

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Act, 1971 – Forest Tribunal, Manjeri –
Winding up of - Orders issued

AGRICULTURE (FOREST SPECIAL - A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS No.288 /84/AD

Dated, Trivandrum, 25-09-1984.

Read:- 1. G.O.Ms.No.353/75/AD. Dated 27.11.1975

2. G.O.Rt.No.2649/83/AD dated 11-10-1983

3. Letter No. FTM-59/76 dated 28-06-1984

ORDER

The Forest Tribunal, Manjeri was established under section 7 of the Kerala Private Forests (Vesting and Assignment) Act, 1971 as per G.O. read as 1st paper above.

The Forest Tribunal, Manjeri has now reported as per his letter read as 3rd paper above that filing of fresh vested forest cases before the Tribunal has virtually come to a close and at present there are only 79 cases – 56 cases pertaining to Malappuram District and 23 cases pertaining to Mannarghat Taluk of Palghat District – to be dealt with. Besides, it is reported that only 39 revision cases were filed as per the new ordinance.

Considering the present situation and low workload, the Forest Tribunal, Manjeri has advised that a situation has come to think in terms of winding up the Tribunal.

Government have examined the question in all aspects and order that the Forest Tribunal, Manjeri be wound up.

Consequent on the winding up of the Forest Tribunal, Manjeri, Shri. T.Ramachandran, Principal Sub-Judge, who is holding the post of Forest Tribunal, Manjeri will be reverted to the Judiciary Department. The Registrar of High Court, Ernakulam will accommodate Shri. T.Ramachandran in the Judiciary Department accordingly.

The staff now attached to the Forest Tribunal, Manjeri will also be reverted to their parent Departments concerned and suitable postings will be issued by the appointing authorities of the concerned Departments.

The vested forest cases now pending trial before the Forest Tribunal, Manjeri will be distributed to the Forest Tribunal, Kozhikode and the Forest Tribunal, Kozhikode and the Forest Tribunal, Palghat suitably.

All the documents pertaining to the closed vested forest cases and the office records of the Forest Tribunal, Manjeri will be handed over to the Custodian and Conservator of Forests, Vested Forests, Kozhikode for the time being for safe custody.

By Order of the Governor

K.K.Gopalan,

Agricultural Production Commissioner & Secretary (A & F)

Endt. On E.10/40752/84 dated 11-10-1984

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For Chief Conservator of Forests