

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department - State Level Monitoring Committee decision - Survey and Demarcation of Forest land leased out to Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings / Agencies - Authorizing Forest Officials to assist the survey works - orders Issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01.03.2018.

Read: 1. Letter No.Pro(9)-8343/2002 Dated 25.01.2018 from Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest, Land & Resources)

ORDER

As per the letter read above Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest, Land & Resources) has requested to issue directions in accordance with the decision in the State Level Monitoring Committee meeting held on 04.12.2017 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to monitor forest encroachment and to review the remedial measures adopted.

In the meeting, the Committee directed the Forest Department to issue urgent instructions to the Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings / Agencies holding forest lands to survey and demarcate such lands on the ground within next three months at their cost. Such survey should be done in presence of the forest officials. All such Departments/Agencies/entities should also formally sign agreements with the Kerala Forest Department for the leased land, without any further delay.

In this circumstances, Government are pleased to issue orders to the respective forest officers having territorial jurisdiction over the leased land to assist the lessee to carry out the survey and demarcation activities to enforce the Forest & Wildlife laws accordingly.

By Order of the Governor, SUNIL.T.R. Under Secretary to Government

To

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

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest, Land & Resources), Thiruvananthapuram

The Survey Director, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram

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