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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest Department - Forest Divisions - Reorganisation of Nemmara Territorial, Palghat Special and Palghat Divisions through formation of Mannarghat, Palghat and Nemmara Divisions - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILE LIFE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)121/89/F&WLD Dated, Trivandrum, 28.12.1989.

Read: Letters No.P4-15450/89 dt.25.7.1989 and 17.10.1989
of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Development).

O R D E R

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) in his letters read above has proposed that the reserve forests and vested forests falling in Palghat (Territorial), Palghat Special and Nemmara Divisions be amalgamated and reorganised as Divisions/Ranges with compact areas of administrative units so as to achieve the objective of bringing the Forest Divisions boundaries in accordance with the District/Taluk boundaries. It is also reported that the proposed reorganisation would result in the even distribution of the protection task and for better administration convenience.

2. The details of the existing Division, and Ranges are as follows:

Name of Division	Name of Range	Area in Sq.km.	Reserve Forest (Sq.k.m.)	Vested Forest
Nemmara	Nelliampathy	210	210	--
Palghat	Olavakkode	138	138	--
	Mannarghat	145	145	--
Palghat Special	Agali	311	--	311
	Thenkara	180	--	180
	Palghat	153	--	153
	Nemmara	108	--	108

3. Government accept the proposal of Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) in toto and order that the existing Palghat Territorial, Palghat Special and Nemmara Divisions be reorganised as detailed below with immediate effect.

1. Mannarghat Division

The jurisdiction of this Division will be the whole area of Mannarghat Taluk. This will have three Ranges viz. Agali, Mannarghat and Attappady with an extent of 11877 ha. 13535 ha. and 22830 ha. respectively. The headquarters of Agali Range is proposed to be at Kalkkandy, that of Attappady Range at Mukkali and Mannarghat Range at Mannarghat. The headquarters of the Division will be at Mannarghat.

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ii) Palghat Division

The areas falling in Palghat and Ottappalam Taluks will form the newly proposed Palghat Division. There will be three Ranges Viz. Olavakkode, Ottappalam and Walayar with an extent of 8,400 ha, 5000 ha. and 12800 ha. respectively. The headquarters of the new Division will be at Palghat, that of Ottappalam Range at Ottappalam, Olavakkode Range at Olavakkode and Walayar Range at Kanjikode.

iii) Nemmara Division

The whole area of Alathur and Chittur Taluks will be included in this Division. The Headquarters of the Division will be at Nemmara. There will be 3 Ranges in this Division viz. Alathur with an extent of 7800 ha. with headquarters at Vadakkancherry, Kollangode comprising an area of 7000ha. with Headquarters at Kollangode, and Nelliampathy with an extent of 20862 ha. with headquarters at Nemmara.

4. It is further ordered that the two posts of Rangers additionally required consequent on the reorganisation would be positioned through redeloyment of the staff in Mobile Squad Agali and Special Duty Ranger, Special Division, Palghat.

5. The statement showing the areas of reserve Forests and Vested forests falling within the new Divisions are given in Appendix I. The boundary description of the newly reorganised Divisions of Mannarghat, Palghat and Nemmara Divisions are given in Appendix II.

6. It is also ordered that the Mobile Squad, Agali and Special duty Ranger Special Division, Palghat, will stand abolished with immediate effect and the Rangers in position there will be accommodated within the new Ranges to the reorganised divisions.

By Order of the Governor,
M.S.K. RAMASWAMI,
Agricultural Production Commissioner
& Secretary (Forests).

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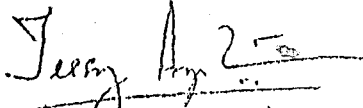
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- The Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection), Trivandrum.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry & Projects), Trivandrum.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests (World Food Programme), Trivandrum.

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The Chief Conservator of Forests (Wild Life),
Trivandrum.
The Director of Public Relations for publicity.
The Superintendent of Government Presses,
Trivandrum for publication of this in Gazette.
The Chief Conservator of Forests (Vigilance),
Trivandrum.
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit) (This issues with
Kerala, Trivandrum. (the concurrence of
(Finance Department))
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Forest & Wild Life,
Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi. (with C.L.)
The District Collector, Palghat.
The District Collector, Trichur.
The Tahsildars concerned through
District Collector, Palghat.
The Divisional Forest Officers through the
Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection).
All the Sections & Officers of Forest & Wild
Life Department.
The General Administration (Special-C) Department.
The District Treasury Officer, Palghat.
The Rural Development Department.
The Private Secretary to Minister (Forests)
The Confidential Assistant to Agricultural
Production Commissioner & Secretary
(Forests)
The Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle,
Kozhikode.
The Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
Trichur.
The Director of Census Operations, Kerala,
Trivandrum.
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for necessary further action.**

NEMMARA DIVISIONBOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF FOREST RANGESI. ALATHUR RANGE

[Hq: Vadaikkenchery]

North: Alathur Taluk Boundary.East: Common Taluk Boundary of Alathur and Chittur.South: Alathur Taluk boundary.West: Alathur Taluk Boundary.

Alathur Range boundary runs along the entire Alathur Taluk boundary.

II. KOLLENGODE RANGE

[Hq: Kollengode]

North: Starting from the point where Chittur taluk boundary and Alathur Taluk boundary meets on the North-thence along Chittur Taluk boundary where the Chittur Taluk boundary meets Tamilnadu state boundary.

East: Thence along Chittur Taluk boundary (inter state boundary upto Kochimudi (Chemnampathy) and thence along the existing boundary of Parambikulam Wild Life Sanctuary upto the point where it meets Nelliampathy Range boundary at the confluence of Bagapallam and Vettiayar.

South: Thence along the Nelliampathy Range boundary till meets Gayathripuzha where it meets the common boundary of Alathur and Chittur Taluk.

West: Thence along the common boundary of Chittur and Alathur taluk upto the starting point.

III. NELLIAMPATHY RANGE

[Hq: Nemmara]

North: Starting from the point where the common taluk boundary between Alathur and Chittur Taluk meets the Gayathripuzha the boundary runs along the Gayathripuzha upto the point where the common boundary between Nemmara and Kollengode firkas meets the Gayathripuzha. Thence along the firka boundary till it leaves the Gayathripuzha.

East: Thence along the said firka boundary upto the confluence of Vettiayar and Bagapallam.

South: Thence along the watershed line of Bagapallam and Pulikalar and Chakkalithodu and Karapara river along hill locks 2584, 4082, 4016 and 3313 upto the point of confluence of Karapara river till it meets, the common District boundary between Palghat and Trichur Districts. Thence along the District boundary upto the point where the taluk boundary Alathur and Chittur meets the District boundary.

West: Thence north along the taluk boundary between the said taluks upto the starting point.

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