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Forest and Wildlife (C) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 67/2010/F&WLD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 8th October, 2010.

S. R. O. No. 965/2010.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of The Kerala Forest Act, 1961 (Act 4 of 1962), the Government of Kerala hereby declare that it is proposed to constitute the lands having an extent of 17066.49 acres, the situation and limits of which are specified in the schedule and annexures thereto as a Reserved Forest, namely 'Kannan Devan Reserve' and appoint the Revenue Divisional Officer, Devikulam, as the Forest Settlement Officer to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the limits of the proposed reserved forest or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in the said Act.

The Government of Kerala hereby also appoint the Divisional Forest Officer, Munnar as the officer to attend, on behalf of the Government, at the enquiry to be held by the Forest Settlement Officer as per the provision of the said Act.

33/3947/2010/DTP.

## SCHEDULE

## DESCRIPTION OF LAND

District	:	Idukki
Taluk	:	Devikulam
Name of Forest Division	:	Munnar
Ranges	:	Munnar and Devikulam
Village	:	Kannan Devan Hill Village
Locality	:	Kannan Devan Hills Resumed Land
Extent of land	:	6909.5083 Ha. (17066.49 acres)

## Block and Sub Block numbers:

Serial No.	Block No.	Sub Block	Area in Ha.
1	16	116, 171	26.6719
2	17	131	36.9814
3	26	19, 51, 52, 53, 74, 118, 122, 123, 149	173.4040
4	27	Nil	269.3700
5	28	50, 51, 86, 88, 89	75.2393
6	29	34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	75.3468
7	30	24, 84	111.9940
8	31	109, 110	1.7915
9	32	Nil	653.4852
10	33	17, 47, 47B, 70, 60	34.8774
11	34	Nil	2412.3090
12	35	23, 69, 69A, 122, 124, 153	116.3163
13	36	1, 6, 14	392.3245
14	37	Nil	1831.8380
15	41	Nil	518.3400
16	43	76, 197, 226	179.2190
<b>Total</b>			<b>6909.5083</b>

Survey numbers, situation and limits : Given in the Annexures I to XVI.  
and vegetation status of the area

## ANNEXURE I

SURVEY NUMBERS, SITUATION AND LIMITS AND  
VEGETATION STATUS OF THE AREA

## Block No. 16 Sevenmally

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Sub Block Government land No.</i>	<i>Area (Ha).</i>
1	116	2.1071
2	171	24.5648
<b>Total</b>		<b>26.6719</b>

## ANNEXURE I A

**Name of Range : Munnar**

**Survey Block No. 16**

**Sub Block Government land No. 116**

**Area: 2.1071 Ha.**

**Survey No: 61/6pt.**

**North:**—The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hills estate Block No. 16 Sub Block No. 103 Tata Eucalyptus Plantation meets Block No. 16 Sub Block No. 116. From this point the boundary runs along the boundary of Block No. 16 and runs along till it reaches the Block No. 25 Sub Block No. 1/1 Munnar Town.

**East:**—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 25 Sub Block No. 1/1.

**South:**—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 103, of Block No. 16.

**West:**—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 103, of Block No. 16 and runs along till reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill estate Block No. 16 Sub Block No. 103 Tata Eucalyptus Plantation meets Block No. 16 Sub Block No. 116.

**Vegetation Status:**—2004 Eucalyptus Plantation of Munnar Forest Division.

## ANNEXURE I B

Name of Range : Munnar  
 Survey Block No. 16  
 Sub Block Government land No. 171  
 Area: 24.5648 Ha.  
 Survey No. 70/1

*North*:—The boundary commences from the point where the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 16 Sub Block No. 186 meets the Sub Block No. 171. From this point the boundary runs along the boundary of Sub Block No. 186 and turns east and then again to the northern side.

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows the Pallivasal Village and runs along the border of Pallivasal Village.

*South*:—Thence the boundary runs along the Pallivasal Village and runs along till Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 16 Sub Block No. 186.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 16 Sub Block No. 186 and runs along till reaches the point where the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 16 Sub Block No. 186 meets the Sub Block No. 171.

*Vegetation Status*:—2006 Shola Augmentation Plantation of Munnar Forest Division and Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE II

SURVEY NUMBERS, SITUATION AND LIMITS AND  
 VEGETATION STATUS OF THE AREA

## Block No. 17 Letchmi

Name of Range : Munnar  
 Survey Block No. 17  
 Sub Block Government land No. 131  
 Area: 36.9814 Ha.  
 Survey No. 72, 74

*North*:—The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Tata Tea Plantation, Block No. 17 Sub Block No. 129. From the point the boundary runs along the boundary of Block No. 17 and runs till it reaches Block No. 16.

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 16 (Latchmi Estate) and runs along the wedges of Pallivasal Village.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the Pallivasal Village, Block No. 17 and runs till reaches the Sub Block No. 130.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 17 runs till reaches the Sub Block No. 130.

