



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department -Reorganization of Forest Stations in Thrissur Forest Division and Peechi Wildlife Division and rearrangement of Field Staff - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.25/2021/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,
17/11/2021.

- Read 1 G.O.(Ms). No.18/92/F&WLD, dated:03.03.1992.
2 G.O.(Ms). No.6/2021/F&WLD, dated:18.04.2021.
3 Letter No. Pro(8) -845/10, dated:08.07.2021 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

In the Government order read as 1st paper above, eleven Forest Stations were created in Thrissur Forest Division. Of the 11 Stations, Olakara Forest Station was located in Peechi Wildlife Division as Peechi Range was earlier part of the Thrissur Forest Division. As per the Government Order 2nd paper above, ten (10) Forest Stations of Thrissur Forest Division and the one (1) Forest Station in Peechi Wildlife Division were reorganized in to six (6) Forest Stations in Thrissur Forest Division and five (5) Forest Stations in Peechi Wildlife Division, for strengthening the protection activities in Thrissur and Peechi Wildlife Divisions.

2. As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, has recommended modification of the Government order read as 2nd paper above. It is proposed for restoration of Poongode Forest Station in Thrissur Forest Division and to accomplish this, submitted revised proposal for reorganization of Forest Stations in Thrissur Forest Division and Peechi Wildlife Division, including shifting of posts.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased

to issue order to reorganize the Thrissur and Peechi Forest Stations by including the Poongode Forest Station of the Vadakkancherry Range in the Thrissur Forest Division. The Forest Stations, strength of staff in Thrissur Forest Division and Peechi Wildlife Division and its boundaries are reorganized as given in the annexure appended to this order.

(By order of the Governor)
Rajesh Kumar Sinha
Principal Secretary

To:

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

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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PA to Principal Secretary

THRISSUR FOREST DIVISION

Sl. No.	Forest Station Name	Forest Station Head Quarters	Strength					
			Dy. RFO	SFO	BFO	TW	Driver	PTS
Wadakkancherry Range								
1	Mayannur	Mayannur	1	3	12	2	1	1
2	Erumapetty	Erumapetty	1	2	8	2	1	1
3	Poongode	Poongode	1*	2	8	0	0	1
Machad Range								
4	Elanad	Elanad	1	3	12	4	1	1
5	Vazhani	Vazhani	1	3	12	2	1	1
Pattikkad Range								
6	Pattikkad	Chuvannamannu	1	3	12	2	1	1
7	Mannamangalam	Mannamangalam	1	3	12	2	1	1
Division Total			7	19	76	14	6	7

* Post shifted from Social Forestry Division, Thrissur

PEECHI WILDLIFE DIVISION

Sl. No.	Forest Station Name	Forest Station Head Quarters	Strength					
			Dy. RFO	SFO	BFO	TW	Driver	PTS
Peechi-Vazhani Sanctuary (Range)								
1	Vaniyampara	Vaniampara	1	4	16	2	1	1
2	Peechi	Vallikayam	1	3	12	2	1	1
3	Olakara	Olakara	1	3	12	2	1	1
Chimony Sanctuary (Range)								
4	Chimony	Chimony	1	4	16	4	1	1
5	Kavala	Punnakuzhithode	1	2	8	2	1	0
Division Total			5	16	64	12	5	4

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Boundary Description of the Forest Stations in Thrissur Forest Division and Peechi Wildlife Division after the above rearrangement will be as follows.

A. THRISSUR FOREST DIVISION

I. Wadakkanchery Range

a. Mayannur Forest Station (Head quarters : Mayannur)

Boundary Description

North: Southern boundary of Palakkad District starting from the point at Thrissur-Shornur road at Cheruthuruthy, runs eastwards, crosses Shornur railway line at Cheruthuruthy and runs along the southern bank of Bharathapuzha and reaches Thottomukku.

East: From Thottomukku towards south along the district boundary between Thrissur and Palakkad till it reaches boundary of Choolannur Peafowl Sanctuary. Then along western boundary of Choolannur Peafowl Sanctuary till it reaches the point of district boundary between Thrissur and Palakkad and then along the district boundary between Thrissur and Palakkad at Plazhi on the boundary.

South: From Plazhi towards west through Plazhi- Pazhayannur-Chelakkara-Vazhakkod road up to Vazhakkod.

