

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

FOREST DEPARTMENT-REORGANISATION OF CENTRAL CIRCLE  
BIFURCATION OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION TO FORM HIGH RANGE  
CIRCLE AND CENTRAL CIRCLE-DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES OF  
DIVISION AND RANGES-ORDERS ISSUED.

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AGRICULTURE (FOREST ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.197/81/Forest.

Dated, Trivandrum, 31<sup>st</sup> July 1981.

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Read: 1. G.O.MS No.1011/62/Agri. Dated 5-9-1962.

2. Letter No. P1-16117/77 dated 11-2-1978 from the Chief Conservator of Forests
3. G.O.MS 24/81/AD dated 7-2-1981.
4. Letter No.P1-16177/77 dated 2-6-1981 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

### **ORDER**

In the Government order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above Government have ordered the distribution of Territorial jurisdiction of the Division in Central Circle by forming one more Territorial circle called High Range Circle in the place of the Industrial Plantation Circle. The Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above has forwarded detailed proposals to effect the re-organization, Government have considered the proposals in detail and they order that the Territorial jurisdiction of the Central Circle and the High Range Circle will be re-defined as follows:-

#### **Central Circle**

1. Trichur Forest Division.
2. Chalakudy Forest Division.

3. Vazhachal Forest Division.
4. Malayattur Forest Division.
5. Timber Sales Division (Functional).

**High Range Circle.**

1. Kothamangalam Forest Division.
2. Munnar Forest Division.
3. Kottayam Forest Division.
4. Grassland Afforestation Division (Functional).
5. Timber Sales Division (Functional).

The present Thodupuzha Range will be detached from Malayattur Division and attached to Kothamangalam Division. The detailed boundary description of the Territorial Forest Divisions and the Ranges coming under the central and High Range Circle is given in the Appendix to this order. The Headquarters of the Central Circle will be located at Kalady. The Headquarters of the Kottayam Forest Division will be shifted from Kottayam to Painavu as soon as a suitable office building becomes available there. The timber sales division of the high range circle will be located at Perumbavoor. The headquarters of the Grass Land Afforestation Division will be at Peermade.

**BOUNDARY DISCRPTION OF MUNNAR DIVISION**  
**Headquarters- Devikulam**

**North:** - Starting from Pannimadakuthu crosses Perattunlala and reaches Chinnar just by crossing Udumalpet road, which is the northeast corner.

**East:-** Starting from Chinnar and runs through the State boundary crosses to-station Bodimecttu and reaches Palachanamedu which is the southeast corner

**South:-** Starting from Palachananledu runs west passes Kumili road at Parathodu joins Perinjankutty river up to Panmjutty crosses Iducky road west up to Pamba turns south up to Pazhayarikandam thence to west up to Thalakode along the Alwaye-Munnar road up to Neriamangalam and then along Periyar river up to Palamattom.

**West:-** From Palalnattom runs north east direction and crosses Kuttampuzhayar and reaches Parapoya then along Kanikiyar river up to Kanjiyar then passes through Perullbankuthu and ends at Pannil11adakuthu.

### **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF NERIYAMANGALAM RANGE**

**North:-** Starting from a point at palal11attom near Periyar where Columbanthodu joins Periyar river runs towards east along; the Division boundary passing through Puzhumrudi (1764) Pecriyarmala (2971) up to Parapoya.

**East:-** From Parapoya runs towards south through Kunijiyar up to Irumbupalam and then crossing the Alwaye- Munnar road and then again towards south and joins Periyar and then along Periyar up to Panamkutty towards east.

**South & West:-** Thence towards southwest along the division boundary till it joins the starting point at Palamattom.

### **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF ADIMALY RANGE**

#### **Head quarters- Adimaly**

**North:-** Starting from a point at north eastern of Neriya mangalam range at Panamoya runs west through division boundary then towards division boundaries and joins at Perumala.

**East:-** Thence running along the concession both towards the north east up to number 10 Pallivasal-Pakkuthi, then turns towards south along the river till it joins with Muthirapuzha then takes a turn towards east along Muthirapuzha and Panniyar joins then towards south Sinapettythodu and joins the division boundary.

**South:-** Thence runs along the division boundary towards west upto Panamkuttu and then Panamkuttu towards west through Periyar up to South eastern corner of Valara-Neriyamangalam range.

**West:-** From this point turns towards north passing Irumbupalam and joins the starting point along eastern boundary of Neriyamanagalam range.

## **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF DEVIKULAM RANGE**

### **Headquarters- Devikulam**

**North:-** Starting from a point on the concession boundary of K.D.M.P. at Natchivayal Pakuthy where from the eastern boundary of Munnar Range starts going towards east along the concession boundary till it meets with the Division boundary near Top station.

