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**ദേവികളും താലൂക്കിൽ സർക്കാർ ഏറ്റെടുത്ത മിച്ചഭൂമി**

<p align="center">ചോദ്യം ശ്രീ.ഹൈബി ഊഡൻ</p>	<p align="center">മറുപടി ശ്രീ.കെ.രാജ് (വനവും മൃഗസംരക്ഷണവും മൃഗശാലകളും വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി)</p>
<p>(എ) കണ്ണൻ ദേവൻ ഹിൽസ് ആക്ട് പ്രകാരം ദേവികളും താലൂക്കിൽ സർക്കാർ ഏറ്റെടുത്ത മിച്ചഭൂമിയിൽ വനനിയമത്തിലെ ഏതെല്ലാം വകുപ്പ് പ്രകാരം എത്ര ഏക്കർ ഭൂമി ഏതെല്ലാം വർഷം നോട്ടീഫൈ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്; പ്രസ്തുത നോട്ടീഫിക്കേഷന്റെ പകർപ്പുകൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;</p>	<p>(എ) കണ്ണൻ ദേവൻ ഹിൽസ് ആക്ട് പ്രകാരം ദേവികളും താലൂക്കിൽ സർക്കാർ ഏറ്റെടുത്ത ഭൂമിയിൽ 39319.86 ഏക്കർ ഭൂമി 2007, 2010 വർഷങ്ങളിലായി വനനിയമത്തിലെ സെക്ഷൻ 4 പ്രകാരം പ്രൊപ്പോസ്ഡ് റിസർവ്വായി നോട്ടീഫൈ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. 16.05.2007 ൽ മാങ്കളത്ത് 22253.37 ഏക്കറും, 08.10.2010 ൽ മൂന്നാർ, ദേവികളത്ത് 17066.49 ഏക്കറുമാണ് ഇപ്രകാരം വിജ്ഞാപനം ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളത്. നോട്ടീഫിക്കേഷന്റെ പകർപ്പുകൾ അനുബന്ധം (1) ആയി ചേർത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.</p>
<p>(ബി) മാങ്കളം ബംഗ്ലാവുതറയിൽ 1126, 1127 എന്നീ പ്ലോട്ടുകളിൽ വനം വകുപ്പിന് ക്യാമ്പ് ഷെഡ് പണിയുന്നതിന് 1965 ലെ ഫോറസ്റ്റ് സെറ്റിൽമെന്റ് റൂൾ പ്രകാരമോ മാങ്കളം പ്രൊപ്പോസ്ഡ് റിസർവ്വിന്റെ സർക്കാർ അംഗീകരിച്ച് സെറ്റിൽമെന്റ് ഓഫീസർക്ക് നൽകിയ മാപ്പ് പ്രകാരമോ സർക്കാരോ സെറ്റിൽമെന്റ് ഓഫീസറോ സ്ഥലം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;</p>	<p>(ബി) മാങ്കളം ബംഗ്ലാവുതറയിൽ 1126, 1127 എന്നീ പ്ലോട്ടുകളിൽ ഉള്ളതായിട്ടുള്ള രേഖകൾ വനം വകുപ്പിൽ ലഭ്യമല്ല.</p>
<p>(സി) ഇടുക്കി ജില്ലയിൽ 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷങ്ങളിൽ വനം വകുപ്പ് ജണ്ടകെട്ടുന്നതിനുള്ള റേറ്റ്, സ്പെസിഫിക്കേഷൻ, ഡി.എഫ്.ഒ യ്ക്ക് നേരിട്ട് നൽകാവുന്ന ക്വട്ടേഷൻ തുക എന്നിവയുടേയും ജണ്ട നിർമ്മാണ സമയത്ത് ടെക്നിക്കൽ ഓഫീസർ, ഓൺ ദി സ്പോട്ട് ഓഫീസർ എന്നീ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരുടെ യോഗ്യത, പദവി എന്നിവയുടേയും ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പുകൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ?</p>	<p>(സി) ഇടുക്കി ജില്ലയിൽ 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷങ്ങളിൽ വനം വകുപ്പ് ജണ്ടകെട്ടുന്നതിനുള്ള റേറ്റ്, സ്പെസിഫിക്കേഷൻ യഥാക്രമം 9524/- രൂപ, 9650/- രൂപ, 9650/- രൂപ എന്നിങ്ങനെയാണ്. ഡിവിഷണൽ ഫോറസ്റ്റ് ഓഫീസർക്ക് പാസ്സാക്കാൻ കഴിയുന്ന പരമാവധി അടങ്കൽ തുക 2,00,000/- രൂപയാണ്. ബീറ്റ് ഫോറസ്റ്റ് ഓഫീസർ, സെക്ഷൻ ഫോറസ്റ്റ് ഓഫീസർ എന്നിവരുടെ മേൽനോട്ടത്തിലാണ് ജണ്ട നിർമ്മാണം നടത്തി വരുന്നത്. ആയതിന് റെയിഞ്ച് ഫോറസ്റ്റ് ഓഫീസറുടെ മേൽനോട്ടവും ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതാണ്. കേരള ഫോറസ്റ്റ് കോഡ് പ്രകാരമാണ് ഇവരെ ഈ വർക്ക് ചെയ്യാൻ അധികാരപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. പ്രസക്ത ഭാഗത്തിന്റെ പകർപ്പുകൾ അനുബന്ധം (2) ആയി ചേർത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.</p>