*Vegetation Status*:—Shola Forests, 2003 Eucalyptus Plantation, 2004 Eucalyptus Plantation and 2005 Eucalyptus Plantation of Munnar Forest Division.

### ANNEXURE III

#### SURVEY NUMBERS, SITUATION AND LIMITS AND VEGETATION STATUS OF THE AREA

##### Block No. 26 Grahamsland and Chokkanad

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Sub Block Government land No.</i>	<i>Area (Ha.)</i>
1	19	0.0857
2	51,52,53	32.0243
3	74	0.2541
4	118	0.9628
5	122	0.1097
6	123	135.4325
7	149	4.5349
	<b>Total</b>	<b>173.404</b>

### ANNEXURE III A

Name of Range : Devikulam

Survey Block No. 26

Sub Block Government land No. 19

Area: 0.0857 Ha.

Survey No. 23/pt, 22/pt, 339/2pt, 527pt.

*North:*—The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 10 Tata Eucalyptus Plantation meets the Sub Block No. 19, Block No. 26. From this point the boundary runs east along the boundary of Sub Block No. 10.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows along the Sub Block No. 20 Munnar Stream.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Stream Sub Block No. 20, thence turns west till it reaches Sub Block No. 20.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 10 and then follows along the boundary until it reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 10 Tata Eucalyptus Plantation meets the Sub Block No. 19, Block No. 26.

*Vegetation Status:*—Grasslands.

ANNEXURE III B

Name of Range : Devikulam

Survey Block No. 26

Sub Block Government land No. 51, 52 and 53

Area: 32.0243 Ha.

Sub Block No. 51—Survey No. 626pt, 623, 624

Sub Block No. 52—Survey No. 527/pt, 623, 624, 625

Sub Block No. 53—Survey No. 618/pt, 2pt, 620/pt, 623/pt, 624/pt, 59/1pt, 17/1pt.

*North:*—The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 21 meets the Sub Block No. 51. From this point the boundary runs along the boundary of Block No. 39, Sub Block No. 2 Tea Plantation and turns east.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 29, Sub Block 3 and then along Sub Block No. 53 and Sub Block 32 till it reaches the road Sub Block No. 38.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows Buildings Sub Block No. 150, 54 and runs till reaches Sub Block No. 50.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 50 and then along the boundary follows the Road Sub Block No. 38 and joins the point where the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 21 meets the Sub Block No. 51.

(An area of 1.7734 Ha. in Sub Block No. 53 accommodating the Government quarters and 8.0937 Ha. in Sub Block No. 53 set apart for construction of Government College, Munnar have been excluded from the Reserve Forest Notification.)

*Vegetation Status:*—Fern Sanctuary and Green House, Shola Forests, 1963 Eucalyptus Plantations (4 Nos.), 1965 Eucalyptus Plantation, 2001 Eucalyptus Plantation, Central Nursery, Research Plots and Inspection Bungalows of Forest Department.

ANNEXURE III C

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Survey Block No. 26**

**Sub Block Government land No. 74**

**Area: 0.2541 Ha.**

**Survey No. 111/pt, 60/1pt, 355, 178pt, 177pt.**

*North:*—The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Tata Tea Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 71 meets Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 74. Thence the boundary follows the Sub Block No. 74 along the eastern side.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 71.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 75.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Fuel Plantation Sub Block No. 75 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Tata Tea Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 71 meets Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 74.

*Vegetation Status:*—Grasslands.

ANNEXURE III D

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Survey Block No. 26**

**Sub Block Government land No. 118**

**Area: 0.9628 Ha.**

**Survey No: 60/1pt, 179/pt, 355, 178pt, 177pt.**

*North*:—The boundary commences from the point where the Swamp land Sub Block No. 116 meets Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 118. From this point the boundary runs east till reaches Sub Block No. 115.

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 115.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the Pallivasal Village till reaches Sub Block No. 116.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Swamp land Sub Block No. 116 till it reaches the point where Swamp land Sub Block No. 116 meets Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 118.

*Vegetation Status*:—Grasslands.

#### ANNEXURE III E

Name of Range : Devikulam

Survey Block No. 26

Sub Block Government land No. 122 & 123

Area: 135.5422 Ha.

Block No. 122—Survey No. 59/pt, 60/1pt, 355, 178pt, 177pt.

Block No. 123—Survey No. 17/1, 60/1pt, 178pt, 177pt, 59pt, 177/2pt, 178, 179, 355.

*North*:—1. The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 121 meets Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 53. Thence the boundary follows the Sub Block No. 121 and turns east. From this point the boundary runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 120.

2. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26 and Sub Block No. 120 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 121.

3. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26, Sub Block No. 121 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 122.

4. Thence the boundary follows the Government land Sub Block No. 122 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 124.

5. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26 and Sub Block No. 124 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 130.



6. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26 Sub Block No. 130 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 136.

7. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26 Sub Block No. 136 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 27.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 27 and runs along till reaches Pallivasal Village.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Pallivasal Village and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 120.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 26 Sub Block No. 71 and Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 26 Sub Block No. 120 and reaches the point where the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 26 Sub Block No. 71 meets Block No. 26 Sub Block No. 123.

*Vegetation Status:*—Grasslands, Shola Forests, 2004 Eucalyptus Plantation, 2007 Eucalyptus Plantation of Munnar Forest Division.

#### ANNEXURE III F

**Name of Range : Devikulam.**

**Survey Block No. 26.**

**Sub Block Government land No. 149.**

**Area: 4.5349 Ha.**

**Survey No. 60/1pt, 355, 178pt, 177pt, 615/pt.**

*North:*—The boundary commences from the point where the Stream Sub Block No. 70 meets Block No. 26 Sub Block No. 149. From this point the boundary runs along stream eastern side.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Stream No. 70 Sub Block No. 149.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 27.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 27 till it reaches the point where the Stream Sub Block No. 70 meets Block No. 26 Sub Block No. 149.

*Vegetation Status:*—1987 Silver Oak Plantation of Munnar Forest Division.

## ANNEXURE IV

SURVEY NUMBERS, SITUATION AND LIMITS AND VEGETATION  
STATUS OF THE AREA

Name of Range : Devikulam.

Block No. 27.

Area: 269.37 Ha.

Survey No: 20/1pt, 129, 154, 155.

*North*:—The boundary commences from the point where Block No: 29 Sub Block No. 37 meets the boundary of Block No. 27 and then the boundary turns east.

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 28.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the boundary of Udumbanchola Taluk.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 26 Sub Block No. 148 and ends at the point where Block No. 29 Sub Block No. 37 meets the boundary of Block No. 27.

*Vegetation Status*:—Shola Forests and Rocky areas.

## ANNEXURE V

SURVEY NUMBERS, SITUATION AND LIMITS AND VEGETATION  
STATUS OF THE AREA

Block No. 28 Devikulam

Serial No.	Sub Block Government land No.	Area (Ha.)
1	50	18.872
2	51	6.673
3#	86	1.826
4#	88	0.0833
5#	89	47.785
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75.2393</b>

# Sub blocks lying contiguous.

## ANNEXURE V A

**Name of Range: Devikulam.**  
**Survey Block No. 28.**  
**Sub Block Government land No. 50.**  
**Area: 18.872 Ha.**  
**Survey No. 13/11D.**

*North:*—The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Block No. 31 sub block No. 101, meets Block No. 28 swamp sub block No. 54 and the boundary runs along the Block No. 31 Sub Block 103.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Undumbanchola Taluk.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Undumbanchola Taluk.

*West:*—1. Thence the boundary follows the Tea Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 55 and runs along till reaches Sub Block 49.

2. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 49 and runs along till reaches Block No. 28.

3. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 49 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Block No 31 Sub Block No. 103 meets Block No. 28 swamp Sub Block No. 54.

*Vegetation Status:*—1987 Wattle Plantation of Munnar Forest Division.

## ANNEXURE V B

**Name of Range : Devikulam.**  
**Survey Block No. 28.**  
**Sub Block Government land No. 51.**  
**Area: 6.673 Ha.**  
**Survey No. 13/11C.**

*North:*—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 23 meets Block No. 28 Sub Block No. 51. From this point the boundary runs east along the Block No. 31 Sub Block No. 103.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tea Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 52.

*South*:—Thence the boundary the Tea Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 52 runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 23.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block 23 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 23 meets Block No. 28 Sub Block No. 51.

*Vegetation Status*:—Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE V C

Name of Range : Devikulam.

Survey Block No. 28.

Sub Block Government land No. 86, 88 and 89.

Area: 49.6943 Ha.

Block No. 86—Survey No. 83/1pt, 83/1-1, 83/6.

Block No. 88—Survey No. 83/4pt, 83/1-1, 83/6.

Block No. 89—Survey No. 84/pt, 83/1-1, 83/6, 83/5pt, 83/6pt, 83/4pt.

*North*:—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28 meets Block No. 28 Sub Block No. 89 then the boundary turns east.

*East*:—1. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28 Sub Block No. 71 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 90.

2. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 90 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 97.

3. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 97.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the Udumbanchola Taluk and runs along till reaches Eucalyptus Sub Block No. 85.

*West*:—1. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 84, Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 85 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 87.

2. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 87 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 88.

3. Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 28 Plot Sub Block No. 88 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 71.

4. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28, Sub Block No. 71 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 28 meets Block No. 28 Sub Block No. 89.

*Vegetation Status*:—Shola Forests and 1984 Eucalyptus Plantation of Munnar Forest Division.

