

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department – Projects under "Mission 676" – Kuruvikku Oru Koodu – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

Forest & Wildlife (D) Department

G.O.(Rt) No.453/2014/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01.10.2014.

Read: 1. Letter No.P6-20937/2014 dated 21.07.2014 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (D&PFM).

2. Minutes of the Special meeting held on 20.09.2014.

3. Lr. No.SW2-2137/2014 dated 20.09.2014 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SF).

## ORDER

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (D&PFM) has furnished a proposal from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SF) for the project "Kuruvikku Oru Koodu (A house for a Sparrow)" under Mission 676. The estimated cost of the project was Rs. 20 lakhs under the Head of account '2406-02-110-68-Conservation of Biodiversity-34-OC(Plan)'. It is a Bird conservation initiative to house sparrows in urban areas by providing them with wooden bird houses in selected areas to increase their number of declining population and to involve the community in conservation and to create awareness about conservation.

- 2) The Special meeting which held on 20.09.2014 discussed the project with the representatives of Finance Department and State Planning Board in which the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SF) was directed to furnish a revised proposal, limiting the number of Koodus to 20 or 30 in each district with minimum of 5 towns, including the places like Railway Stations, Bus Stations etc. monitored by Assistant Conservator of Forests (SF) and each Koodu will be labelled as "Kuruvikku Oru Koodu an initiative of Kerala Forest Department".
- 3) The proposal thus furnished by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SF) vide the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above has been examined by Government in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for implementation of the project "Kuruvikku Oru Koodu"

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under "mission 676", by meeting the expenditure under the Head of account '2406-02-110-68-Conservation of Biodiversity-34-OC(Plan)'. Component wise and other details of the scheme is enclosed as annexure.

> By Order of the Governor, P.K.Mohanty, Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

The Head of Forest Forces, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (D&PFM), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SF), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

State Planning Board, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Information & Public Relations Department (for publishing in Government Website).

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