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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RANGE OFFICERS CONFERENCE OF
TRICHUR FOREST DIVISION HELD ON 11.3.96 AT DIVISIONAL
FOREST OFFICER'S OFFICE, THRISSUR.

- Present :
- 1) Noyal Thomas, I.F.S.,
Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur.
 - 2) Babu Bonaventure,
Range Officer, Wadakancheri.
 - 3) T.K. Babu, Range Officer,
Pattikad.
 - 4) Renjan,
Range Officer, Machad
 - 5) Simon Francis,
Range Officer, Peechi.

This meeting was called to review the Plan Progress and progress of activities under Non-Plan for the year 1995-96. It was found that the progress in Plan works was very poor especially in buildings, survey and boundaries, cultural operations, roads, fire protection works-machinery and equipments. Since the Range Officer, Machad and Pattikad had requested for construction of cairns and well at 135% of estimate rate, it has been decided to retain the 2 lakhs under survey of boundaries. Also Kayyala construction in Machad is going on as reported by Range Officer, Machad. Range Officer, Pattikad put forth the proposal for getting the compound wall around Range Officer's Office done through Nirmithi Kendra, and the amount requested was about 2.6 lakhs. Range Officer, Wadakanchery requested for construction of a Guard Station at Akamala area by Nirmithi Kendra. About 0.3 lakhs is needed for this. Hence the amount of Rs. 3 lakhs is retained as requested by Range Officers. In cultural operation Rs. two lakhs is available and Range Officer, Machad has demanded about 1.4 lakhs and balance 0.6 lakhs was proposed to be spent by Range Officer, Peechi. Hence no surrender was proposed under this head. Under Peechi-Vazhani Head, the expenditure in both Central as well as State shares was found to be about 10% and 12% as on February, 1996. This is far from satisfactory. Range Officer, Peechi has been directed to take steps for spending the amount fruitfully before the end of

financial year. Since Range Officer, Peechi has agreed to take up maximum works under soil and moisture conservation works, Nature Education and Interpretation, trek paths, fire protection works, Raising captive fuel wood plantations, Pasture development, participatory rural appraisal etc. It has been directed to Range Officer, Peechi that under no circumstances, the central assistance shall not be left unutilized. All Range Officers shall strive hard to get the works proposed as per A.P.O.'s after getting the estimates etc. approved urgently.

Noyal Thomas
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DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
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