PART I Section iv

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Forest and Wildlife (F) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (Ms.) No. 30/2004/F&WLD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12th July 2004

S.R.O. No. 2/2005. – In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub – section (1) of section 4 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) and in supersession of the Notification issued in G.O. (Ms) No. 134/73-2/AD dated 31st May, 1973 and published as S.R.O. No. 350/73 in the Kerala Gazette Extra Ordinary No. 147 dated 1st June 1973, Government of Kerala hereby appoint the Divisional Forest Officers in charge of Territorial, Wildlife and Flying Squad Divisions, the Deputy Directors (Project Tiger), the Deputy Directors (Wildlife Education), the Assistant Field Directors (Project Tiger), the Eco-development Officer, the Assistant Conservators of Forests in charge of Social Forestry Divisions, the Technical Officer to the Chief Wildlife Warden, the Technical Assistants to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests and Conservator of Forests and all Forest Officers of and above the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests, in all wings of the Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department as Wildlife Wardens for the purpose of the said Act, within their respective jurisdiction.

By order of the Governor,

RUDHRA GANGADHARAN, *Principal Secretary to Government.*

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

By Notification G.O. (Ms) No. 134/73-2/AD dated 31st May 1973, published as S.R.O. No. 350/73, the Government of Kerala have appointed the Divisional Forest Officers in charge of Territorial and Special Divisions and Wildlife Preservation Officer as Wildlife Wardens for the purpose of the said Act within their respective jurisdiction. Government have decided to appoint all those Officers of and above the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forest in the Forests and Wildlife Department as Wildlife Wardens for the effective enforcement of the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 in the State.

This Notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.