

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forests and Wildlife Department-Continuation of PFM Cell in Forest Head Quarters-Sanction-Orders-issued.

FOREST AND WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 14/04/F&WLD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09.03.2004

- Read: (1) G.O. (Ms) No. 18/2002/ F&WLD dated 2.04.02
(2) Letter No. PS2/2302/2003 dated 29.12.03 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

ORDER

(1) On termination of the Kerala Forestry Projects, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his proposal second cited has suggested to continue the functioning of the PFM Cell for streamlining PFM activities in the State by identifying State resources. The Participatory Forest Management in the State was initiated under Kerala Forestry Project in 1998. The objects of the PFM as envisaged in the Project Implementation Plan are (1) introduction of PFM by trial and error and development of appropriate models to suit the different socio-economic forestry situations.

(2) The annual budget requirement of the PFM Cell is assessed as Rs 4.5 Lakhs. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore proposed to utilise Forest Protection Fund generated as per the G.O (Ms) 18/02/F&WLD dated 2.4.02 for the functioning of the Cell. It is also suggested to modify the said G.O to include maintenance of the PFM Cell as another role of the River/ Forest Protection Fund until some other financial resources are identified to meet expenditure and also for authorisation to allocate a portion of the River/Forest Protection Fund of each locality to meet the routine expenditure of PFM Cell. It was also proposed that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests will mention the name of the Vana Samarakshana Samithi which will hand over the payment to the PFM Cell and maintain the accounts and make available vouchers for timely audit. The details regarding contribution from the other River/Forest Protection Fund to the designated VSS shall also be decided by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

(3) Government have examined the proposal in detail and pleased to accord sanction for the continuance of PFM Cell in the Forest Head Quarters and order maintenance of the Cell to be a role of the River/Forest Protection Fund for the time being including routine expenditure of the Cell.

(4) The G.O. First cited stands modified to this effect

(5) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall issue necessary proceedings in this matter immediately.

(By Order of the Governor)

M.S. Santhi,

Joint Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Eco- development and Tribal welfare), Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Conservator of Forests (World Bank Project), Thiruvananthapuram

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

(This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department

The Finance Department (Vide No. 12153/AW-A2/04 Fin dated 5.3.04

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Disposal Leading to G.O.(Ms)18/2002/F&WLD dated 2.04.02)

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Section Officer