West: Then along Vazhakkod-Shoranur road till it reaches district boundary of Thrissur and Palakkad.

b. Erumapetty Forest Station (Head quarters : Erumapetty)

Boundary Description

North: Northern boundary of Thrissur District starting from the Lakshadweep sea, runs eastwards, till the point in Ittonam (Viruttanam) in Nelluwai-Pattambi road.

East : From Ittonam (Viruttanam) through Pattambi-Nelluwai road till it reaches Nelluwai. From Nelluwai through Kunnamkulam- Wadakkanchery road till it reaches Ottuparra. From Ottuparra through Shornur-Thrissur road till it reaches the taluk boundary at Athani.

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South: Then along the taluk boundary of Thrissur and Thalappilly Taluks up to Kechery and then along the taluk boundary between Thalappilly and Chavakkad, running westward reaches Kandaniserry and then the boundary runs along the Choondal-Pavaratty road, towards south west and reaches Pavaratty. Then along Pavaratty-Chavakkad road, towards north-west and reaches Chavakkad. Then, along Chavakkad-Manathala road, towards west till it reaches Arabian sea.

West: Arabian sea

c. Poongode Forest Station (Head quarters : Poongode)

Boundary Description

North: From point Ittonam (Viruttanam) in Nelluwai-Pattambi road through northern boundary of Thrissur District, runs eastwards upto point at Thrissur- Shornur road at Cheruthuruthy.

East : From Cheruthuruthy through Shornur- Thrissur road till it reaches Ottuppara.

South: Then from Ottuppara through Wadakkancherry- Kunnamkulam road till it reaches Nelluwai.

West: From Nelluwai through Nelluwai- Pattambi road till it reaches point Ittonam (Viruttanam) in northern boundary of Thrissur District.

II. **Machad Range**

a. Elanad Forest Station (Head quarters : Elanad)

Boundary Description

North: From Thonnorkkara Centre in Vazhakkode-Plazhi Road runs towards east through Vazhakkode- Plazhi Road up to Plazhi.

East: From Plazhi along Palakkad District boundary towards south till it reaches Thirumani (North-East corner of Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary).

South: From Thirumani towards the north-west along the ridge of the mountains (boundary of Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary) till it reaches Vazhani Thandu (hill with elevation 363m).

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West: From Vazhani Thandu northwards along Allakkalthodu till it joins Mannathipparathodu. From Mannathippara, through Mannathippara-Thonnorkkara Road up to Thonnorkkara Centre in Vazhakkode-Plazhi Road.

b. Vazhani Forest Station (Head quarters : Vazhani)

Boundary Description

North: From Vazhakkode, towards east through Vazhakkode-Plazhi Road up to Thonnorkkara Centre.

East: From Thonnorkkara Centre up to Mannathippara through Thonnurkkara-Mannathippara Road. From Mannathipparathodu through Allakkalthodu till it reaches Vazhani Thandu (hill with elevation 363m). From Vazhani Thandu through boundary of Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary till it reaches the point between Thrissur and Thalappilly Taluks boundary (boundary of Pattikkad Range).

South: Through taluk boundary between Thrissur and Thalappilly Taluks till it reaches Thrissur-Shoranur P.W.D. Road at Athani.

West: From Athani towards north-east along Thrissur-Shoranur PWD Road up to Vazhakkode, the starting point of northern boundary.

III. Pattikkad Range

a. Pattikkad Forest Station (Headquarters : Pattikad)

Boundary Description

North: Starting from the Arabian Sea at Manathala towards east along the southern boundary of Wadakkanchery Range till it reaches Thrissur-Shoranur Road at Athani. Then along the southern boundary of Machad Range towards east along the Taluk boundaries between Thrissur and Thalappilly till it reaches boundary of Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary.

East: Then through the boundary of Peechi-Vazhani wildlife Sanctuary (ridge of Vellani Mala) till it reaches Salem-Kochi National Highway near Kuthiran Ayyappa Temple, crosses National Highway and then through the boundary of Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife

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Sanctuary (ridge forming the catchment area of Peechi Reservoir) till it reaches Peechi Dam.