  
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## NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 25/2007/E&amp;WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 16-05-2007

S.R.O. No. /2007.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Kerala Forest Act, 1961 (Act 4 of 1962), the Government of Kerala hereby declare that it is proposed to constitute the lands the situation and limits of which are specified in the schedule below as a reserved forest and appoint the Revenue Divisional Officer, Idukki as the Forest Settlement Officer to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the limits of the proposed reserve forest or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in the said Act.

The Government of Kerala hereby also appoint the Divisional Forest Officer, Munnar as the officer to attend, on behalf of the Government at the enquiry held by the Forest Settlement Officer as per the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE

## Description of the land

District	:	Idukki
Taluk	:	Devikulam
Name of the Forest Division	:	Mankulam Special Division
Range	:	Mankulam & Anikulam Ranges
Village	:	Mankulam
Panchayat	:	Mankulam
Locality	:	Mankulam-Resumed Land
Survey No.	:	75 part and 77 part
Extent of land	:	9005.72 ha (22253.37 acres) (excluding the assigned lands)

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### Boundaries

- North - The northern boundary of the proposed Reserve Forest runs along the southern boundary of the Munnar range of Munnar Division towards east starting from Anakulam River at Oosimala along the boundary of Mankulam Village till Pampadumpara, then along the southern boundary of Eravikulam National Park till the boundary of Kadalar Tea Estate of M/s. Tata Tea Limited.
- East - The eastern boundary runs along the southern boundary Kadalar, Chalamala, Nallathanni, Kallar and Latchmi Tea estates owned by M/s. Tata Tea Limited in KDH concession land.
- South - The southern boundary runs along the northern boundary of Latchmi Tea Estate and Kainagiri estate towards west till it reaches the eastern boundary of Adimaly range of Munnar division.
- West - The western boundary runs along the eastern boundary of Adimaly range of Munnar division touching the boundary of Plamalakudy to Perumbankuthu and reaches Anakulam along the boundary of Malayattur division and then along Anakulam river till it reaches Oosimala.

By order of the Governor,

L. RADHAKRISHNAN

*Secretary to Government*

### Explanatory Note

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

As per letter No.C4-37166/77 dated 11.04.1980 of the District Collector, Idukki addressed to Divisional Forest Officer, Munnar Division, an area of 9005.72 ha (22253.37 acres) comprised in survey No.75/Part and 77/Part of Kannan Devan Tea Village was handed over to the Forest Department for protection. This area is part of the resumed land as per the Kannan Devan Hills (Resumption of Lands) Act, 1971. The area supports evergreen and semi evergreen forests and is a repository of rich biodiversity. Though the area is being protected by the Forest Department from 11.04.1980 constituting the same as Mankulam Forest Division, the status of the land continued to be revenue land. Therefore, the forest laws

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are not applicable to the area at present and the department is finding it difficult to protect the area from encroachment and smuggling. To properly protect and manage the area, it is absolutely necessary to bring the area under the status of a reserved forest. Government therefore decided to declare the area as a reserved forest as per section 4 of the Kerala Forest Act 1961 (Act 4 of 1962).

