

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Delegation of Powers-Delegation of financial powers to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(G) and Chief Conservator of Forests(World Bank Project) for the implementation of Kerala Forestry Project (World Bank Assisted)-
Sanctioned- Orders Issued-

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FINANCE (EXPENDITURE 'B') DEPARTMENT

G.O(MS)No.2508/98/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17.10.98

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Read:- 1. Lr.No.PCE/823/97 dated: 14.1.1998 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(G), Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Kerala Forest Department is implementing World Bank Aided Kerala Forestry Project. This is a time stipulated project to be implemented within a period of four years commencing from 1998-99. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(GI) in his letter read above has requested the Government to enhance financial powers to the officers of the Forest Department under the World Bank aided Kerala Forestry Project since the existing delegation of financial powers is not sufficient for the timely and effective execution of Kerala Forest activities in respect of certain items related to the project such as procurement of stores and stationery articles, civil works, conduct of seminars/workshops, training etc.. Further to that there are some new activities in the project for which presently there is absolutely no delegation to the Chief Conservator of Forest or Principal Chief Conservator of Forest as these are not the normal activities of the Department. These activities mainly relate to HRD consultancies, studies etc. for which special delegation is necessary for the departmental officers. The empowered committee constituted for this purpose met on 6.4.98 and recommended the proposal.

2. Government after examining the recommendation in detail, order that the financial powers of the Principal Chief

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Conservator of Forests(G) and Chief Conservator of Forests
(World Bank Project) will stand enhanced as shown in the
annexure to this order.

By Order of the Governor

VINOD RAI
Principal Secretary (Finance).

To

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

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

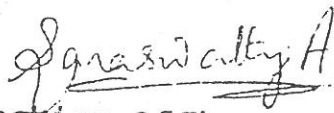
The General Administration (S.C) Department (Vide item
F & W No. 2280 dated 22.9.98)

The Family and Welfare Department (Vide U.O(f)
No. 834/F2/98/FD).

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

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Section Officer.

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DELEGATION/ENHANCEMENT OF FINANCIAL POWERS TO PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (G) AND CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WORLD BANK PROJECT) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF KERALA FORESTRY PROJECT (WORLD BANK ASSISTED)

Items	Existing Powers	Existing powers for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Conservator of Forests	Chief Conservator of Forests (WBF)	Enhanced Powers	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (G)
1. Purchase of Stores	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.3 lakhs at a time	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.5 lakhs subject to procurement guidelines of World Bank	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.10 lakhs at a time subject to procurement guidelines of World Bank		
2. Local purchase of stationery.	Sanction upto Rs.5000/- at a time subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000/- per annum.	Sanction upto Rs.10,000/- in each case and annual limit of Rs.2 lakhs	Sanction upto Rs.50,000/- at a time subject to a maximum of Rs.3 lakhs.		
3. Civil Works (Administrative sanction)	Rs.5 lakhs in each case	Rs.10 lakhs in each case	Rs.15 lakhs in each case.		
4. Sanctioning and incurring expenditure for conducting seminars, workshops, symposiums, competitions etc. including award and prize.	Upto Rs.20,000/- in each case with an annual limit of Rs.5 lakhs	Upto Rs.2,00,000/- in each case for the activities related to the Project	Full powers for the activities related to the Project.		

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5.	Procurement of consultancy service studies	Not existing	Upto Rs.10 lakhs following world Bank procedures	Upto Rs.15 lakhs following the world Bank Procedures
6.	Sanctioning estimates for training, training material preparation and incurring expenditure for conducting trainings.	Not existing	Rs.2 lakhs in each case for approved training programmes in the Project	Full powers for the programmes included in the Project.
7.	Sanction of honorarium to resource persons.	Not existing	Sanction upto Rs.1,000/- per day per person.	Sanction upto Rs.1,500/- per day per person.
8.	Deputing Officers for training/workshop/seminars/study tours outside the state (national)	Not existing		Full powers for the programmes approved under the World Bank Project.