GOVERNMENT OF KERALA ABSTRACT

Forest Department Establishment- Additional Assistant Conservators of Forests attached to Territorial Divisions- duties and functions- orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST. ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O. MS.188/81/Forest.

Dated, Trivandrum, 7.7.1981

Read: 1. G.O. MS.157/81/Forest dated 29.4.81.

2. Letter No. E1-25528/80 dated 27.5.81 from the chief conservator of Forests.

In the Government Order read above one post each of Assistant Conservator of Forests has been sanctioned in the Forest Divisions of Waynad, Kozhikode, Nilambur, Trichur, Malayattur, Munnar, Ranni, Konni and Trivandrum. Consequent to this it has become necessary to allot specific duties and functions to the Assistant Conservators of Forest attached to Territorial Divisions. In the letter read as second paper above the chief conservator of Forests has forwarded proposal in this regard. Government after having examined the proposal prescribe the following duties and functions for the Assistant conservators of Forests attached to the Territorial Divisions:-

I (a) <u>Regeneration Works.</u>

Murscry- Planting – Maintenance of Plantation upto first three years.

(b) <u>Thinning works</u>

Thinnings up to collection and stocking of thinned materials .

In the above cases the duties of the Assistant Conservator of Forests included related matters like sanctioning of estimates, checking of works in the field, passing of vouchers and sanctioning advance for the above works. Cheques will be issued by the Divisional Forest Officer who will be preparing and sending the monthly accounts to Accountant General And Superior Officers.

In Divisions where the work load of Assistant Conservator of Forests is heavy the Conservator of Forests concerned will make suitable apportionment of the above works between Assistant Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forests Officers. II. Any other works assigned by the Conservator of Forests concerned.

Government also order that the Assistant Conservators of Forests attached to the Territorial Division should work independently of the Divisional Forest Officers and should be under the direct supervision of the concerned Conservators of Forests so far as the work assigned to them are concerned.

> By Order of the Governor, K. Parameswaran Nair Under Secretary to Government.

Copy to The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum

Endt.on E1.25528/80.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forest, Trivandrum, Dated 25.....7......81.

Copy forwarded to Chief Conservator of Forest (Vigilance), Trivandrum

Copy forwarded to all Chief Conservator of Forests, Field Director, Project Tiger, Kottayam.

Copy forwarded to all Divisional Forests Officers/Assistant Conservator of Forests/Working Plan Officers/Silvicultural Research Officer, Trivandrum/Principal, KeralaForest School Walayar, Principal Forest Training School, Arrippa, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Fire Training Centre, Kulamavu.

Copy to all Branch Officers and section heads in Office. Copy to to Stock file/ Separate orders will follow with regard to last para of the Government order.

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Alk 25/7.

DFO, Trichur.