South: Then from Peechi Dam to Pattikkad through Peechi-Pattikkad Road and from Pattikkad to Mannuthy through Salem-Kochi NH544 and then through the State Highway to Thrissur Swaraj Round and then through MG Road up to West Fort and then through Vadanapilly Road upto Vadanapilly and then through Vadanapilly to Beach Road until it reaches the Arabian Sea.

West: Arabian Sea

b. Mannamangalam Forest Station (Head quarters : Mannamangalam)

Boundary Description

North: Starting from the Arabian Sea at Vadanapilly then through the southern boundary of Ponganamkadu Forest Station until it reaches Peechi Dam.

East: Then through the boundary of Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary (ridge forming the catchment area of Peechi Reservoir) till it reaches the boundary of Palappilly Range at Mangattukomban.

South: Then through the northern boundary of Palappilly Range of Chalakudy Division upto Thalore. From Thalore, and then along the taluk boundary between Thrissur and Mukundapuram Taluks towards south-west direction till it reaches Karuvannur River. Then along the taluk boundary between Mukundapuram and Thrissur towards west till it reaches the taluk boundaries between Thrissur and Kodungallur near Kizhupullikkara. Then towards north-west along the boundaries of Thrissur and Kodunagallur taluks. Then along the river boundary up to its confluence with Conolly canal. Then turns south and proceeds along the taluk boundary between Chavakkad and Kodungallur till it reaches the Arabian Sea at Edamuttam Beach.

West: Arabian Sea.

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B. PEECHI WILDLIFE DIVISION

I. Peechi Range

a. Vaniyampara Forest Station (Head quarters : Vaniyampara)

Boundary Description:

North: Starting from the point at Vazhani Irrigation Inspection Bungalow and proceeds along the boundary of Machad Range northwards through Kakkinikkad Colony, Mallanparutha, Karineeli up to Thottekkaad.

East: Then turns south-east and passing through Vattulithandu, Pothenthaanni, Chelakkarathandu, Thunchathupacha, Munippaara the top of Bharanippacha mala, Punnairappu alongside Machad Range boundary through Pathrakallu, Velladippaara, Pothamaruthu to Kodikuthi. From Kodikuthi it runs through Nemmara Forest Division boundary till Melechunkam, Vaniyampara and then crosses NH 47 (now NH544) to Neelippaara, then runs along the interdistrict boundary between Palakkad and Thrissur District as well as the Range boundary of Alathur Forest Range up to Pothuchady Moola.

South: Then it turns south-west along Neelippaara-Maniyankinar Road up to Maruthamkuzhi and thereafter through the MWL of Peechi Dam Reservoir up to Uthanal (N 10° 32'11.1" E 076° 23'21.8") passing through Venthekazha, Pattalazha and Plaakodu. Then the boundary runs across the waterbody of Peechi Dam Reservoir to reach Chelikkuzhi (N 10° 32'23.3" E 076° 22'53.0").

West: Then through the MWL (Maximum Water Level) of Peechi Dam Reservoir up to Kuthiran Temple passing through Ampathekkar, Michele Junda and Irumbupalam. Then it crosses NH 47 (now NH544) and runs along the boundary of Pattikkad Forest Range up to Trijunction passing through Oliyampara, Poovanchira Kavala, Valiya Ayyappanada and Vellanippachakulam. Thereafter it runs along the range boundary of Machad Forest Range passing through Chakkutti, Virichapara, Dharbhakundu, Kuttikkad and reaches the Vazhani Irrigation IB passing through Vazhani Earth Dam.

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b. Peechi Forest Station (Head quarters : Vallikayam)

Boundary Description:

North: Starting from the point where Kuthiran Ayyappa Temple meets NH47 (now 544) and from there turns eastwards along the right side NH47 (now 544) from Thrissur to Palakkad till Irumbupalam.

East: From there it proceeds along the MWL line of Peechi Dam Reservoir through Michel junda, Ambathekkar and reaches Chelikuzhy (N 10⁰ 32'23.3" E 076⁰ 22'53.0"). From there the boundary cross the water body of the Peechi Dam Reservoir to reach Uthanal (N 10⁰ 32'11.1" E 076⁰ 23'21.8") and then turns southwards running along the MWL of Peechi Dam Reservoir reaching Muppuzha survey stone (N 10⁰ 31'34.3" E 076⁰ 23'26.5"). Then it crosses Peechi Dam Reservoir to reach PWD (Irrigation) survey stone at Muppuzha (N 10⁰ 31'22.9" E 076⁰ 23'22.9") and runs along the MWL of Peechi Dam Reservoir through Kanjirakutty, Unjalpara uptoMampara.Thenit runs south-east along the boundary of Olakara Forest Station through Cherumedu, Pandanpara and to reach Narayan.

