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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

Forest & Wildlife Department – The decisions taken by the Editorial Board of Aranyam Magazine in the meeting held on 25/09/2015 - Approved - Orders issued.

**FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT**

GO (Rt) No.311/2016/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 03/08/2016

- Read: 1) Go (Rt) No.437/2015/F&WLD dated 28/09/2015.  
2) Letter No. 12550/D3/2015/F& WLD dated 08.10.2015.  
3) Letters No.FIB (1) 02/2015 dated 14.03.2016 and 09/06/2016 from Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW) Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

As per GO read as first paper above Government accorded sanction Rs. 13 lakh for printing 8 editions of Aranyam Magazine from August 2015 to March 2016 from the Head of Account "2406-01-800-55-01-EF (P). Subsequently as per letters read as third paper above Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW) requested Government to approve the decisions taken by the Editorial Board of Aranyam Magazine in the meeting held on 25/09/2015 and to issue orders accordingly.

Government have examined the matter in detail with the minutes of the Editorial Board of Aranyam Magazine held on 25/09/2015 read as second paper above and agrees to the decision taken by the Editorial Board in the meeting held on 25/09/2015. In the circumstances Government are pleased to issue the following orders, on condition that no additional fund will be provided.

1) The selling price of Aranyam is fixed as follows:-

Sl.No	Selling price	In Rupees.
1)	Per copy price	Rs. 50/-
2)	Annual subscription price	Rs. 540/-
3)	Per copy price to students through schools	Rs. 25/-
4)	Annual subscription to students through schools	Rs. 240/-

2) The sale commissions to Book Stalls/VSS/EDC etc. in eco-tourism centers are fixed as follows:-

Sl.No	Bookseller	Percentage of sale commission.
1)	Vana Samrakshana Samithi	20%
2)	Eco Development Committee	20%
3)	Book Stalls	10%

3) Distribution of Aranyam at free of cost is fixed as follows :-

Sl.No	Free Distribution to	No. of copies
1)	Forest officers up to Dy RFO level and ministerial Staff up to HA level	800
2)	Writers and photographers contributing to Aranyam	500
3)	Officers up to (Forest station, check post, depot etc)	400
4)	Ministers, MLAs, MPs, Govt. Secretaries, Secretariat staff, Heads of departments.	275
5)	State level libraries	100
6)	Media	75
	Total	1700

- 4) Government ratified the action of the Editor and Chief Editor in engaging Sri. Anilraj, for the design and layout of Aranyam at a consolidated payment of Rs.10000 per issue. Also Government authorized the Chief Editor to engage Content Editor, Language Editor, Translator and Photographer for Aranyam as per requirement.
- 5) Government authorized the Editor and Chief Editor to pay honorarium to persons contributing articles and photographs to Aranyam at the rate fixed by I&PRD for similar works.

(By order of the Governor)

**GIRIJA KUMARI G**  
**DEPUTY SECRETARY**

To

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SF), Thiruvananthapuram.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW),  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

I&PR (Web & New Media) Dept (for uploading website).

Finance Department ( Vide No. Agri-B1/112/2016 Fin dated 02/07/2016).

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Section Officer