## ANNEXURE VI

## SURVEY NUMBERS, SITUATION AND LIMITS AND VEGETATION STATUS OF THE AREA

## Block No. 29—Nettigudy

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Sub Block Government land No.</i>	<i>Area. (Ha.)</i>
1	34	0.1532
2	36	23.8596
3#	37	14.8086
4#	38	0.4941
5#	39	0.5033
6#	40	35.5280
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75.3468</b>

# Sub blocks lying contiguous.

*Name of Range*—Devikulam.

*Survey Block No.*—29.

*Sub Block Government Land No.*—34, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.

*Area*: 75.3468 Ha.

*Block No. 34*—Survey No. 16/1, 56pt, 616/pt.

*Block No. 36*—Survey No. 617pt, 618pt, 619.

*Block No. 37*—Survey No. 617pt, 618pt, 619.

*Block No. 38*—Survey No. 617pt, 618pt, 619.

*Block No. 39*—Survey No. 617pt, 618pt, 619.

*Block No. 40*—Survey No. 21/2, 16/1, 56, 617/pt, 618pt, 619.

*North:*—The boundary commence from the point where the stream Sub Block No. 35 meets Block No. 29 Sub Block No. 36 and then runs along the boundary of Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea Block No. 29 Sub Block No. 33 and Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea Block No. 29 Sub Block No. 45 and then along the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 29 Sub Block No. 58 and Sub Block No. 77 and then turns east.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the boundary of Block No. 30 Sub Block No. 22.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the boundary of Block No. 27.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 26 Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 71 and reaches the point where the stream Sub Block No. 35 meets Block No. 29 Sub Block No. 36.

*Vegetation Status:*—Shola Forests, Grasslands, 1963 Eucalyptus plantation and 2001 Eucalyptus plantation of Munnar Forest Division.

## ANNEXURE VII

## SURVEY NUMBERS, SITUATION AND LIMITS AND VEGETATION STATUS OF THE AREA

## Block No. 30—Gudarlai

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Sub Block Government land No.</i>	<i>Area (Ha.)</i>
1	109	1.707
2	110	0.0845
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.7915</b>

## ANNEXURE VII A

*Name of Range*—Devikulam.

*Block No.*—30.

*Sub Block Government land No.*—24.

*Area.*—2.996Ha.

*Survey No.* 14/1, 14/2pt.

**North:**—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce Tata Tea Plantation sub Block No. 22 meets the Block No. 30 Sub Block No. 24, and runs along the boundary of Sub Block No. 25.

**East:**—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 25.

**South:**—Thence the boundary follows the Stream Sub Block No. 9 of Block No. 30.

**West:**—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 29 Sub Block No. 77 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce Tata Tea plantation Sub Block No. 22 meets the Block No. 30 Sub Block No. 24.

**Vegetation Status:**—Shola Forests.

ANNEXURE VII B

**Name of Range**—Devikulam.

**Block No.**—30.

**Sub Block Government land No.**—84.

**Area**—108.998 Ha.

**Survey No.**—14/1, 14/2pt, 1140.

**North:**—1. The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea plantation Block No. 30 meets the Block No. 30 sub block No. 84, and runs along, till reaches Sub Block No. 83.

2. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 30 Sub Block No. 75.

**East:**—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 31.

**South:**—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 28 (Devikulam).

**West:**—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea plantation Sub Block No. 28 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea plantation Block No. 30 meets the Block No. 30 Sub Block No. 84.

**Vegetation Status:**—Shola Forests, 1987 Wattle plantations (2 Nos.), 1987 Pine Plantation, 2005 Eucalyptus Plantation.

## ANNEXURE VIII

**Survey numbers, Situation and Limits and Vegetation Status of the area  
Block No. 31 Silent Vally**

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Sub Block Government land No.</i>	<i>Area (Ha.)</i>
1	109	1.707
2	110	0.0845
	Total	1.7915

## ANNEXURE VIII A

Name of Range : Devikulam

Block No.—31 Sub Block Government land No. 109 Area 1.707 Ha.

Survey No.—13/11C-2

*North*:—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 30 meets the Block No. 31 Sub Block No. 109, and turns east.

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 30 Sub Block No. 103.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 34 and runs along till reaches Block No. 28.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 28 and ends at the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 30 meets Block No. 31 Sub Block No. 109.

*Vegetation Status*:—Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE VIII B

Name of Range : Devikulam

Block No. 31 Sub Block Government land No. 110 Area 0.0845 Ha.

Survey No. —13/11C-2, 13/11A1, 13/11B

*North*:—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 31 meets Block No. 31 Sub Block No. 110, and from that point the boundary runs east.



*East*:—Thence the boundary follows the West land Sub Block No. 111 of Block No. 31 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 108.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 31, Sub Block No. 108.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 31, Sub Block No. 108 and ends at the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 31 meets the Block No. 31 Sub Block No. 110.

*Vegetation Status*:—Grasslands.

ANNEXURE IX

Survey Numbers, Situation and Limits and Vegetation Status of the Area

Name of Range : Devikulam

Block No. 32 Area 653.4852 Ha Survey No. 1114

*North*:—The boundary commences from the point where the Block No. 29 meets Block No. 39 and Block No. 32 and it turns east.

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 39 and Block No. 33.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the boundary of Block No. 31 and then along the boundary of Block No. 30 and then along Block 29.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 296 and ends at the point where the Block No. 29 meets Block No. 39 and Block No. 32.

*Vegetation Status*:—1974 Eucalyptus (2 Nos.), 1975 Eucalyptus Plantation, 2001 Eucalyptus Plantation, 2002 Eucalyptus Plantation, 2004 Eucalyptus Plantation and Shola Forests.

ANNEXURE X

Survey Numbers, Situation and Limits and Vegetation Status of the Area

Block No. 33 Arivikadu

Serial No.	Sub Block Government land No.	Area (Ha.)
1	17	2.0114
2	47	15.274
3	47B 70	16.163
4	60	1.429
Total		34.8774

## ANNEXURE X A

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Block No. 33 Sub Block Government land No. 17 Area 2.0114 Ha.**

**Survey No.—11/1, 1243, 485pt, 996pt, 11/1pt, 451pt, 1245/pt, 1244/pt, 484/pt, 785/pt.**

*North:*—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate stream Sub Block No. 16 meets Block No. 33 Sub Block No. 17 and from the point the boundary runs along east, along Sub Block No. 48.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 33, Sub Block No.48.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 33, Sub Block No. 48.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Stream Sub Block No. 16 of Block No. 33 and end at the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate stream Sub Block No. 16 meets Block No. 33 Sub Block No. 17.

*Vegetation Status:*—Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE X B

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Block No. 33 Sub Block Government land No. 47 Area 15.274 Ha.**

**Survey No.—803/1pt, 485pt, 427pt, 510/pt, 450/pt.**

*North:*—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 33, Sub Block No. 16 meets the Block No. 33 Sub Block No. 47 from this point the boundary runs along east along the stream Sub Block No. 22.

*East:*—1. Thence the boundary follows the Building 47 A and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 37 of Block No. 33.

2. Thence the boundary follows the plot Sub Block No. 37 of Block No. 33 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 37 of Block No. 33.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Sub Block No. 37 of Block No. 33 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 22 of Block No. 33.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the stream Sub Block No. 22 of Block No. 33 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 33, Sub Block No. 16 meets the Block No. 33 Sub Block No. 47.

*Vegetation Status*:—Grassland and Shola Augmentation.

## ANNEXURE X C

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Block No. 33 Sub Block Government land No. 47B 70 Area 16.163 Ha.**

**Survey No.—983/pt, 984/pt, 986/pt, 987/pt, 803/1pt, 428pt**

*North*:—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 52, Block No. 33 meets the Block No. 33 Sub Block No. 47 B and from this point the boundary runs along till reaches Block No. 34.

*East* :—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 34, and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 37, Block No. 33.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the boundary of Sub Block No. 37, Block No. 33 and runs along till reaches Building 47A Block No. 33.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Building 47A Block No. 33 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 52 Block No. 33 meets the Block No. 33 Sub Block No. 47 B 70.

*Vegetation Status*:—Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE X D

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Block No. 33 Sub Block Government land No. 60 Area 1.429 Ha.**

**Survey No.—785/pt, 514pt, 484/pt, 429/pt, 430/pt, 485/pt, 982pt, 987pt, 785/1**

*North*:—The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Block No. 38 meets the Block No. 33 Sub Block No. 60 and from this point the boundary runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 18 of Block No. 33.

*East*:—1. Thence the boundary follows the Building Sub Block No. 18 of Block No. 33.

2. Thence the boundary follows the Building Sub Block No. 21 of Block No. 33 and runs along till reaches Swamp Land Block No. 33 of Block No. 19.

3. Thence the boundary follows the Swamp Land Block No. 33 of block No. 19 and runs along till it reaches Sub Block No. 09 of Block No. 33.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the plot Sub Block No. 09 of Block No. 33 and runs along till it reaches Building Sub Block No. 11 of Block No. 33.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the building Sub Block No. 11 of Block No. 33 and meets the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Block No. 33 Sub Block No. 60.

*Vegetation Status:*—Shola forests.

#### ANNEXURE XI

#### Survey numbers, Situation and Limits and Vegetation Status of the area

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Block No. 34**

**Area 2412.309 Ha.**

**Survey No.—11/1, 8/1, 144, 145**

*North:*—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Block No. 36 and runs along till reaches Block No. 37.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 33 and runs along till reaches Udumbanchola Taluk Boundary.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Udumbanchola Taluk boundary and runs along till reaches the Madurai District boundary.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Madurai District boundary.

*Vegetation Status:*—Eucalyptus Plantations, Wattle Plantations, Pine Plantations, and Alnus Plantations of KFDC, and 1988 Wattle Plantation, 1991 Pine plantation, 1989 Wattle & Bluegum Plantation, 1992 Wattle & Bluegum Plantation, 1992 Wattle Plantation, 2003 Eucalyptus Plantations 2 bits of Munnar Forest Division.

## ANNEXURE XII

Survey numbers, Situation and Limits and Vegetation  
Status of the area

## Block No. 35 Yellappati and Chittuvarai

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Sub Block Government land No.</i>	<i>Area (Ha)</i>
1	23	24.145
2#	69	0.3105
3#	69A	0.2603
4	122	13.642
5	124	0.6445
6	153	77.314
	<b>Total</b>	<b>116.3163</b>

# Blocks lying contiguous

## ANNEXURE XII A

Name of Range : Devikulam

Survey Block No. 35 Sub Block Government land No. 23 Area 24.145 Ha.

Survey No.—8pt, 116, 1/1, 2/19, 2/21

- North:*—1. The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hills produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 21 meets Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 23 and runs along till reaches Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 24.
2. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 24 and runs along till reaches Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 59.
3. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 59 and runs along till reaches Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 60.
4. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 60.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Vattavada Village and runs along till reaches the boundary of Madhura District.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows along the boarder of Madhura District.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 21 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hills produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 21 meets Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 23.

*Vegetation Status:*—2002 Eucalyptus Plantation and 2005 Eucalyptus Plantations (2 Nos.) of Munnar Forest Division.

#### ANNEXURE XII B

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Survey Block No. 35 Sub Block Government land No. 69, 69A Area 0.5708 Ha.**

**Block No. 69—Survey No. 2/9pt, 2/29, 2/19pt, 2/21, 2/8**

**Block No. 69A—Survey No. 2/8pt, 1/1, 2/19, 2/21**

*North:*—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 131 meets Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 69 and turns east.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 131.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 131.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 131 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 131 meets Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 69.

*Vegetation Status:*—Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE XII C

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Survey Block No. 35 Sub Block Government land No. 122 Area 13.642 Ha.**

**Survey No.—1/1pt, 2/2pt, 1/1, 2/19, 2/21**

*North:*—The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 121 meets Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 122 and runs along the boundary of Vattavada Village.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows along the Vattavada Village.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 131.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 131 reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 121 meets Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 122.

*Vegetation Status:*—1980 Eucalyptus Plantation and Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE XII D

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Survey Block No. 35 Sub Block Government land No. 124 Area: 0.6445 Ha.**

**Survey No. 1/1pt, 1/1, 2/19, 2/21**

*North:*—The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 125 meets Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 124 and then turns east.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 125.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 125.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 125 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 125 meets Block No. 35 and Sub Block No. 124.

*Vegetation Status:*—Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE XII E

Name of Range : Devikulam

Survey Block No. 35 Sub Block Government land No. 153 Area: 77.314 Ha.

Survey No. 1/1pt, 1/1, 2/19, 2/21, 1/2pt

*North*:—The boundary commences from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 128 meets Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 153 and runs along till reaches east along the Vattavadas Village boundary.

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows along the Vattavada Village.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 151.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 151 and reaches the point where the Kannan Devan Hill Produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 128 meets Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 153.

*Vegetation Status*:—2002 Eucalyptus plantations (2 Nos.), 2003 Eucalyptus Plantation, 2004 Eucalyptus Plantation and Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE XIII

Survey numbers, situation and limits and vegetation status of the area Block No. 36 Gundumalai and Chundubarai

Serial No.	Sub Block Government land No.	Area (Ha)
1	1	3.27
2	6	380.366
3	14	8.6885
	<b>Total</b>	<b>392.3245</b>

## ANNEXURE XIII A

Name of Range : Devikulam

Survey Block No. 36 Sub Block Government land No. 1 Area: 3.27 Ha.

Survey No. 127/pt, 127, 28, 640pt, 634pt, 647pt, 659pt.

*North*:—The boundary commences from the point where Block No. 37 meets Block No. 36 Sub Block No. 1 and from that point the boundary runs east till it reaches Sub Block No. 2.



*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the boundary of Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 2.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 2.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 2 and ends at the point where Block No. 37 meets Block No. 36 Sub Block No. 1.

*Vegetation Status:*—Shola Forests.

#### ANNEXURE XIII B

**Name of Range : Devikulam**

**Survey Block No. 36 Sub Block Government land No. 6 Area: 380.366 Ha.**

**Survey No. . : 127/pt, 797/pt, 798/pt, 660pt, 28pt, 309pt, 235pt, 302pt**

*North:*—1. The boundary commence from the point where the boundary of Kanathallur Village and Vattavada Village meets the Block No. 36 Sub Block No. 6 and from that point the boundary moves east along the boundary of Vattavada Village.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the boundary of Vattavada Village.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 35 Sub Block No. 109.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 25 and runs along till reaches, Block No. 30. Thence the boundary follows Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 30, and runs along till reaches Block No. 25. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Eucalyptus Plantations Sub Block No. 25 and runs along till reaches, Block No. 26. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 26 and runs along till reaches Block No. 27. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 27 and runs along till reaches, Block No. 36 and ends at the point where the boundary of Kanthalloor Village and Vattavada Village meets the Block No. 36 Sub Block No. 6.

*Vegetation Status:*—1980 Eucalyptus Plantations (2 Nos.), 1983 Grewelia Plantation, 1991 Wattle Plantation, 2005 Eucalyptus Plantations (2 Nos.) and Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE XIII C

**Name of Range: Devikulam**

**Survey Block No. : 36 Sub Block Government land No. 14 Area: 8.6885 Ha.,kk**

**Survey No. : 28/pt, 234pt, 233pt, 1051pt, 634pt, 338pt.**

*North:*—The boundary commence from the point where Block No. 37 meets Block No. 36 Sub Block No. 14 and from that point the boundary runs east till it reaches Sub Block No. 2.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 15.

*South:*—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 17.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Road Sub Block No. 19 and ends at the point where Block No. 37 meets Block No. 36 Sub Block No. 14 .

*Vegetation Status:*—Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE XIV

**Survey numbers, Situation and limits and Vegetation Status of the area**

**Name of Range : Munnar**

**Survey Block No. 37**

**Area: 1831.838 Ha**

**Survey No. 28pt.**

*North:*—The boundary commence from the point where the Kanthallur Village Boundary meets the Block No. 37 and runs east.

*East:*—Thence the boundary follows the boundary of Kanthallur Village till it reaches the point of Block No. 36 Sub Block No. 36.

*South :*—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 38.

*West:*—Thence the boundary follows the Block No.43 and then along the boundary of Block 43 till it reaches the point where the Kanthallur Village Boundary meets the Block No. 37.

—1981 Wattle Plantation; 1984 Wattle Plantations (4 Nos.), 1985 Wattle Plantation (2 Nos.), 1986 Wattle Plantations (7 Nos.), 1987 Wattle Plantations (3 Nos.), 1988 Wattle Plantations (3 Nos.), 1989 Wattle

Plantation, 1990 Eucalyptus Plantation, 1991 Wattle Plantations (2 Nos.), 1991 Eucalyptus Plantation, 1992 Wattle & Eucalyptus Plantation, 1995 Eucalyptus Plantation, 1999 Eucalyptus Plantation, 2000 Eucalyptus Plantations (4 Nos.), 2001 Eucalyptus Plantations (2 Nos.), 2002 Pulpwood Plantation, 2003 Eucalyptus Plantation, 2004 Eucalyptus plantations (4 Nos.).

## ANNEXURE XV

**Survey numbers, Situation and limits and Vegetation Status of the area**

Name of Range : Munnar

Survey Block No.: 41

Area: 518.34 Ha.

Survey No. : 44/1pt, 78/1pt, 840pt.

*North*:—The boundary commence from the point where the Block No. 21 meets the point of intersection of Block No. 21 and Block No. 41 and from there the boundary moves east.

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows along the boundary of Block No. 34.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 40.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Block No. 40 and ends at the point where the Block No. 21 meets the point of intersection of Block No. 21 and Block No. 41.

*Vegetation Status*:—1989 Wattle Plantations (2 Nos.), 1996 Shola Plantation, 2005 Eucalyptus Plantations (3 Nos.), Shola Forests.

## ANNEXURE XVI

**Survey numbers, Situation and limits and Vegetation Status of the area  
Block No. 43 Vaguvarral, Thenmally and Gundumally**

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Sub Block Government land No.</i>	<i>Area (Ha.)</i>
1	76	4.395
2	197	0.004
3	226	174.82
	<b>Total</b>	<b>179.219</b>

## ANNEXURE XVI A

**Name of Range : Munnar**

**Survey Block No. 43 Sub Block Government land No. 76 Area: 4.395 Ha**

**Survey No : 91/2, 91/2pt**

*North*:—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce Estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 75 meets block No. 43 sub block No. 76 and turns east

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 77 and runs along till reaches Block No. 43.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the Swamp Land Sub Block No. 104 and runs along till reaches Block No. 43.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Swamp Land Sub Block No. 68, and runs along till reaches Block No. 43 and ends at the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce Estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 75 meets Block No. 43 Sub Block No. 76.

*Vegetation Status*:—Shola forest.

## ANNEXURE XVI B

**Name of Range : Munnar**

**Survey Block No. 43 Sub Block Government land No. 197 Area: 0.004 Ha.**

**Survey No : 249/2pt, 91/2pt**

*North*:—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce Estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 198 meets Block No. 43 sub block No. 197 and turns east.

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 196 Block No. 43 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 219.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 219 Block No. 43 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 196.

*West*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 196 and runs along till reaches Block No. 43 and ends at the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce Estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 198 meets Block No. 43 Sub Block No. 197.