**East:-** Thence through the Division boundary i.e. state boundary towards south up to Pelchanamedu.

**South:-** thence towards west along the Division boundary up to the points where Sinapotthodu joins on Perinjankutty river.

**West:-** The boundary line then goes towards north along the Sinapotthodu through eastern boundary of Mukkudom beat turns towards west and runs along Muthirapuzha river till it meets with Kallar river. Then goes towards north along Kallar River, till it meets the concession boundary number 10 Pallivasal pakuthy, then towards east along the concession boundary till it reaches southeastern boundary of Chokkandae Estate, then runs towards north along the eastern boundary of Munnar Range and joins the concession boundary at Nachivayar pakuthy.

## **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF MUNNAR RANGE**

**North:-** Starting from the north- west point (1619) in Idamalai river where the state boundary runs south from Mukkottumudi meets the Idamalai river from the north east corner of the Malayattur Reserve Forests, the boundary runs eastwards along the boundary of Kerala State separating it from Coimbatore District to the point where the boundary of K.D.H.P. concession area meets it at south-east of Sandamalai (6367) and then along the concession boundary towards east up to Parathumalai. East: - Thence southwards along the K.D.H.P. Concession boundary at Marayor pakuthy thence to eastern boundaries of Pambumalai Vaguvarai Gundumalai Estates then through eastern

boundary of Headquarters land, northwestern in boundary of "K.A." block then towards the southern boundary of Madupetty Estate towards the south along the western boundary of Headquarters land and Devikulam catchery land and then joins with the north-western boundary of lock hard estate and goes towards south along the eastern boundary of Chekkamedu Estate. The above boundary will be the western boundary Arivikadu section of Devikulam Range.

**South:-** The point where the eastern boundary line meets the concession boundary of Chokkanadu Estate is the starting point of the southern boundary of the river. The line then goes towards west along the concession boundary leaving Pallivasal Pakuthy on the south.

**West:-** Thence northwards along the eastern boundary of concession area and meets the eastern bound my of Malayattur Reserve till it meets the state boundary at the starting point of Idmnlai river.

### **MARAYOO RRANGE**

This range has not lost or gained any area due to the formation of new ranges. The section and beals are as follows

| <b>Section</b> | <b>Headquarters</b> | <b>Beats</b>   | <b>Headquarters</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1.Marayoor     | Marayoor            | 1.Marayoor     | Marayoor            |
|                |                     | 2.Chinnar      | Chinnar             |
| 2.Kanthalloor  | Kanthalloor         | 1. Kanthalloor | Kanthalloor         |
|                |                     | 2.Vattavada    | Vattavada           |

#### **Boundary description:**

Since there is no change of area in the range, sections and beats, the boundaries of the range, sections, and beasts, are the existing ones.

4. The re-distribution of Territorial jurisdiction as ordered above will take effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1981.

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By order of the Governor,  
K.L.N. RAO  
Special Secretary.

To.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum

The Accountant General, Trivandrum,

The General Administration (Spl.C) Department

All Forest Section of Agriculture Department.

## **HIGH RANGE CIRCLE**

Headquarters - Kottayam

The following three Territorial Divisions and two Functional Divisions viz. Grassland Afforestation Division, Peermade and Timber Sales Division, Perumbavoor, in addition to the Mobile Squad will function under this circle. The Divisions, Ranges and Depots coming under this circle are the following:-

| <b>Name of Division and Headquarters</b> | <b>Name of Range</b> |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. Kothamangalam                         | 1. Kothamangalam     |
| Headquarters – Kothamangalam             | 2. Thodupuzha        |
|  | 3. Mullaringard      |
|  | 4. Kalliyar          |
| 2. Munnar                                | 1. Neriyaamangalam   |
| Headquarters – Devicolam                 | 2. Adimaly.          |
|  | 3. Munnar            |
|  | 4. Devicolam         |
|  | 5. Marayoor          |
| 3. Kottayam                              | 1. Ayyappancoil      |
| Headquarters – Kottayam                  | 2. Erumeli           |
|  | 3. Kumily            |

4. Nagarampara

4. Grassland Afforestation Division

1 Ranges.

Headquarters – Peermade

**Name of Depot**

5. Timber Sales Division

1. Kumily

Headquarters – Perumbavoor

2. Parampuzha

3. Vetticad

4. Thalakode

5. Kothamangalam

6. Veettor.

**Headquarters Devikulam**

**North:-** Starting from Pannimadakuthu crosses Perattunlala and reaches Chinar just by crossing Udumalpet road, which is the north-east corner.

**East:-** Starting from Chinnar and runs through the State boundary crosses to-station-Bodimettu and reaches Palachanamedu which is the south-east corner.

