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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA <u>Abstract</u>

Forest & Wildlife Department – Permission to Kerala Tourism Development Corporation to assemble newly built vessels and to ply in Periyar Lake, Thekkady - Granted – Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.

85/2017/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08/03/2017

Read:

- 1. Letter No.KTDC/CM/Tkdy Lease/16 dated 14.11.2016 and 15.11.2016 from the Managing Director, Kerala Tourism Development Corporation.
- 2. Letter No.WL5-31151/15 dated 28.12.2016 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala.

ORDER

As per the letters read as 1st paper above, Kerala Tourism Development Corporation (KTDC) had submitted proposal for the renewal of lease deed of Forest Land at Thekkady and permission to ply 2 numbers of 120 passenger capacity new boats in Periyar lake. As per the letter 2nd paper read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala has recommended this proposal subject to the condition, that, the KTDC shall limit the number of boats plying to 3 numbers and the maximum seats to 360 per trip (120 passengers each).

Government examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to grant permission to the Kerala Tourism Development Corporation (KTDC) to assemble the newly built vessels at the boat landing area at Thekkady and to take trial run of the newly built vessels at Periyar Lake, Thekkady, subject to the condition that KTDC shall ply only 3 boats limiting the maximum seats to 360 per trip and the lease deed shall be renewed within six months from the date of this Order.

By order of the Governor GIRIJA KUMARI G DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:-

The Principal Secretary to Government, Tourism (B)

Department.

The Managing Director, KTDC, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Field Director (Project Tiger), Aranya Bhavan Complex, Parampuzha, S.H. Mount P.O., Kottayam.

The Director, Tourism Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

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