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Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department – Establishment– Survey training to the Beat Forest Officers and Section Forest Officers – Granted - Orders Issued.

**FOREST AND WILDLIFE (F) DEPARTMENT**

GO (MS) No. 82/2015/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 26/10/2015.

- Read:-1.Letter No.Pro(12) -1446/2014 dated 14/08/2014 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection), Thiruvananthapuram.  
 2. Letters No.P4 -34409/2014 dated 01/09/2014 and 11/05/2015 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Development & PFM), Thiruvananthapuram.  
 3. Letters No.A-1046/2015 dated 025/09/2015 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Regional North), Kozhikode.  
 4. Letter No.E2-31312/2014 dated 08/10/2015 of the Survey Director, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the proposal of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Prot.) read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above requested Government for providing training to the Beat Forest Officers and Section Forest Officers in the work of survey so as to avoid the delay in the survey and demarcation of forest land. Kerala Forest Department has more than 13000 kms of forest boundary adjoining to habitations and other non-forest lands. Though the scheme of forest boundary consolidation is being implemented since decades, nearly 4000 kms of forest boundary are yet to be surveyed and demarcated. Besides this, there are nearly 3000 vested forest cases which are being handled by various courts. A favourable outcome of these cases largely depends on appropriate survey of scheduled properties in these cases.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the proposal for imparting Survey training to the Beat Forest Officers/ Section Forest Officers subject to the conditions specified hereunder:

- Four batches each consisting of 30 Beat Forest Officers/Section Forest Officers will be given the Survey Training at the Survey Training Schools.
- Beat Forest Officers / Section Forest Officers who have completed the training successfully can carry out survey of Forest boundaries under the supervision of Superintendent/Higher Officer from the Survey Department.

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- (c) The Survey Department will take necessary steps to amend the Serial No.3, Section 101 of the Survey and Boundaries Rules for incorporating the Beat Forest Officer/ Section Forest Officers, who have successfully completed the Survey Training also along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Surveyors.

(By Order of the Governor)  
**P. MARA PANDIYAN**  
Principal Secretary

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

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Development & PFM),  
Thiruvananthapuram.

✓ The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection),  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration),  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Survey Director, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

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

The Revenue Department (vide UO No.49863/E1/14/RD Dated 15/10/2015)

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Forwarded/By Order

  
Section Officer