**South:-** Starting from Palachananledu runs west passes Kumili road at Parathodu joins Perinjankutty river up to Panamkutty crosses Idukki road west up to Pambla turns south up to Pazhayarikandam thence to west up to Thalakode along the Alwaye-Munnar road up to Neriamangalam and then along Periyar river up to Palamattom.

**West:-** From Palamattom runs north east direction and crosses Kuttampuzhayar and reaches Parapoya then along Kanikiyar river up to Kajiyar then passes through Perumbankuthu and ends at Pannimadakuthu

### **Boundary Description of Neriymangalam Range**

**North:-** Starting from a point at Palamattom near Periyar where Columbanthodu joins Periyar river runs towards east along the Division boundary passing through Puzhumudi (1764) Periyarmala (2971) up to Parapoya.

**East:-** From Parapoya runs towards south through Kunjiyar up to Irumbupalam and then crossing the Alwaye- Munnar road and then again towards south and joins Periyar and then along Periyar up to Panamkutty towards east.

**South & West:-** Thence towards south-east along the Division boundary till it joins the starting point at Palamattom.

### **Boundary Description of Adimaly Range – Headquarter, Adimaly**

**North:-** Starting from a point at north eastern of Neriymangalam range at Panamoya runs west through Division boundary then towards Division boundaries and joins at Perumala.

**East:-** Thence running along the concession both towards the north east up to number 10 Pallivasal – Pakkuthi, then turns towards south along the river till it joins with Muthirapuzha then takes a turn towards east along Muthirapuzha and Panniyar joins then towards south Sinapettythodu and joins Division boundary then Panamkutty towards west through Periyar upto south-eastern corner of Valara, Neriymangalam Range.

**West:-** From this point turns towards north passing Irumbupalam and joins the starting point along eastern boundary of Neriymangalam range.

### **Boundary Description of Devikulam Range - Headquarters, Devikulam**

**North:-** Starting from a point on the concession boundary of K.D.M.P at Natchivayal Pakuthy where from the eastern boundary of Munnar Range starts going towards east along the concession boundary till it meets with the Division boundary near topstation.

**East:-** Thence through the Division boundary i.e. state boundary up to the points where Sinapotthodu on Perinjakutty river.

**West:-** The Boundary line then goes towards north along the Sinapotthodu through eastern boundary of Mukkudom beat turns towards west and runs along Muthirapuzha river till it meets with Kallar river. Then goes towards north long Kallar River, till it

meets the concession boundary number 10 Pallivasal pakuthy, then towards east along the concession boundary till it reaches south-eastern boundary of Chokkandade Estate, then runs towards north along the eastern boundary of Munnar Range and joins the concession boundary at Nachivayal pakthy.

### **Boundary Description of Munnar Range**

**North:-** Starting from then north-west point (1619) in Idamalai river where the state boundary runs south from Mukkottumudi meets the Idamalai river from the north east corner of the Malayattur Reserve Forests, the boundary rungs east wards along the boundary of Kerala State separating it from Coimbatore District to the point where the boundary of K.D.H.P. concession area meets it at south-east of Sandamalai (6367) and then along the concession boundary towards east up to Parathumalai.

**East:-** Thence southwards along the K.D.H.P. concession boundary at Marayoor pakuthy thence to eastern boundaries of Pambumalai Vaguvarai Gundumalai Estates then through eastern boundary of Headquarters lands, north-western in boundary of “K.A” Block then towards the southern boundary of Madupetty Estate towards the south along the western boundary of Headquarters land and Devikulam catchery land and then joins with the north-western boundary of lock hard estate and goes towards south along the eastern boundary of Chekkamedu Estate. The above boundary will be the western boundary Arivikadu section of Devikulam Range.

**South:-** The point where the eastern boundary line meets the concession boundary of Chokkanadu Estate is the starting point of the southern boundary of the river. The line then goes towards west along the concession boundary leaving Pallivasal pakuthy on the south.

**West:-** Thence northwards along the eastern boundary of concession area and meets the eastern boundary of Malayattur Reserve till it meets the state boundary at the starting point of Idamalai river.

### **Marayoor Range**

This range has not lost or gained any area due to the formation of new ranges. The section and beats are as follows.

| <b>Section</b> | <b>Headquarters</b> | <b>Beats</b> | <b>Headquarters</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|

|                |             |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Marayoor    | Marayoor    | 1. Marayoor    | Marayoor    |
|                |             | 2. Chinnar     | Chinnar     |
| 2. Kanthalloor | Kanthalloor | 1. Kanthalloor | Kanthalloor |
|                |             | 2. Vattavada   | Vattavada   |

### **Boundary Description**

Since there is no change of area in the range, section and beats, the boundaries of the range, section, and beats, are the existing ones.