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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Research on the subject "Taxonomy of the laughing thrushes of Kerala and their conservation" - Permission to Dr. P.O. Nameer, under Section 12 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.89/2012/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, : 14-02-2012.

Read: Letter No. WL-10-7921/2011 datee 4-1-2012 from the PCCF (WL) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram.

<u>ORDER</u>

As per letter read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) has submitted an application received from Dr. P.O. Nameer, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Wildlife Sciences, College of Forestry, Kerala Agricultural University seeking permission to enter forest areas including protected areas and do scientific research titled "Taxonomy of the laughing thrushes of Kerala and their Conservation" which includes molecular studies.

The said research, applicant needs to capture the birds (Nilgiri thrush and grey-breasted laughing thrushes) for the collection of Buccal swab (Saliva) and releasing which amounts to hunting under Section 2 (16) (b) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The thrushes referred in the application are species specified in the Schedule IV of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) has requested Government to grant permission under Section 12 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as the thrushes referred in the application are species specified in the schedule IV of the Act.

Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to issue permission required under Section 12 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to Dr. P.O. Nameer, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Wildlife Sciences, College of Forestry, Kerala Agricultural University to enter the forest areas including protected areas in connection with the proposed research programme detailed in previous paragraphs.

By Order of the Governor, SAJEN PETER, Principal Secretary to Government.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden Dr. P.O. Nameer, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Wildlife Sciences, College of Forestry, Kerala Agricultural University.

The Principal Accountant General, Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General, A&E, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, I&PRD (for website)

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