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Certified that this is the true copy of the Govt. order No. 5/90/F&WLD dtd. 29.1.1990.


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