

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest Department – establishment – Formation of New Working Plan Divisions, Forest Resources Survey Cell etc. and creation of additional posts - sanctioned.

AGRICULTURE (FOREST ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O (MS)157/81/Forest

Dated, Trivandrum 29.4.81

- Read:
1. Letter No.E1-25528/80 dated 6.6.80 from the Chief Conservator of Forests
 2. Letter No.E1-22507/80 dated 2.6.80 from the Chief Conservator of Forests
 3. Letter No.E1-26766/79 dated 28.6.79 from the Chief Conservator of Forests
 4. Letter No.G2-27769/80 dated 18.6.80 from the Chief Conservator of Forests
 5. Letter No.G1-14814/79 dated 5.7.79 from the Chief Conservator of Forests
 6. Letter No.P1-12233/79 dated 30.8.79 from the Chief Conservator of Forests
 7. Letter No.E3-58285/79 dated 30.7.80 from the Chief Conservator of Forests

O R D E R

In the letter read as 1st paper, the Chief Conservator of Forests has proposed the creation of one additional post each of Assistant Conservator of Forests to be attached to the 15 Territorial Divisions to carry out field work and to generally assist the Divisional Forest Officer for the efficient discharge of his duties. Government have considered the proposal and have decided that one additional post of Assistant Conservator of Forests each be attached to the 9 Forest Divisions at Wynad , Kozhikode, Nilambur, Trichur, Malayattur, Munnar, Ranni, Konni and Trivandrum, where the work load is very heavy. These Divisions will be provided with one additional post of Peon each. No other supporting staff will be given later.

2. In the letter read as 2nd paper, the Chief Conservator of Forests has requested sanction for the creation of 5 Working Plan Divisions for the revision of Working Plans in Konni, Punalur, Kottayam, Ranni and Trichur. It is felt that only 3 Working Plan Divisions need be established at Konni, Punalur and Kottayam. Accordingly, Government sanction the setting up of 3 Working Plan Divisions at Konni, Punalur and Kottayam with the following staff pattern:-

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Assistant Conservator of Forests	..	1
Range Officers	..	2
Foresters	..	4
Draftsman Grade II	..	1
Lower Division Clerks	..	2
Lower Division Typist	..	1
Peons	..	2

3. In the letter read as 3rd paper, the Chief Conservator of Forests has requested for the creation of additional staff for strengthening the Vigilance Organisation and also for supplementing vigilance arrangements in Malabar area. Government have considered the matter and they feel that for the time being the proposal may confine to creation of a Flying Squad Division with headquarters at Palaghat bifurcating the existing Flying Squad Division at Kozhikode. Sanction is therefore accorded for the setting up of a Flying Squad Division as above at Palghat. The following additional posts will be provided for this purpose:-

Assistant Conservator of Forests	..	1
Range Officer (Technical Assistant)	..	1
Lower Division Clerks	..	2
Lower Division Typist	..	1
Peon	..	1

No extra field staff will be given on this account.

4. In the letter read as 4th paper, the Chief Conservator of Forests has suggested the constitution of Special Squads under the control of the Cardamom Settlement Officer, who will be assisted by an Assistant Conservator of Forests, to prevent encroachments in the High Ranges and Cardamam Hill Reserve. Government have considered the proposal and have decided that two Special Squads be created for the purpose with the following staff for each Squad.

- i) One Special Range Officer
- ii) Two Sections of Forest personnel, each Section consisting of one Deputy Range Officer, one Forester and nine Forest Guards

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One Assistant Conservator of Forests will supervise both the squads. He will be provided with the following staff:-

Lower Division Clerks	..	2
Lower Division Typist	..	1
Peon	..	1

Sanction is accorded for the purchase of 4 Jeeps, each unit being given two jeeps. Four posts of Drivers will also be created.

5. In the letter read as 5th paper, the Chief Conservator of Forests has forwarded certain organizational proposals with a view to preventing encroachment of forests in the Central Circle. Government have examined these proposals and decided that, for the present, three sections of Special Protection Force be created with the staff as shown below: one each for Trichur, Malayattur, Konni/Ranni Forest Divisions.

Range Officers	..	2
Deputy Range Officers	..	3
Foresters	..	3
Forest Guards	..	27

Six new posts of Deputy Range Officers are also created for attending to prosecution of offences, one each in Trichur, Malayattur, Munnar, Kottayam, Ranni and Konni.

Sanction is accorded for the purchase of 6 jeeps for the protection arrangements in Central Zone; one each for Trichur, Konni, Ranni and Munnar and two for Malayattur. Six posts of Drivers will also be created for the 6 Jeeps.

6. In the letter read as 6th paper, the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended the formation of a Forest Resources Survey Cell for collecting data on forest resources on a continuing process. Government have considered the question and are pleased to sanction the creation of a nucleus Forest Resources Survey Cell with the following staff:-

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Assistant Conservator of Forests	..	1
Rangers	..	2
Statistical Upper Division Compiler	..	1
Foresters		2
Draftsman	..	1
Lower Division Clerks	..	1
Lower Division Typist	..	1
Peon	..	1
Driver	..	1

If a Deputy Conservator of Forests is considered necessary to be posted for this cell instead of an Assistant Conservator of Forests, the Chief Conservator of Forests will submit necessary proposals for consideration.

Sanction is accorded for the purchase of a Jeep for the above Cell.

7. In the letter read as 7th paper, the Chief Conservator of Forests has forwarded proposals for sanctioning additional staff in the ministerial line of the Department down from Range and Depot Offices. Government have examined these proposals and have decided as follows:-

i) Range and Depot Offices

Classification of Ranges and Depots proposed by the Chief Conservator of Forests is not agreed ie. the following additional staff is sanctioned for the Ranges and Depots.