South: From Narayan runs along the boundary of Chimmony Wildlife Sanctuary through Choolappara, Kodikuthippara till it touches the Palapilly Range Boundary of Chalakkudy Forest Division.

West: Then it proceeds along the boundary of Pattikkad Forest Range towards north-west through Thomasanpara, Kallichanppara, Vengappara, Kattadippara, Methanampara, Pannivarathandu, Vellamkandapara, Anakuzhy, Onthupara, Palakunnu, Jandamukku, Thekkekulam, and reaches Peechi Dam Reservoir and then passes through Vallikkayam, Moodal, Nadukani and till the point at NH47 (now NH 544) at Kuthiran Ayyappa Temple.

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c. Olakara Forest Station (Head quarter : Olakara)

Boundary Description:

North: Starting from Uthanal (N $10^{\circ} 32'11.1''$ E $076^{\circ} 23'21.8''$), runs along the MWL of Peechi Dam Reservoir up to Maruthankuzhi passing through Mupuzha, Pottimada, Plakkode and Pattazha. Then turn south and runs along the Maniyankinar–Neelippara Road upto Pothuchadi Moola.

East: From Pothuchady Moola it runs along the inter district boundary of Palakkad and Thrissur district as well as the Range boundary of Alathur Forest Range up to Ponmudi, passing through Places such as Pothuchadi APC (Anti-poaching Campshed), Thanichuvadu and Palakkuzhi APC.

South: From Ponmudi it turns towards west and runs along the boundary of Chimmony Wildlife Sanctuary connecting landmarks such as Cheriyaonmudi, Olakarakava and Narayanpara. From Narayanpara it runs along the boundary of Peechi Forest Station till it reaches Mampara.

West: From Mampara it runs along the MWL of Peechi Dam Reservoir up to Muppuzha survey stone (N $10^{\circ} 31'34.3''$, E $076^{\circ} 23'26.5''$). Then it crosses the water body of Peechi Dam Reservoir to connect Muppuzha survey stone on opposite side (N $10^{\circ} 31'22.9''$ E $076^{\circ} 23'22.9''$) and it runs along the MWL of Peechi Dam Reservoir up to Uthanal.

II. **Chimmony Range**

a. Chimmony Forest Station (Head quarters: Chimmony)

Boundary Description:

North: Starts from 1.2 Km north-east of Mangattukomban at the inter-taluk intersection of Thrissur and Mukundapuram Taluks and runs along the inter-taluk boundary towards the east to meet the inter-district boundary of Thrissur and Palakkad at Ponmudi at a height of 928 m.

East: Then the boundary runs along the inter-district boundary of Thrissur and Palakkad to reach Pundimudi at a height of 1116 m passing through the altitudes at 589, 866, 519, 929, 819 and 773 m on the ridge.

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South: Then the boundary runs along the ridge towards north-west to meet Chimmonypuzha at Anaipadam.

West: Then the boundary runs along the right bank of Chimmony puzha forming a parabolic shape then towards east for about 3 km till it reaches the meeting point of Pookoilthodu at Chimmony at a height of 41 m and then towards Pookoilthodu in north-west direction and reaches the starting point of northern boundary of the area.

b. Kavala Forest Station (Head quarters : Punnakuzhythode)

Boundary Description:

North: From the point upstream of Valakattuthodu at Thottapurathandu at an altitude of 314 m, the boundary proceeds on a South-East direction along the ridge and reaches Pundimudi at an altitude of 1116 m.

East: Then, the boundary turns south-west to meet Mundavalichal at Kavalai passing an altitude of 534 m.

South: It then runs along the northern bank of Mundavalichal towards south-west till the above chal meets Muplipuzha and then along the northern bank of Muplipuzha till it reaches a point at about 1 Km upstream of Mupli where the Valkattuthodu joins Muplipuzha.

West: Then the boundary runs along the southern bank of Valkattuthodu towards south-east for a distance of about 1.5 Km and then in the north-east direction to reach Thottapurathandu at an altitude of 314 m.

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