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From

The Secretary to Government

To

The Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department.

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

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

The Head, Wildlife Forensic Unit, Kerala Agricultural University,
Thrissur.

Sir,

Sub: Forest & Wildlife Department - Notification of Scientific Experts as
per section 329(4)(g) of BNSS - reg

Ref: 1.D.O.No.AF2/98/2024/AGRI dated 08.04.2024 from the
Principal Secretary & APC, Agriculture Department.

2.Letter No. KFDHQ/2156/2026-CWW/WL1 dated
01.04.2026 from the Chief Wildlife Warden.

3.G.O. (P)No.25/2026/F&WLD dated 07.09.2026, published as
S.R.O. No. 750/2026 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary

No.2452 dated 9th September, 2026.

I am to invite your attention to the reference cited and to
forward herewith a copy of the notification of scientific experts as
per section 329(4)(g) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, cited as
3rd above, for information and necessary dissemination to the concerned
officers.

Yours Faithfully,

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UNDER SECRETARY

For Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Section Officer.

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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.25/2026/F&WLD

07-09-2026

Thiruvananthapuram

S. R. O. No. 750/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (4) of section 329 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, (Central Act No. 46 of 2023), the Government of Kerala, hereby specify the following officers as scientific experts for the purposes of the said section, namely :-

1. The Chief Forest Veterinary Officer of Kerala Forest Department ;



2. The Forest Veterinary Officer of Kerala Forest Department ;
3. The Head, Wildlife Forensic Unit, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur ;
4. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Centre for Wildlife Research and Forensic Lab, Wayanad ;
5. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Elephant Rehabilitation Centre, Kottur ;
6. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Punalur ;
7. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Konni ;
8. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Kottayam ;
9. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Abhayaranyam, Kaprikkad ;
10. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Thekkady ;
11. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Munnar ;
12. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Chalakkudy/Thrissur Zoological Park ;
13. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Thrissur ;
14. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Palakkad ;
15. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Nilambur ;
16. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Kozhikode ;
17. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Kannur ;
18. The Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Parambikulam.

By order of the Governor,
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SECRETARY



Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 329 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, (Central Act 46 of 2023) provides that any document purporting to be a report under the hand of a given Government Scientific Expert to whom this section applies, upon any matter or thing duly submitted to him for examination or analysis and report in the course of any proceeding under this Sanhita, may be used as evidence in any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this sanhita.

Clause (g) of sub-section (4) of section 329 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 empowers the State Government to specify any other scientific expert, other than those government scientific experts under clauses (a) to (f), by notification, for the purpose of section 329 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Therefore, Government have decided to specify the above stated officers as scientific experts as per clause (g) of sub-section (4) of section 329 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023. Hence the notification.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.