		Clerks	Peons
Range Offices	..	37	29
Depot Offices	..	34	36
Total		71	65

ii) Territorial Divisions:-

The staff pattern for Territorial Divisions be examined in detail on the basis of the Pay Revision orders. However, as an interim arrangement, 20 additional posts of Lower Division Clerks is sanctioned.

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iii) Timber Sales Divisions

The following additional staff be sanctioned:-

Junior Superintendents	..	4
Lower Division Clerks	..	20
Lower Division Typist	..	4
Peons	..	4

iv) Working Plans Divisions:

One additional post of Lower Division Clerk each in the existing 5 Working Plan Division sanctioned.

v) Territorial Circles:

The following additional posts be sanctioned

	Northern Circle	Central Circle	High Range Circle	Southern Circle
Junior Superintendent	1	..	1	..
Lower Division Clerks	3	..	2	..
Lower Division Typist	1	1
Peons	2	..	2	1

vi) Working Plan and Research Circle:

No additional staff will be sanctioned.

vii) Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests

Additional staff be sanctioned to the Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests as follows:

Senior Superintendent	..	1
Fair Copy Superintendent	..	1
Lower Division Clerks	..	8
Lower Division Typists	..	2
Binder	..	1
Peon	..	1
<u>For internal Audit</u>		
Junior Super.	..	1
Lower Division Clerks	..	2

viii) Forest Engineering Wing

This will be examined on the basis of the pattern existing in Public Works Department/Public Health Engineering Department.

8. The Decisions in paragraphs 1 to 7 above will involve the creation of the posts listed out in the Annexure. Sanction is accorded for the creation of these posts temporarily till 28.2.1982.

9. "New Service" procedure will be followed before incurring expenditure on this account. The Chief Conservator of Forests will forward to Government necessary proposals in this regard.

/By Order of the Governor/
M.MUHAMMED USMAN,
Joint Secretary to Government

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests

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A N N E X U R E

I	<u>Assistant Conservator of Forests in Territorial Division</u>	
	Assistant Conservator of Forests on Rs.800-1550	- 9
	Peon on Rs.280-400	- 9
II	<u>Three New Working Plan Division</u>	
	Assistant Conservator of Forests on Rs.800-1550	- 3
	Range Officer on Rs.570-1070	- 6
	Foresters on Rs.350-580	- 12
	Draftsman Grade II (Survey) on Rs.350-580	- 3
	Lower Division Clerks on Rs.330-515	- 6
	Lower Division Typists on Rs.330-515	- 3
	Peons on Rs.280-400	- 6
III	<u>Establishment of a Flying Squad Division with Headquarters at Palghat, bifurcating the Flying Squad Division at Kozhikode</u>	
	Assistant Conservator of Forests on Rs.800-1550	- 1
	Range Officer (Technical Assistant) on Rs.570-1070	- 1
	Lower Division Clerks on Rs.330-515	- 2
	Lower Division Typist on Rs.330-515	- 1
	Peon on Rs.280-400	- 1
IV	<u>Creation of 2 Spl. Squads to prevent encroachment in High Ranges and Cardamom Hill Reserve</u>	
	Assistant Conservator of Forests on Rs.800-1550	- 1
	Range Officers on Rs.570-1070	- 2
	Deputy Range Officers on Rs.390-685	- 4
	Foresters on Rs.350-580	- 4
	Forest Guards on Rs.310-490	- 36
	Lower Division Clerks on Rs.330-515	- 2
	Lower Division Typist on Rs.330-515	- 1
	Peon on Rs.280-400	- 1
	Driver on Rs.310-490	4
V	<u>Arrangement for preventing encroachment of Forests in the Central Circle</u>	
	Range Officers on Rs.570-1070	- 2
	Deputy Range Officers on Rs.390-685	- 9
	Foresters on Rs.350-580	- 3
	Forest Guards on Rs.310-490	- 27
	Drivers on Rs.310-490	- 6
VI	<u>Forest Resources Survey Cell</u>	
	Assistant Conservator of Forests on Rs.800-1550	- 1
	Range Officers on Rs.570-1070	- 2
	Statistical U.D. Compiler on Rs.390-685	- 1
	Foresters on Rs.350-580	- 2
	Draftsman Grade I (Survey) on Rs.420-720	- 1
	L.D. Clerks on Rs.330-515	- 1
	L.D. Typists on Rs.330-515	- 1
	Peon on Rs.280-400	- 1
	Driver on Rs.310-490	1

VII Additional Ministerial Posts:

1 Range Offices

L.D. Clerks on Rs.330-515	-	37
Peons on Rs.280-400	-	29

2. Depot Offices

L.D. Clerks on Rs.330-515	-	34
Peons on Rs.280-400	-	36

3. Territorial Divisions

L.D. Clerks on Rs.330-515	-	20
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4. Timber Sales Divisions

Junior Superintendents on Rs.520-900	-	4
L.D. Clerks on Rs.330-515	-	20
L.D. Typists on Rs.330-515	-	4
Peons on Rs.280-400	-	4

5. Existing Working Plan Divisions

L.D. Clerks on Rs.330-515	-	5
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6. Territorial Circles

Junior Superintendent on Rs.520-900	-	2
L.D. Clerks on Rs.330-515	-	5
L.D. Typists on Rs.330-515	-	2
Peons on Rs.280-400	-	5

7 Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests

Senior Superintendent on Rs.650-1150	-	1
Junior Superintendent on Rs.520-900	-	1
Fair Copy Superintendent on 520-900	-	1
L.D. Clerks on Rs.330-515	-	10
L.D. Typists on Rs.330-515	-	2
Binder on Rs.310-490	-	1
Peon on Rs.280-400	-	1

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Section Officer

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For Chief Conservator of Forests