

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA.

ABSTRACT.

WESTERN GHATS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME—WITHDRAWAL OF POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS DELEGATED TO THE DISTRICT COUNCILS—ORDERS ISSUED.

Planning & Economic Affairs (S) Department.
G.O.Ms. No.32/91/Plg. Thiruvananthapuram, Dt: 21-12-1991.

Read: 1) G.O.Ms. 13/91/Plg. dated 15-5-1991.
2) G.O.Ms. 15/91/Plg. dated 31-5-1991.
3) G.O.(P) 256/91/LAD dated 11-11-'91.
4) G.O.(P) 257/91/LAD dated 11-11-'91.

ORDER.

As per reference (1) cited, the District Councils have been entrusted with the responsibility for the formulation, execution and monitoring of District Development Schemes under Western Ghats Development Programme. It was also stipulated in the G.O. that the Secretary to the Council assisted by the District Planning Officer shall be the Chief implementing officer and co-ordinator for this Programme in the District. Funds for the implementation of various schemes coming under Western Ghats Development Programme had already been placed under the disposal of the concerned District Councils as per reference (2) cited. But Government as per reference (3) and (4) cited have decided to withdraw from the District Councils the powers and functions delegated to the Councils as per notifications issued in G.O.(P) No.218/90/LAD dt. 26.12.1990 and in G.O.(P) No. 219/90/LAD dated 26.12.1990 which among other subjects including preparation and implementation of local area development programmes and also district planning and District Development Programmes and spatial planning.

Western Ghats Development Programme comes under Area Development programme and since Area Development Schemes are withdrawn from the purview of the District Councils as per G.O.(P) 256/91/LAD dt. 11.11.1991, the implementation of Western Ghats Development Programme also stands withdrawn from the District Councils. The formulation, execution and monitoring of schemes under the Western Ghats Development Programme are now entrusted with the District Collectors/Heads of Departments concerned, and the funds allotted to the District Councils as per G.O.Ms.15/91/Plg. dated 31-5-1991 are therefore resumed and placed under the disposal of District Collectors. They are requested to initiate urgent necessary action to speed up the execution of various

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Government are also pleased to accord sanction for incurring expenditure for the implementation of the scheme as detailed below:-

1) Non-Recurring Expenditure.

purchase of weighing scales for 110
Ranges(@ Rs.15,000 per Range) .. Rs. 16.5 lakhs.

2) Recurring Expenditure.

Handling charges of food materials .. Rs. 5 lakhs per annum
Salary for additional staff .. Rs.12.5 lakhs per annum

The activities contemplated under the extension proposal will be in accordance with the revised plan of operation as approved by the World Food programme authorities. The expenditure for the current financial year will be accommodated within the provision of Rs.35 lakhs included in the Budget for 1991-92 under the Head "2406-01-800-87-WFP on Forestry and Tribal Area Development".

By order of the Governor,
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Commissioner & Secretary to Government.

Endt. on D1.28157/91 dt.9.7.91.

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