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 67/2010/F&WLD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 8th October, 2010.

S. R. O. No. 965/2010.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of The Kerala Forest Act, 1961 (Act 4 of 1962), the Government of Kerala hereby declare that it is proposed to constitute the lands having an extent of 17066.49 acres, the situation and limits of which are specified in the schedule and annexures thereto as a Reserved Forest, namely 'Kannan Devan Reserve' and appoint the Revenue Divisional Officer, Devikulam, as the Forest Settlement Officer to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the limits of the proposed reserved forest or to any forest produce of such land and to deal with the same as provided in the said Act.

The Government of Kerala hereby also appoint the Divisional Forest Officer, Munnar as the officer to attend, on behalf of the Government, at the enquiry to be held by the Forest Settlement Officer as per the provision of the said Act.

33/3947/2010/DTP.

SCHEDULE  
DESCRIPTION OF LAND

District : Idukki  
 Taluk : Devikulam  
 Name of Forest Division : Munnar  
 Ranges : Munnar and Devikulam  
 Village : Kannan Devan Hill Village  
 Locality : Kannan Devan Hills Resumed Land  
 Extent of land : 6909.5083 Ha. (17066.49 acres)

Block and Sub Block numbers:

Serial No.	Block No.	Sub Block	Area in Ha.
1	16	116, 171	26.6719
2	17	131	36.9814
3	26	19, 51, 52, 53, 74, 118, 122, 123, 149	173.4040
4	27	Nil	269.3700
5	28	50, 51, 86, 88, 89	75.2393
6	29	34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	75.3468
7	30	24, 84	111.9940
8	31	109, 110	1.7915
9	32	Nil	653.4852
10	33	17, 47, 47B, 70, 60	34.8774
11	34	Nil	2412.3090
12	35	23, 69, 69A, 122, 124, 153	116.3163
13	36	1, 6, 14	392.3245
14	37	Nil	1831.8380
15	41	Nil	518.3400
16	43	76, 197, 226	179.2190
Total			6909.5083

*[Signature]*  
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be leased out should be got sanctioned by the Conservator of Forests and the area to be leased out fixed before the agreement is executed. The correct area actually leased out should be entered in the agreement in all cases.

- 11.2.4. Residual tree growth in clearfelling coupes should be sold in auction sufficiently early so that the planting may be completed in time and taungya lease fixed wherever necessary. Purchase contractors of residual tree growth should be allowed to start work in coupes only after removal of all saleable timber down to the prescribed minimum mid-girth outside the coupe, after getting them duly registered and after satisfying that all trees marked for depot supply were felled, registered and removed outside the coupe.
- 11.2.5. In the case of sub coupe contract when orders extending the contract period are received the Range Officer concerned should issue fresh passes for the removal of the balance quantity remaining in the coupe at the end of the contract period. The bandyman passes issued to the contractor should be got surrendered and the watch station intimated of the fact of cancellation of the main passes already issued. The main passes also should be got surrendered and cancelled and filed in the contract file noting the details of fresh pass issued in the original pass. (Vide Chief Conservator's Order No. R. Dis. 28866/66/C1 dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 1966).

### 11.3. Sandalwood Operations

- 11.3.1. Extraction of sandalwood shall be done departmentally treating the work as a 'silvicultural' work and limiting the expenditure within the sanctioned schedule of rates.
- 11.3.2. The value of sandalwood is so great that it is essential to prevent loss at every stage of sandalwood operations beginning with the enumeration of trees, felling, rough dressing, final cleaning and classification, and depot storage, until the wood is sold and removed. The detailed procedure to be followed and the accounts to be maintained for this purpose will be regulated by the set of rules and instructions given in Appendix VI to this Code.

