



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Authorizing designated Range Forest Officers in the State to enforce the regulatory provisions of the "Biodiversity Act 2002"-sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.19/2019/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16/01/2019

Read Letters No. BDC1-17340/18 dated 17.05.2018 and 16.11.2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

In the circumstances reported by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Government hereby designate all Territorial and Wildlife Range Forest Officers in the State as 'Authorized Officers' to enforce the regulatory provisions of the Biodiversity Act, 2002. The designated officers shall be carried out the following activities ;

1. Informing and guiding the Biodiversity Management Committee's (BMC's) about various violation of Biological Diversity Act in their jurisdiction to make them capable to truly act as local 'Environment Watch Group' as per GO No. 04/13/Env. dated 13.05.2013.
2. Wherever required, filing of charge sheets for violation under section 61 (a) of Biological Diversity Act.
3. Range Forest Officers shall help in identifying and suggesting areas of biodiversity richness so as to help to declare them Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS).

(By order of the Governor)
VENU V
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

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

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

The Principal Accountant General (A & E)/(Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
Stock File / Office Copy.

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer