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Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department – Improving the functions of Vana Samrakshna Samithies (VSSs)/Eco Development Committees (EDCs)-Special monthly allowance to the Secretaries of VSSs/EDCs- –Sanctioned-Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No. 366/2014/F&WLD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11.8.2014

- Read :-
- 1) Letter No E&TW 1-605/2010 dated 15.11.2012 and 10.9.2013 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Dev & PFM)
  - 2) Letter No. E&TW 1-605/2010 dated 30.6.2014 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force

**ORDER**

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Dev & PFM) has requested to sanction a special monthly allowance of Rs.250/- to the Secretaries of VSSs and EDCs as the allowance is justified considering the special duties they have to discharge in the area of people participation over and above their routine duties. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force has also recommended for the sanctioning of such an incentive to the Secretaries of VSSs/EDCs, vide his letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant an incentive allowance of Rs. 250/ per month (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only) to the Secretaries of VSSs and EDCs for the crucial role performed by them for the successful implementation of Participatory Forest Management activities subject to the condition that the expenditure arising out of this shall be met from the River Forest Protection Fund (RFPF) of Forest Development Agencies (FDA), which is the revenue outside the budget.

(By Order of the Governor)  
P.K.MOHANTY

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

- To
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force  
Thiruvananthapuram
  - The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Dev & PFM) Thiruvananthapuram
  - The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW), Thiruvananthapuram
  - The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Thiruvananthapuram
  - The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram
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- P S to Minister (Forest and Wilde Life)
- C A to Additional Chief Secretary
- C A to Deputy Secretary I

Information and Public Relations Department (for publication in the official website)

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Section Officer.