## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Social Forestry – Word Bank Aided Social Forestry Project – Extension Component – Establishment of a "Nature Study Centre" for the study of agro-forestry techniques and ecological models – creation of posts for preliminary operations . - Orders issued.

## FOREST & WILD LIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms)No.23/91/F&WLD Dated, Trivandrum, 21.3.1991. Read: - Letter No. SW2-8092/90 dtd.21.12.1990 of the Chief Conservator of Forests(SF&P)

## <u>ORDER</u>

In his letter read above, the Chief Conservator of Forests (SF&P) has forwarded a proposal for establishing a 'Nature Study Centre' in nearly 1500 hectares of reserve forest in the Malayattoor Forest Division as a part and parcel of the extension component of the World Bank aided Social Forestry Project which is already in operation in the State.

The proposed Nature Study Centre is intended to demonstrate agro-forestry techniques, create soil and moisture conservation models and ecological models relevant to the cultivation of highland and midland regions of Kerala. The Chief Conservator of Forests (SF&P) has prepared a brief project outline of the Nature Study Centre. A more elaborate Project Report has to be prepared after collecting additional facts and data which can be successfully performed only by a Special Officer and staff specifically posted for that purpose.

Government have carefully examined the proposal submitted by the Chief Conservator of Forests (SF&P) and are pleased to agree to the proposal in principle and to accord sanction for the creation of the following four posts with immediate effect:

1. Conservator of Forests	(Rs. 4500-5700)	-	One
2. Confidential Assistant	(Rs. 865-1450)	-	One
2. Lower Division Clerk	(Rs. 825-1290)	-	One
4. Peon	(Rs. 750-1025	-	One

The above staff will work with Kalady as headquarters for the present.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests will submit proposal for filling up the post of Conservator of Forests urgently so that he can initiate the preliminary works like identification of land, collection of all the relevant data and preparation of detailed project report with estimated costs so as to present the same for review by the World Bank Review Mission within four months.

The expenditure in connection with this project will be met from the provision under the budget head "2406-01-102-02 Eco-Development"

By order of the Governor

## Endt. On D1-13785/91 dtd.22.3.91

Copy forwarded to Sri. T.M. Manoharan, Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Thrissur. He will hold full additional charge of the post of the Conservator of Forests, Nature Study Centre with immediate effect and take appropriate action to function the office at Kalady at the earliest/Copyto C.C.F(SF&P) for favour of information/Copy to CCF, Vig./W.F.P/Wildlife/Copy to all CFs/FD(PT),Kottayam/Copy to all Branch Officers/Section Heads in office/ R Section/E/Section/S.File/General Stock file.