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PART I

Section iv

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Agriculture (Forest Miscellaneous) Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

**No. 20999/FM3/84/AD.**

*Dated, Trivandrum, 21<sup>st</sup> January 1985.*

**S.R.O. No. 201/85** – In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of – section 2 of the Kerala Forest Act, 1961 (4 of 1962), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the Wildlife Assistants to be Forest Officer's to discharge the functions of a Forest Officer under the said Act or any rule made thereunder.

By order of the Governor,

S.GOPALAN,  
*Agricultural Production Commissioner  
and Secretary to Government  
(Agriculture and Forests)*

**Explanatory Note**

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

As per G.O. RT. 2452/74/AD dated 15-11-1974, 9 posts of Wild Life Assistants were created by Government in order to absorb the 9 Wild Life Guide Trainees selected under special employment scheme. The Wild Life Assistants have to perform duties similar to the duties of any other Forest Officer enforcing Forest Act and Wild Life (P) Act with particular reference to Wild Life. Therefore it is necessary to declare Wild Life Assistants as Forest Officers, vested with powers to carry out the duties and functions of Forest Officer's under the provision of the Kerala Forest Act and Rules and Wildlife (P) Act, made thereunder. This Notification is intended to achieve the above object.