

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest Department – Kerala Forestry Project – Establishment of Biodiversity Cell –
Creation of posts – sanctioned – Orders issued.

FOREST AND WILDLIFE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (RT) No. 310/2000/F&WLD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29.6.2000

Read: Lr.No. D1.11186/99 dt. 25.10.99 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL).

ORDER

In the Project Implementation Plan (PIP) dealing with the implementation of the Kerala Forestry Project, it has been specifically mentioned that Kerala Forest Department would create a Biodiversity Cell under the Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) to co-ordinate the research programme, and to ensure that the research results are disseminated for field level management as well as to co-ordinate the landscape and management planning programmes with special reference to habitat management programmes. The Aide Memoire of the World Bank Supervision Mission also emphasized the need for establishment of the Biodiversity Cell with full primary staff as it is fundamental to the successful implementation of the Biodiversity Conservation component and has in principle agreed to reimburse the salary cost as part of Incremental Operating Cost. The Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) in his letter read above has therefore forwarded a proposal for the creation of the posts of Conservator of Forests, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Wild Life Assistants and Research Assistants for the establishment of a Biodiversity Cell.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to sanction the creation of the following posts for the purpose of establishing the Biodiversity Cell for the World Bank aided Kerala Forestry Project.

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| 1. Conservator of Forests (Ex-Cadre) | - | 1 |
| 2. Assistant Conservator of Forests
(Rs.7800-12975) | - | 1 |
| 3. Wildlife Assistants (Rs.4600-7125) | - | 2 |

By order of the Governor,
P. Cherian Philip,
Joint Secretary.

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To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (WBP), Tvpm.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry), Tvpm.

The Accountant General (A & E / Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department (vide No. 25664/AWA2/2000/Fin. Dated 28-03-00)

The General Admn. (SC) Department (vide item No. 4585 dated 20-06-2000)

The Forests & Wildlife (E) Department.

Stock File.

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer