



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Ranni Division - Vadasserikkara Range -
Death of P.P.Mathai during investigation of a alleged forest offence – interim
inquiry report - staff concerned suspended from service – Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.167/2020/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03.08.2020

1. Officer Order No. B3-3042/2020 dated 29.07.2020 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Admn.).
2. Interim report dated 30.07.2020 of the Chief Conservator of Forest (SC).

ORDER

In connection with the death of P.P.Mathai during investigation of an alleged forest offense at Vadasserikkara Range of Ranni Division, a committee was set up as per the Reference 1, to conduct a departmental inquiry into the facts and circumstances surrounding the death. The committee has sought more time to complete the inquiry following due process, but in view of the prima facie possibility (Ref 2) that precautionary measures had not been taken by the staff concerned, following officers are suspended as per Rule 10 of Kerala Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules 1960, pending the outcome of the inquiry.

1. Shri.R.Rajesh Kumar, Deputy Range Forest Officer.
2. Shri.A.K.Pradeep Kumar, Section Forest Officer.

They will be eligible for subsistence allowance as per Rule 55, Part 1, Kerala Service Rules, during the period of suspension.

(By Order of the Governor)

DR.ASHA THOMAS IAS
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Administration)

Shri.R.Rajesh Kumar, Dy. Range Forest Officer.

Shri.A.K.Pradeep Kumar, Section Forest Officer.

(through Additional Principal Chief Conservator of
Forest (Administration))

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