

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Forest Department Committees for protection of forests and to review the progress of implementation of social forestry programmes State, District and Block level Committees Reconstituted and constitution of new committees for Pathanamthitta and Kasargoad – ordered issued.

FOREST AND WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(M.S.)No. 75/89/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22.07.1989

- Read: 1. G.O. (R.T) No. 1840/79/ AD dt.26.6.79
2. G.O. (R.T) No. 1162/81 Forest dated 10.6.81
3. G.O (R.T) No. 101/82/Ad dated 14.01.1982
4 G.O. (R.T.) No. 2041/82 AD dated 2.8.1982

ORDER

The reconstitution of the following two Committees and constitution of Committees for the Pathanamthitta and Kasargod Districts were engaging attention of the Government for quite sometime past

- 1) State Level, District Level and Block Level Committees to review the progress of implementation of social Forestry programmer included under '20 points programme' and
- 2) District Level Committees for protection of forest including the constitution of Districts of Pathanamthitta and kasargoad.

2. Government are now pleased to reconstitute combined State District and Block Level Committees for reviewing the progress of implementation of social Forestry Programmes and for the protection of reserve forests from encroachments eviction of encroachments and reviewing the progress of implementation of Social Forestry Scheme as below.

State level Committee

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| 1. Minister (Forests) | - Chairman |
| 2. Secretary and wild life) | - Convener |
| 3. Secretary to Government (Rural Development and Social Welfare) | - Member |
| 4. Secretary to Government (Revenue) | - Member |
| 5. Secretary to Government (public Works) | - Member |
| 6. Secretary to Government(Irrigation) | - Member |
| 7. Secretary to Government (Higher Education) | - Member |
| 8. Secretary to Government Local Administration) | - Member |
| 9. Secretary to Government (Agriculture) | - Member |
| 10. Chief Conservator of Forests (SF &) | - Member |
| 11. Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests | - Member |
| 12. Chief Engineer (Buildings and Local Works) | - Member |
| 13. Chief Engineer (Irrigation) | - Member |
| 14. District of collegiate Education | - Member |

15. One representative each form the Universities of Kerala, Cochin, Calicut, Mahatma Gandhi and Kerala Agricultural University - Members
16. One representative of the Kerala sastra sahithya parishath - Member
17. One representative each of all the National Political Parties having representation in the State Legislature - Members

District Level Committees

1. District of Collector - Chairman
2. Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) - Member
3. Superintendent of Police - Member
4. Assistant Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) - Member
5. Project Officer (DRDA) - Member
6. District Agricultural Officer - Member
7. District Panchayath Officer - Member
8. Deputy Director of Education - Member
9. All Mps. of the District - Member
10. All M.L.As of the District - Member
11. One representative each of all the National Parties (having representation in the State Legislature) - Member
12. Divisional Forest Officer (Flying Squad) - Member

Block Level Committees

1. Block Development Officer - Chairman
2. Range Officer - Convener
3. All Agriculture Officers in Charge of krishi Bhavans in the Block - Members
4. Assistant Educational Officer - Member
5. Village Extension Officer - Member
6. Principles of Colleges in the Block - Member
7. Head Masters of High schools in the Block - Members
8. All M.Las of the block - Members
9. One representative each of the social Forestry clubs in the Block - Members
10. All Presidents of the Panchayaths in the Block - Members

3. The nominations made by the President/ Chairman/ General Secretary of the National Political Parties will be inducted into the respective Committees.

By Order of the Governor,
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for Assistant Conservator of Forests