### 11.4. Silvicultural Works

- 11.4.1. All silvicultural works such as sowing, planting, weeding, marking, nursing, seed collection, collection of nursery specimens, thinning in plantations, collection and conversion of poles including digging and transporting the poles and dumping them in near by dumping sites, survey and demarcation, boundary clearance, works connected with elephant capturing operations shall ordinarily be

carried out departmentally limiting the expenditure within the sanctioned schedule of rates.

- 11.4.2. The estimates for demarcation of boundaries should provide for the cutting of outer boundaries to a width of 20 ft. and creation of substantial cairns or stone slabs or R.C.C. pillars thereon and 10 ft. lines round admitted enclosures and erection of smaller cairns or stone slabs or R.C.C. pillars along their limits. The Divisional Forest Officer shall personally check the boundaries marked with the boundary map, notified boundary schedule and the estimate and certify to this effect in the estimates.

#### 11.5. Disposal of Forest Produce

- 11.5.1. Sales: (i) Sales shall be conducted only after proper notification and publicity. The terms and conditions of the sale shall be specified in clear, unmistakable terms in the sale notification. No removal of any article or property of Government by negotiation shall be permitted. Sanction of Government necessary to sell any timber or other forest produce or articles without conducting an auction. Sales by auction shall be conducted only by the Divisional Forest Officer or his gazetted assistant, if any. But, in case where this is not possible owing to unavoidable absence of the Divisional Forest Officer and other valid reasons, the Divisional Forest Officer of the neighbouring division or any Gazetted Officer of a neighbouring division or any Gazetted officer in the locality to conduct the auction. Senior Range Officers may also be authorised if none of the above methods are feasible.
- (ii) No timber or other produce stored in a forest depot situated inside a forest shall ordinarily be sold at site; but in special circumstances, the Conservator of Forests shall be competent to order such sales, purely as a temporary measure, provided that adequate arrangements are made for the stoppage and checking of the produce sold, while in transit.
- (iii) No timber or other forest produce stored at a depot, as defined in paragraph 11.1.4 supra shall be sold unless they have been duly bought to stock accounts and at least ten per cent of the deliveries check-measured in the manner provided in paragraph 1.1.6 supra.
- (iv) The produce to be sold shall be lotted species-wise and class-wise, in convenient lots. Lot numbers of logs more than one year old should be noted in red ink. The Depot Officer is responsible to lot older logs first and new logs after them and to point out to the Auctioning Officer all old logs specially and insist on their disposal first. Lotting and sales should be done in a systematic manner so as to leave little of no old log left after each year's



3.3.9. Wildlife Preservation Officer, Principal, Kerala Forest School, Walayar and Forest Veterinary Officer: (i) Wildlife Preservation Officer - He shall be responsible for the proper upkeep and maintenance of the game sanctuaries in the State and for the preservation of 'wild life' in general. He shall be responsible for the enforcement of Game Rules and the Forest Act within sanctuaries and for providing visiting facilities to tourists. He may also initiate action for developing new game sanctuaries or national park and for preserving rare species of 'wild life'.

(ii) Principal, Kerala Forest School, Walayar - He shall be responsible for the administration of the Kerala Forest School, Walayar and for imparting training to the trainees in the School.

(iii) Forest Veterinary Officer - He shall visit all elephant camps periodically and report on their condition to the Chief Conservator of Forests through the Conservators. He shall inspect all newly captured elephants on receipt of the report of capture from the Ranger concerned and give necessary advice for the treatment. He shall supervise the weaning operations which should always be reported to him. He shall issue post-mortem certificates in respect of dead elephants, captive or wild, when called for to do so. He shall examine all livestock in the department periodically and shall be responsible for their treatment during illness.

