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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department – Constitution of Special Team to unearth irregularities in forest areas - Government Order cancelled and team re-constituted - Orders issued.

### FOREST AND WILD LIFE ( C ) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No.04/2013/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02-01-2013

- Read:-
1. Letter No. B2 – 340/11 dated 2.11.2011 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Regional North), Kozhikode.
  2. Letter No. Pro (11) – 3083/11 dated 08/05/2012 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection), Thiruvananthapuram.
  3. Letter No. Pro (11) 3023/11 dated 04.08.2012 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force.
  4. G.O(Rt) No. 548/2012/F&WLD dated 20.11.2012.
  5. Letter No. Pro(11) – 3083/11 dated 4.12.2012 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force.

### ORDER

As per Government Order read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, Government had issued orders constituting a Special Team under the Chairmanship of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests ( Regional North), Kozhikode, to unearth the irregularities in the leased out estates in Nelliampathy Reserve Forest falling within the jurisdiction of Nelliampathy Range.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force in his letter read as 5<sup>th</sup> paper above has suggested to modify the Government Order read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above by inserting the entire forest areas including vested forests in Eastern Circle and also recommended to change the composition of the Special Team.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and hereby cancel the Government Order read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above and re-constitute a Special Team with the following composition as under to unearth various irregularities occurred in all the forest areas within the jurisdiction of the Eastern Circle of Forest Department including vested forests:

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| i)   | The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Regional North), Kozhikode | Chairman |
| ii)  | Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern Circle)                                     | Convener |
| iii) | District Police Chief of concerned District                                       | Member   |
| iv)  | District Government Pleader, Palakkad/Malappuram                                  | Member   |

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| v)    | Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, concerned Districts  | Member |
| vi)   | Divisional Forest Officer of concerned divisions     | Member |
| vii)  | District Survey Superintendent of concerned District | Member |
| viii) | District Registrar of concerned District             | Member |

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force will draft the terms of reference of the Special Team, exercise overall supervision over the functioning of the Special Team and furnish the progress report to the Government from time to time on monthly basis.

By Order of the Governor  
JAMES VARGHESE,  
Principal Secretary to Government(i/c).

To

- The Advocate General, Ernakulam.
- The State Police Chief, Police Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection), Thiruvananthapuram.
- The District Collector, Palakkad/Malappuram
- The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Regional North), Kozhikode
- The Chief Conservator of Forest (Eastern Circle) & Custodian of Vested Forests Olavakode, Palakkad.
- The Divisional Forest Officers concerned
- The Superintendent of Police, Palakkad /Malappuram
- The District Government Pleader, Palakkad/Malappuram
- The Deputy Collector, Land Reforms, Palakkad/Malappuram
- The District Registrar, Palakkad/Malappuram.
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