GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Forest Department – Establishment – India Eco Development Project – Proposal for Re-organization of Periyar Tiger Reserve – Approved – Orders issued.

FOREST AND WILDLIFE (F) DEPARTMENT G.O. (RT) No. 105/2001/F&WLD, Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24-03-2001

- Read: 1. Letter No. WL5-3209/93 dated 20-12-99 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife).
 - 2. Lr.No. A2.32/92/Eco dated 27-03-2001 from the Field Director (Project Tiger), Kottayam.

ORDER

In the letter read as first and second paper above, the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and the Field Director, (Project Tiger), Kottayam have forwarded a comprehensive proposal for the reorganization of Periyar Tiger Reserve for better administration and with the objective to amalgamate Grassland Afforestation Division into Periyar Tiger Reserve by giving local (territorial) jurisdiction to the staff of Grassland Afforestation Division. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) has also informed that the expenditure on infrastructural facilities will be provided by the World Bank Mission.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the proposal for the re-organization of Periyar Tiger Reserve subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The Eco Development Officer will be retained only for the project period.
- The designation of the Wildlife Warden, Thekkady and Peermedu will be redesignated as Deputy Director, Thekkady and Peermedu on the lines of other project areas.
- 3. The office of the Field Director, now at Kottayam will be shifted to Peermedu for effective control of project implementation.

By Order of the Governor, S.S. Lekshmi Under Secretary to Government.