

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

### **Abstract**

Forest Department - Establishment – Bifurcation of Wildlife Circle, Kottayam – Creation of a new Wildlife Circle with Headquarters at Palakkad and shifting of the post of Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Thiruvananthapuram to Palakkad – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

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### **FOREST & WILDLIFE (F) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (MS) No. 88/95/F&WLD.**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06-12-1995**

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Read: Letter No.WL2-7114/95 dated 7.11.95 from Principal Chief  
Conservator of Forests (General).

### **ORDER**

Government are pleased to accord sanction to bifurcate the Wildlife Circle, Kottayam into two as specified below:

1. The Present Wildlife circle with Head Quarters at Kottayam under the Administrative Control of Field Director, Project Tiger, Kottayam is bifurcated into two Wildlife Circles namely
  - (a). Wildlife Circle, Central Region with Head Quarters at Kottayam.
  - (b). Wildlife Circle, Northern Region with Headquarters at Palakkad.
2. Wildlife Circle, Central Region, Kottayam will have administrative control over the following Wildlife divisions with Sanctuaries and National Parks shown against them.

Wildlife Division, Thekkady – Periyar Tiger Reserve

Wildlife Division, Idukki – Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary,  
Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary,  
Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary  
and Eravikulam National Park.

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DIVISION, PEERMADE.

3. Wildlife Circle, Northern Region, Palakkad will have administrative control over the following wildlife divisions with sanctuaries and national parks shown against them.

Wildlife Division, Parambikulam – Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary

Wildlife Division, Silent Valley  
National Park. – Silent Valley National Park.

Wildlife Division, Wayanad

Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary,  
Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary.

4. Administrative control over proposed Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary will be with Field Director, Project Tiger, Kottayam.
5. Administrative control over Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary will be hereafter with Wildlife Warden, Trivandrum.
6. Conservator of Forests, Agasthyavanam Biological Park, Thiruvananthapuram will have Administrative Control over Agasthyavanam Biological Park, Thiruvananthapuram Wildlife Division and proposed Gandhivanam (Smrithivanam), Purakkad, Alappuzha.
7. The post of Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram along with the present incumbent is shifted to Palakkad and redesignated as Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Northern Region, Palakkad.
8. The post of Administrative Assistant of the Office of Field Director, Project Tiger is shifted to the office of Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Thiruvananthapuram.
9. The post of Senior Superintendent of the Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Thiruvananthapuram is shifted to the newly formed office of Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Northern Region, Palakkad.
10. The posts of other ministerial staff in the office of Field Director, Project Tiger are redistributed as follows:

<b>Designation</b>	<b>Present strength Conservator of Forests Central Region, Kottayam</b>	<b>Proposed strength</b>	<b>Redistribution Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Northern Region Palakkad</b>
Junior Supdt.	1	1	1
Head Accountant	1	1	
Confidential Asst.	1	1	
U.D. Clerk	5	3	2
L.D. Clerk	5	2	3
U.D. Typist	1	1	
L.D. Typist	1		1
Draftsman	1	1	
Driver	1	1	
Peon	4	2	2

11. The office of Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Northern Region, Palakkad will start functioning in the space available in the departmental buildings for the time being.
12. The telephone presently being used by Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram will be shifted to Palakkad for the use of Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Northern Region, Palakkad.

By Order of the Governor,

REMANI ABRAHAM

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (General)

All Chief Conservator of Forests / All Wildlife Wardens.

All Sections of Forest & Wildlife Department

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Section Officer.