





GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

FOREST AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT - SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON EXAMINING CONNECTIVITY OF PROTECTED AREAS IN THE WESTERN AND EASTERN GHATS OF KERALA AND SUGGESTING POTENTIAL CORRIDORS - PERMISSION GRANTED - ORDERS ISSUED.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (F) DEPARTMENT

GO (Rt) No. 321/2011/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated.14.07.2011.

Read: Letter No. WL10-1647/2011 dated 25.03.2011 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, in his letter read above has submitted a proposal received from Smt. Uma Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor, National Centre for Biological Science, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, GKVK Campus, Bellary Road, Bangalore requesting permission to collect blood and buccal swabs from 17 species of birds for scientific Research titled "Examining connectivity of protected areas in the Western and Eastern Ghats of Kerala suggesting potential corridors". The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal to grant permission to Smt. Uma Ramakrishnan and three other researchers for the above purpose.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant permission to Smt. Uma Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bangalore and three other researchers to collect blood and buccal swabs of the following 17 species of birds at the following nine locations for Scientific Research titled "Examining connectivity of protected areas in the Western and Eastern Ghats of Kerala and suggesting potential corridors". The period of study will be from July 2011 to September, 2015.

Study Species:

- 1. White-bellied Shortwing.
- 2. Black-and Orange Flycatcher
- 3. Nilgiri Flycatcher
- 4. Grey-breasted Laughing Thrush

- 5. Nilgiri Laughing Thrush
- 6. Brown-cheeked Fulvetta
- 7. Dark-fronted Babbler
- 8. Puff-throated Babbler
- 9. Black Bird
- 10. Pied Bush Chat
- 11. Nilgiri Pipit
- 12. Paddy field Pipit
- 13. Broad-tailed Grassbird
- 14. Wynad Laughing Thrush
- 15. Indian Blue Robin
- 16. Indian Scimitar Babbler
- 17. Jungle Crow

Study/Locations:

- 1. Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary
- 2. North Wayanad Forest Division
- 3. Southern Wayanad Forest Division
- 4. Silent Valley National Park
- 5. Eravikulam National Park
- 6. Periyar Tiger Reserve (High-Wavies)
- 7. Ranni Forest Division
- 8. Konni Forest Division
- 9. Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary

By Order of the Governor MATHEW M. PUTHENANGADY Additional Secretary to Government

To

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

Smt. Uma Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor (through PCCF)
The Director, Public Relations Department (for Website)
The Principal Accountant General (A&E/ Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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