



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA



Abstract

Environment Department - Kerala State Biodiversity Board -
Dr.C.George Thomas, Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board -
Relieved - Charge arrangement - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.4/2024/ENVT Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24-01-2024

Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No.17/2021/Envvt dated 19.12.2021

2 Letter No.A2/483/2021/KSBB dated 05.01.2024 from
Dr.C.George Thomas, Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity
Board

ORDER

Dr.C.George Thomas was appointed as the Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board as per G.O read as 1st paper above, under Section 22(4)(a) of Biodiversity Act, 2002 read with Rule 3, 4 & 5 of the Kerala State Biodiversity Rules, 2008.

2. Sub clause (1) of Rule 4 of Kerala State Biodiversity Rules, 2008 states that the Chairperson of the Board shall hold office for a term of 3 years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall be eligible for reappointment.

3. Dr. C.George Thomas took charge as Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board on 23.02.2021. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, Dr.C.George Thomas has informed that the tenure of the post of the Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board will ends on 22.02.2024. Hence he has requested to complete the formalities before the due date so that he will be able to have a smooth transfer of charge and also requested to do the needful for relieving him from the said post upon the completion of his tenure.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and hereby relieve Dr. C.George Thomas form the post of Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board w.e.f. the A.N. of 22.02.2024.

5. The Secretary, Environment Department shall hold the charge of Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board until further orders.

(By order of the Governor)
L T SANTHOSH KUMAR
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

- 1.The Secretary to Government, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Paryavaran Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (with C/L).
- 2.The Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, Vth Floor, TICEL Biopark, Taramani Road, Chennai-600 113 (with C/L).
- 3.The Secretary to Government , Environment Department, Government of Kerala
- 4.Dr. C.George Thomas, Chairman , Kerala State Biodiversity Board (Director of Research (Rtd.), Integrated Rural Technology Centre, Mundur, Palakkad (Chunayammaakeel (H), Near Thiruvannikkavu Temple, Thrissur, Ollukkara, Kerala - 680 655).
5. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 6 .The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
7. Information & Public Relations (Web&New Media) Department (for uploading in the Government website)
8. Stock file/ Office copy(A1/2/2024/Envvt)

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Section Officer

Copy to :-PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister

PA to Secretary, Environment Department

CA to Additional Secretary, Environment Department