3.3.10. Range Officers: (i) The Forest Range, the primary unit of administration and the Forest Ranger is the Chief Executive Officer. He is responsible for carrying out diligently all plans and propose connected with the management and protection of forests under his charge, exercising close supervision over all works connected with the exploitation at improvement of forests, implementation of Working Plan prescriptions, enforcement of Forest Laws, at proper control and supervision over the members of protective staff who are charged with protection of forests in the Range.

(ii) The Rangers' duties may broadly be summarised as follows:-

(a) It is the duty of every Ranger to find out the nature, (condition and composition of the forest crop) value and extent of the Forest property committed to his charge, comprised of natural forests, plantations, roads, bridges, buildings, etc. He should obtain a thorough knowledge of the legal status of the Forests and ascertain the correctness or otherwise of their boundaries. He shall also ascertain where the staff working under his are stationed.

what works are assigned to each, and their responsibilities.

- (b) He shall obtain a thorough knowledge of the local conditions, markets, labour sources, sources of revenue, and state of protection of the forests.
- (c) He is responsible for the execution of all the works in the Range, collection and remittance of revenue and prompt and correct payment of all sums due for works executed.
- (d) He shall carry out all inspections diligently and see that all subordinates do their work properly. He shall also see that no subordinate of his, who is not specially authorised, recovers any sum of money on behalf of Government.
- (e) He is the custodian of all Government properties in his Range, and should see that their condition is properly maintained. He is also responsible for the discipline, conduct and work of his staff. He should prescribe definite programme of work to be executed by each subordinate, and see that they carry out the assignments properly.
- (f) He is responsible for the proper conduct of his office work and shall ensure the correct maintenance of accounts relating to revenue and expenditure and punctual submission of all accounts, reports and returns to the superior officers.
- (g) He shall be periodically inspect the accounts, if any, of his subordinates, and submit notes of inspection to the Divisional Forest Officer.
- (h) He is responsible for the efficient protection of the Forests through his protective staff and for the investigation and prosecution of Forest offences. He shall also inspect all landed properties, buildings, roads, bridges, etc., in his charge and arrange for their protection by timely repairs or annual maintenance.
- (i) he is responsible for the timely and proper execution of all works; such as survey, demarcation, marking enumeration, valuation surveys, extraction of forest produce, silvicultural works, etc.
- (j) A Range Officer is expected to spend at least 20 day in a month for out door inspections, in which due emphasis shall be given for through inspection of all reserves and

plantations every month including demarcation of the reserved forests.

- (iii) The Range Officer shall submit weekly diaries to the Divisional Forest Officer in which shall be explained the details of works inspected and their progress, reserves and boundaries inspected and their state of protection, plantations inspected and their condition etc.
- (iv) Additionally rules regarding inspection duties are given in Appendix XXV

3.3.11. **Deputy Rangers and Foresters:** (i) A Deputy Ranger, or Forester, in charge of a section which comprises of one or more beats, is the Chief Protective Officer for that section and is responsible for the protection of all forests and other Government properties in that section. He is directly responsible to their Range Officer for all items of work entrusted to him. It is the duty of the Deputy Ranger or Forester to carry out all duties expected of him and entrusted to him within the time schedule prescribed for each and to prevent commission of offences in the forest by an intelligent system of patrolling. When such offences occur he should take prompt action as laid down by rules and seize all properties involved. When the offenders are unknown, he shall detect them by intelligence work. The Officer in charge of the section shall, generally share the responsibilities and duties of the Ranger as prescribed in paragraph 3.3.10 above except direct realisation and accounting of revenue unless specially authorised, and discharge all such duties so far as they relate to his charge. He shall, however arrange for prompt and punctual payment of all revenues due from his charge to the Range Office and take such action as deemed necessary in case of default. He shall periodically check all Government properties in his care and ascertain their condition and safeguard them. Constant vigil on the state of boundaries of reserve, etc., prevention of encroachments, detection and investigation of forest offences and service of summons and warrants in forest cases are some of the more important duties of the Deputy Rangers and Foresters.

