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KFDDO/66576/2026-DFOMNR/M2 **Date: 06.11.2026**

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests (IT),
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub:- Appointment of new Conservation Biologist - Classification - request of publishing - reg.

Ref:-

I am submitting herewith the notification for appointment of Conservation Biologist in Munnar Forest Division. It is requested that the same may be arranged to publish in our official website on or before 14.11.2026.

Yours faithfully

Divisional Forest Officer,
Munnar Division

FOREST DEPARTMENT KERALAM
MUNNAR FOREST DIVISION, DEVIKULAM

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Invites application for the post of Conservation Biologist in the Munnar Forest Division on Contract basis. Candidates who possess the qualification can apply with their curriculum vitae along with self-attested copy of the certificates to **O/o. The Divisional Forest officer, Munnar Forest Division, Devikulam P O, Idukki District, Pin-685613** through post or direct to the office in the prescribed format attached herewith. Last date of receiving application in this office is 28.11.2026 before 5.00 pm.

The screening of the application forms will be carried out by the authorities concerned and decided. Maximum age of these positions is limited to 60 years. The selected candidates shall execute a bond with the Munnar Forest Divisionin agreement to the terms and conditions with respect to contract employment.

CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST

Qualification : M.Sc. in Botany/ Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Forestry/ Conservation Biology/Environmental Science.
: Proficiency in computer applications

Desirable : Minimum one year experience in Forest Department, working in NGO/Scientific institutions for Conservation Biology.

Terms of Reference/Responsibilities

1 Develop research programmes and conduct ecological research & monitoring in Munnar Division
2 Monitor ecological impact ofTourism& leased out areas and on management interventions
3 Periodically review the ecotourism Programmes
4 Organize and conduct periodic surveys/ censuses/ population estimation of birds/ butterflies/ mammal and other species of interest.
5 Provide periodic training to the frontline staff in forest conservation/wildlife management/ Human- wildlife conflict mitigation/ecology and wildlife health monitoring etc.
6 Undertake consultancies to carry out research/ monitoring/ surveys in areas outside Munnar Division on above aspects
7 Conduct studies, analyze Camera traps and provide technical advice for streamlining the habitat management activities / Human- wildlife conflict mitigation activities / Conservation activate Etc.,
8 Collate data, prepare reports and give input for scientific management of Reserve Forest, Proposed Reserve, EFL, CA Land, Wested Forest.
9 Give technical support to the eco-tourism Management as and when required
10 Develop programmes and submit for funding to appropriate external agencies
11 Any other duty assigned relevant to his/her field by the DFO, Munnar Forest Division & Chief Conservator of Forests, High Range Circle, Kottayam.

Divisional Forest Officer, Munnar

MUNNAR FOREST DIVISION

DEVIKULAM, PO - 685 509

FORMAT FOR APPLYING THE POST OF CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST

Post applied for : .....

Affix Recent Passport size Photo (Self-attested)

1. Name of the applicant : .....
2. Son/Daughter of : .....
3. Sex : Male/Female
4. Date of Birth : .....
5. Permanent Address : .....
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6. Address for Correspondence : .....
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7. Phone : Mobile : Email :
8. Marital status : Married/Unmarried
9. Nationality :
10. Educational Qualification :

Examination passed	Board/University	Year of passing	Subjects'	Percentage of marks scored
S.S.L.C.				
H. Sc./PUC				
Degree				
Master degree				
M. Phil.				
Ph. D.				
Others				

11. Experiences :

12. Other qualifications :

13. Languages known :

14: References: (Name, Designation, Address, Phone/Mobile No., Email ID)

15. Attach separate sheets for any other informations and details, if necessary.

Declaration

I hereby declare that the entries in this format are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: Signature