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Forest & Wild Life Department – State Forest Fire Crisis Management Cell – Constituted – Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt)No.89/2017/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 14/03/2017

Read: Letter No. Pro 10-9868/2015, dated 14.12.2016 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force.

ORDER

As per the letter read above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has reported that Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MOEF&CC) would formulate a Crisis Management Plan in respect of forest fire. This is based on the apprehension that the effectiveness of forest fire prevention and control greatly depends on the preparedness, information generation and quick response strategy, all of which require a unified command and a detailed set of instructions. The State Forest Fire Crisis Management Cell is to be constituted in every state for effective prevention and management of forest fire. He has submitted a proposal for the constitution of State Forest Fire Crisis Management Cell to formulate a Crisis Management Plan.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute the State Forest Crisis Management Cell for effective prevention and Management of forest fire with the following members:

1.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force.	Chairman
2.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden	Member
3.	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest, Land & Resources)	Convenor
4.	Director General, Department of Fire and Rescue Services.	Member
5.	Commissioner, Land and Revenue	Member
6.	Inspector General of Police (PHQ)	Member
7.	Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority & Head, State Emergency Operations Centre	Member
8.	Director of Health Services	Member
9.	Panchayath, Local Self Government Department	Member

Following are the responsibilities of the Cell.

1. Assess the preparedness of the Forest and other related departments on facing the impending drought with no/minimum damage of forests.
2. Ensure Co-ordination, Co-operation and joint efforts in case of emergency fire fighting.
3. Evaluation of Forest Fire after fire season, for future guidance.

By Order of the Governor

P. MARA PANDIYAN IAS
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Forest Head
Quarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest, Land & Resources),
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director General, Department of Fire and Rescue Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram

The Inspector General of Police (PHQ), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority & Head, State
Emergency Operations Centre.

Office of the ILDM, PTP Nagar.

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Panchayat Director, Public Office, Panchayat Directorate, Thiruvananthapuram.

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