- (ii) The Forster or Deputy Ranger shall submit weekly diaries to the Divisional Forest Officer through the Range Officer. The diaries shall contain a record o his movements, places inspected, results, progress of works, details of cases detected, etc. The Range Officer shall also insist that the Deputy Rangers, Foresters and Beat Guards incorporate in their diaries any further information which he desires to have from time to time.

3.3.12. **Forest Guards:** (i) Duties of Forest Guards are defined in details in Appendix XIV to this Code.

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## ANNEXURE TO GO(P) 691/97/FIN. DATED 13.8.1997.

## Delegation/Enhancement of Financial Powers to various officers of Forests &amp; Wildlife Department.

Sl No	Items	Existing Powers			Enhanced Powers		
		Chief Conservator of Forests	Conservator of Forests	Dy. Conservator of Forests	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Conservator of Forests	Conservator of Forests /Field Director	Deputy Conservator of Forests/DFO/WLPO/ WL Warden/ACFs
		I	II	III	I	II	III
1	Sanction to estimates for elephant capturing & maintenance of livestock	Sanction to estimates for the purpose	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.50000/-	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.5000/- in each case	Sanction to all estimates for the purpose	Sanction to all estimates for the purpose	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.1,00,000/-
2	Purchase of stores	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.3 lakhs at a time subject to budget provision & stores purchase rules vide G.O.(MS)34/82/P & ARD dt.16-2-82	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.25000/-	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.10000/-	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.3 lakhs at a time	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.1 lakh at a time	Sanction to estimates upto Rs.10000/- at a time
3	Advertisement charges	Sanction of all cases subject to the rates approved by Public Relations Department	Sanction upto Rs.5000/- in each case for only obligatory advertisement like tender, notification etc. No patronage advertisement to be sanctioned	Sanction upto Rs.2500/- in each case for only obligatory advertisement like tender notification etc. No patronage advertisement to be sanctioned	Sanction of all cases subject to the rates approved by public relations department subject to budget provision	Sanction of all cases subject to the rates approved by P.R.D. only for obligatory purpose.	Sanction upto Rs.5000 in each case for only obligatory advertisement like tender notification etc. only
4	Local purchase of stationery	Sanction upto Rs.1000/- at a time subject to a maximum of Rs.20000/- p.a.	Each case Rs.500/- & annual limit of Rs.5000/-	Upto Rs.250/- each case & annual limit of Rs.2000/-	Sanction upto Rs.5000/- at a time subject to a maximum of Rs.50000/- per annum	Sanction upto Rs.2000/- in each case & annual limit of Rs.10000/-	Sanction upto Rs in each case & annual limit of Rs.2000/-
5	Renting of private buildings & lands GO(P)81/86/FE & WLD dt. 29.8.96	Sanction upto Rs.3000/- p.m. in each case subject to rules	Sanction upto Rs.1000/- in each subject to rules	Sanction upto Rs.500/- p.m. in each case subject to rules	Sanction upto Rs.5000/- p.m. in each case subject to rules	Sanction upto Rs.3000/- p.m. in each case subject to rules	Sanction upto Rs p.m. Subject to

Note: 1. Store Purchase Rules and other Government Orders to be followed

2. The power to release advertisements for non-obligatory items only to P.C.C.P. and is subject to budget provision  
 3. Rates to be fixed by the competent authority in P.W.D as per rules

	I	II	III	I	II	III
7	Non-recurring contingent charges	Upto Rs. 5000/-	Upto Rs. 2000/-	Upto Rs. 1000/-	Upto Rs. 10000/-	Upto Rs. 2000/-
7	Medical expenses reimbursement	All cases subject to conditions under medical benefit rules	Full power as per rules	Upto Rs. 500/- as per rules	All cases subject to conditions under medical benefit rules	Full powers as per rules
8	Purchase of furniture	Rs. 1 lakh at a time subject to store purchase rules	Upto Rs. 20000/-	To sanction purchase of furniture from any government agencies upto Rs. 250/- in each case G.O(MS)1130/ AGX dt. 28-12-	Rs. 3 lakhs at a time subject to STP rules	Upto Rs. 100000/- subject to STP rules
a)	Repairs to Motor Vehicle	Upto Rs. 5000/- at a time in case of cars/jeeps & motor bikes & upto Rs. 20000/- in each case of heavy duty vehicles including spare parts Rs. 15000/- in case of boats	Upto Rs. 5000/- at a time in case of cars/jeeps & motor bikes & upto Rs. 20000/- in case of heavy duty vehicles including provision for spare parts Rs. 15000/- in case of boats	Rs. 3000/- p.m. per vehicle in case of cars/jeeps & boats & to incur expenditure in case of motor bikes, scooters & mopeds upto Rs. 1500/- p.m. per vehicle.	Rs. 25000/- in each case subject to recommendation & scrutinising of bills by the mechanical Engineer, concerned as per rules, CCF upto Rs. 15000/-	Upto Rs. 10000/- in each case including cost of spare parts
b)	Repair of Motor Boats				PCCF upto Rs. 1 lakh in each case CCF upto Rs. 75000/- in each case	Upto Rs. 50000/- in each case
10	Disposal of unserviceable articles and stores	Upto Rs. 15000/- in each case as per G.O.(MS) 22/81/P&ARD dated, 28.4.81	Rs. 2000/- in each case and annual limit upto Rs. 10000/-	Upto Rs. 1000/- in each case and annual limit upto Rs. 5000/-	Upto Rs. 15000/- book value in each case	Upto Rs. 2000/- book value in each case
11	Estimate under suspense	Rs. 25000/-	Rs. 10000/- in each case	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 25000/- in each case	Rs. 10000/- in each case
12	Estimate for the preparation of working plan	Full powers	Full powers	Rs. 5000/-	Full powers	Full powers
13	Working in plantation & maintenance	Full powers	Full powers	Rs. 50000/-	Full powers	Full powers

Note: 1. Recommendation for the work must be obtained from the Mechanical Engineer concerned and bills got scrutinised by him as per rules.

	I	II	III	I	II	III
Working connected with Forest settlement and purchase of land - compensation for land	Rs. 1 lakh	Rs. 50000/- in each case	Rs. 25000/- in each case	Rs. 1 lakh in each case	Rs. 50000/- in each case	Rs. 25000/- in each case
15 Civil works administrative sanction	Upto Rs. 5 lakhs	Upto Rs. 2 lakhs	Upto Rs. 50000/-	Rs. 5 lakhs in each case	Rs. 3 lakhs in each case	Rs. 1 lakh in each case
16 Technical sanction for civil works	Full powers	Upto Rs. 2 lakhs	Upto Rs. 50000/-	Full powers	Upto Rs. 3 lakhs in each case	Upto 1 lakh in each case
17 Excess over estimates (Where departmental execution is undertaken when there is no response to tenders or where the tender excess is more than 35% PCCF/CCF can order departmental execution within an over all excess of 35%)	Sanction excess over estimates upto 35%	Upto 20%	Upto 10%	Upto 35%	Upto 20%	Upto 10%
18 Water supply and Electrification	Rs. 25000/- in each case	Rs. 10000/- in each case	Upto 5000/- in each case	Rs. 5 lakhs in each case	Rs. 1 lakh in each case	Rs. 50000/- in each case
19 Sanctioning of contract for working down timber and confirmation	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 50000/-	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 2 lakhs
20 Confirmation of sale of Minor Forest produce	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 2000/-	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 50000/-
21 Confirmation of sale of cashew nuts in plan	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 30000/-	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 50000/-
a)	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 30000/-	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 50000/-
(b) Confirmation of sale of pepper	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 30000/-	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 50000/-
22 Lease for Taungya cultivation	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 50000/-	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 100000/-