*Vegetation Status*:— Shola forest.

## ANNEXURE XVI C

**Name of Range : Munnar**

**Survey Block No. 43 Sub Block Government land No. 226 Area: 174.82 Ha**

**Survey No. . : 25pt, 25/1, 91/2pt**

*North*:—The boundary commence from the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce Estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 200 meets Block No. 43 sub block No. 226 and turns east.

*East*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Tea Plantation Sub Block No. 240, Block No. . 43 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 228.

*South*:—Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 228, Block No. 43 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 227.

*West*:— 1. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 227, Block No. 43 and runs along till reaches Sub Block. 300.

2. Thence the boundary follows the Tata Eucalyptus plantation Sub Block No. 300, Block No. 43 and runs along till reaches Sub Block No. 234 and ends at the point where the Kannan Devan Hill produce estate Tata Eucalyptus Plantation Sub Block No. 200 meets Block No. 43 Sub Block No. 226 thence the boundary follows the Building Sub Block No. 234, and runs along till reaches Block No. 43.

*Vegetation Status*:—1992 Eucalyptus plantation and Shola forests.

By order of the Governor

V. P. Joy,  
*Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government of Kerala had resumed an area of 127714.77 acres of land under the provisions of the Kannan Devan Hills (Resumption of Lands) Act, 1971. Out of the above, the Kannan Devan Hills Produce Company was allowed to retain 57192.65 acres of land for cultivation of tea and eucalyptus and for other ancillary purposes. The remaining area of 70522.12 acres of land was retained

by the Government of Kerala. By virtue of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the said Act, the entire extent of land situated in the Kannan Devan Hills Village in the Devikulam Taluk of the then Kottayam District shall stand transferred to and vested in Government free from all encumbrances and the right, title and interest of lessees and all other persons including the rights of mortgagees and holders of encumbrances, if any, in respect of such lands stood extinguished.

As per the order of the Land Board, in its proceedings No. LB(A)-2/5227/71 dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1974, 70522.12 acres of land continued to vest in Government free from all encumbrances. The Land Board was also of the view that areas having good forests should be handed over to the Forest Department and the same should be declared as Reserved Forest.

As per G. O. (Ms) No. 993/75/RD dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1975 the Government of Kerala had appointed an Expert Committee to implement the Land Board Award and to decide as to how the area of 70522.12 acres of land has to be utilized. The report of the Expert Committee was accepted by the Government as per G.O. (MS) No. 262/77/RD dated 19<sup>th</sup> February, 1977. As per G. O. (Ms) No. 379/80/RD dated 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1980, the 43452.82 acres of forest land ordered to be left as such and 17922 acres ordered to be utilized for afforestation purposes, were transferred to the Forest Department and the District Collector, Idukki was directed to take further action for the transfer of land to the Forest Department immediately.

Though the extent of 17922 acres of land has been taken over by the Forest Department and plantations of various forest species have been raised in the vacant spaces, the area has not been declared so far as reserved forests under the Kerala Forest Act, 1961. The area also supports patches of valuable Shola forests which are unique eco-systems in the high altitudes of Kerala and there have been several attempts of encroachment in certain parts of the area. These areas containing the Shola Forests, if not notified immediately as reserved forests, are likely to be encroached and the rich species diversity of these forests is likely to be adversely affected. Further, these Shola forests are the main water sources in Kannan Devan Hills Village and the streams originating from these shola forests are the main water supply sources for drinking water in and around Munnar. Therefore, these forests have to be protected for the promotion of agriculture and welfare of the agricultural population and are highly necessary to be declared as reserved forests under the provisions of Kerala Forest Act, 1961 for the purpose of giving legal protection and improving its ecological status thereof.

In 2003, Government appointed an Expert Committee as per G. O. (Rt) No. 3611/03/RD dated 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2003, to study the bogus pattayams in Kannan Devan Hills Village of Devikulam Taluk. The Committee recommended to notify the 17922 acres in Kannan Devan Hills Village as reserved forests. Government examined the recommendations of the Committee and issued G.O. (Rt) No. 754/07/RD dated 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2007, wherein it was ordered to notify the areas already handed over and to be handed over to the Forest Department in Kannan Devan Hills Village and Mankulam Village, as reserved forests. This extent is subsequently modified to 17066.49 acres after keeping the balance extent apart for various essential public purposes based on subsequent decisions from time to time. As a part of effectively protecting and conserving the said area and the tree growth therein, it is therefore absolutely necessary to bring the areas specified in the Schedule, to the status of a reserved forest. Therefore, as recommended by the High Level Committee constituted for the purpose Government have decided to notify their intention to declare the area of 17066.49 acres of land out of 17922 acres earmarked for afforestation in Kannan Devan Hills Village, as a reserved forest, namely, "Kannan Devan Reserve" as per section 4 of the Kerala Forest Act, 1961 (Act 4 of 1962).

The no notification is intended to achieve the above object.