



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Environment Department- State Level Steering Committee on Biodiversity – Virtual Biodiversity Cadre constituted - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1/2023/Env

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12-01-2023

Read: 1. G.O.(Rt)No.60/2018/Env dated 11.5.2018.

2. Minutes of the meeting of State Level Steering Committee on biodiversity held on 3.8.2018 and 28.10.2019.

3. Letter No 1275/A8/2014/KSBB dated 28.4.2020 from the Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board.

ORDER

As per the government order read above, the State Level Steering Committee on Biodiversity was constituted for the effective coordination of various departments related to biodiversity activities in the state. Based on the decision in the minutes of the State Level Steering Committee meetings, the then Chairman of the Kerala State Biodiversity Board, in his letter read above, requested the Government to constitute a virtual committee and submitted a list of institutions to be included in it.

2) In the circumstances, a virtual bio diversity cadre is constituted in the State comprising of 28 Government Departments/Institutes/Authorities /Boards in the State, as follows.

Serial No	Name of Department/Institution/Authority
1	Directorate of Environment & Climate Change
2	Directorate of Fisheries
3	Directorate of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation

4	Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University
5	Agency for Development of Aquaculture Kerala (ADAK)
6	Kerala Institute of Tourism & Travel Studies
7	Kerala State Forest Research Institute (KRRI)
8	Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies (KUFOs)
9	Department of Agricultural Development and Farmers Welfare
10	Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden (JNTBGRI), Palode
11	Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration
12	Malabar Botanical Garden, Kozhikode
13	Centre for Water Resources Development & Management (CWRDM)
14	State Fisheries Resource Management Society (FIRMA)
15	Directorate of Animal Husbandry
16	Institute for Climate Change Studies, Kanjikuzhy, Kottayam
17	Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE)
18	National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS), Akkulam
19	Haritha Keralam Mission
20	Kerala Suchitwa Mission
21	Kerala State Remote Sensing & Environment Centre, (KSREC)
22	Chief Wild Life Warden, Forest Head Quarters
23	Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI)
24	Kerala Agricultural University
25	Kerala State Pollution Control Board
26	Kerala State Literacy Mission
27	Kudumbasree State Mission
28	Mission Directorate, State Mission, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

3) The head of the Government Department/Authority/Institution, University/Board shall designate an officer as the nodal officer, who should work in line with the Kerala State Biodiversity Board for obtaining relevant data and feeding it back for the effective conservation of biodiversity, promotion, sustainable utilization and for providing biodiversity intelligence in the state.

4) The Member Secretary, Kerala State Biodiversity Board shall frame a mechanism for the function of the virtual cadre and nominate an officer from the Board for the overall coordination of the tasks assigned to the nodal officers.

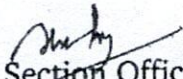
(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To

The Chairman/Member Secretary, Kerala State Biodiversity Board,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Directorate of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram
The Registrar, Kerala Agriculture University, Main Campus, Vellanikkara, Thrissur
The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, Pookode, Waynad
The Executive Director, Agency for Development of Aquaculture Kerala (ADAK),
Near DPI, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Kerala Institute of Tourism & Travel Studies, Residency Compound,
Thiruvananthapuram .
The Director, Kerala State Forest Research Institute (KRRI) Peechi, Thrissur.
The Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies, (KUFOS),
Panangad, Kochi.
The Director, Department of Agricultural Development and Farmers Welfare,
Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram .
The Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden (JNTBGRI) Pacha,
Palode, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration, Museum, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Malabar Botanical Garden Institute for Plant Sciences,
PB No.1, Kozhikode
The State Executive, State Fisheries Resource Management Society (FIRMA),
Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Institute for Climate Change Studies, Deepthinagar, Kanjikkuzhi,
Kottayam
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and
Environment (KSCSTE), Sasthrabhavan, Thiruvananthapuram
The Senior Manager, National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS),
Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram
The Executive Chairperson, Haritha Keralam Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Kerala State Remote Sensing & Environment Centre, (KSREC),
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Wild Life Warden, Forest Head Quarters, Vazhuthacadu,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI), Sreekaryam,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Directorate of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Plamoodu, Pattom,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Kerala State Literacy Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Executive Director, Kudumbasree , Thiruvananthapuram.
The Mission Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarentee
Scheme Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General(Audit/A&E), Kerala Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Information & Public Relations(Web & New Media- for publishing in
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