



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department- Kerala Forest (Regulation of Sawmills and Other Wood-based Industrial Units) Rules 2026 - State Level Committee Constituted - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.11/2026/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 11-03-2026

1 G.O.(P)No.7/2026/F&WLD Dated,16.02.2026 published as SRO Read No.195/2026.

2 Letter No. KFDHQ/1522/2026/SA and NO/FC3 dated 02.03.2026 from the Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Member Secretary, State Level Committee, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government have framed Kerala Forest (Regulation of Sawmills and Other Wood-based Industrial Units) Rules, 2026 as per notification read as 1st paper above. As per Rule 25(1) & (2) of the said rules, a State Level Committee, consisting of members as specified under Rule 25(2), have to be constituted for performing the functions stipulated in the said rules. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, the Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) forwarded the proposal and requested Government to issue orders constituting the State Level Committee as per Rule 25 (1) consisting of members as specified under Rule 25(2), for performing the functions stipulated in the said Rules.

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute the State Level Committee; as prescribed under Rule 25(1) of the Kerala Forest (Regulation of Sawmills and Other Wood-based Industrial Units) Rules, 2026 with members as specified in rule 25(2) of said rules.

a)	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force	Chairperson
(b)	A representative of the Regional office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Member
	A Representative of the State Forest Department not	

(c)	below the rank of a Conservator of Forests dealing with preparation of working plans/ working schemes	Member
(d)	Director/Additional Director of the Department of Industries	Member
(e)	Managing Director of the Kerala Forest Development Corporation or his nominee	Member
(f)	An officer in the rank of Conservator of Forests from Special Afforestation	Member Secretary
(g)	An officer from Territorial wing of the Forest Department not below the rank of Conservator of Forests co-opted by the State Level Committee.	Member
(h)	An officer from the Department of Agriculture not below the rank of Joint Director co-opted by the State Level Committee.	Member
(i)	An officer from the Department of Revenue not below the rank of Joint Secretary co-opted by the State Level Committee.	Member

3) The respective departments shall nominate suitable officers to the committee and the matter intimated to the Member Secretary of the State Level Committee.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

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Signed by Ramjan P A

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