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Sale of standing tree growth	Full powers	Full powers	Not exceeding Rs.0.50 lakhs	Full powers	Full powers	Not exceeding Rs.1 lakh
Sale of timber/poles/billets/Firewood/Charcoal	Full Powers	Full Powers	Spot confirmation at Rs.0.5 lakhs per lot provided the value fetched is more than sche. rate or avg. rate of these previous auctions whatever is higher	Full Powers	Full powers	Spot confirmation upto Rs.1.5 lakhs per lot provided the rate fetched is more than 15% schedule rate of 15% above average of the last three sales whichever is higher
Auction sale of live stock	Full Powers	Full Powers	Upto annual limit of Rs.25000/-	Full powers	Full powers	Rs.2 lakhs
Silvicultural works (Timber operations)	Full powers	Rs.2 lakhs for both administrative and technical sanction	Upto Rs.50000/- for both administrative and technical sanction	Full powers	Full powers	Rs.2 lakhs for both administrative and technical sanction
Departmental execution of timber operations for which there is no response to open auction tender	Full powers (Subject to basic rates (Schedule rate + 10%))	Upto Rs.250000/-	Upto Rs.25000/-	Sanction excess over estimates upto 35%	Sanction excess over estimate upto 20%	Sanction excess over estimates upto 10%
23 a) Write off of the value of stores	Upto Rs.10000/- at a time annual limit Rs.25000/-	Upto Rs.1000/- at a time annual limit Rs.5000/-	Upto Rs.500/- at a time annual limit Rs.2500/-	Upto Rs.10000/- at a time annual limit Rs.50000/-	Upto Rs.1000/- at a time annual limit Rs.25000/-	Upto Rs.500/- at a time annual limit Rs.1000/-
b) Write off of irrecoverable revenue	Rs.5,000/- in each case with annual limit of Rs.25000/-	Rs.3000/- at a time and annual limit Rs.15000/-	Rs.1000/- in each case and annual limit Rs.5000/-	Rs.10000/- in each case	Rs.5000/- in each case with annual limit Rs.25000/-	Rs.3000/- at a time and annual limit Rs.15000/-
c) Write off of dry and wastage	Rs.10000/- in each case with annual limit of Rs.50000/-	Upto Rs.1000/- in each case with annual limit of Rs.10000/-	Upto Rs.500/- annual limit Rs.5000/-	Rs.25000/- in each case annual limit Rs.1 lakh	Rs.10000/- in each case with annual limit of Rs.50000/-	Rs.1000/- at a time and annual limit Rs.10000/-
d) Write off of value of timber, firewood	Rs.5000/- in each case with annual limit of Rs.50000/-	Upto Rs.1000/- at a time and annual limit Rs.25000/-	Rs.500/- in each case with annual limit of Rs.5000/-	Rs.10000/- in each case annual limit of Rs.1 lakh	Rs.5000/- in each case with annual limit of Rs.50000/-	Upto Rs.2500/- at a time and annual limit of Rs.25000/-
e) Write off of the value of live stock	Annual limit upto Rs.50000/- individual limit Rs.10000/-	Annual limit upto Rs.50000/- individual limit Rs.10000/-	Nil	Rs.25000/- in each case annual limit Rs.1 lakh	Rs.10000/- in each case with annual limit of Rs.50000/-	Upto Rs.5000/- in each case annual limit Rs.20000/-

Note: 1. Provided the rate fetched is above departmental valuations.

2. Where departmental execution is under taken without tender work shall be executed at schedule rate

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f)	Write off of irrecoverable amount spent for defence of officers in civil suits	Rs. 5000/- in each case	Rs. 1000/- in each case	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 10000/- in each case	Rs. 5000/- in each case	Rs. 1000/- in each case
g)	Deficits in weight of sandal wood due to dryage	To sanction write off of sandal wood due to dryage upto 2% (GO(MS)405/65/ Agri. dt. 15.07.65)	To sanction write off of deficit in weight of sandal wood due to dryage (GO(MS) 403/65/Agri dated 15.07.65)	Nil	No change	Sanction to write off of sandal wood due to dryage upto 2%	Sanction to write off sandal wood due to dryage upto 2%
29	Kudivita payment	Full powers	Upto 5000/-	Upto Rs. 1000/-	Full powers	Upto Rs. 5000/-	Upto Rs. 1000/-
30	To sanction advance (Subject for condition in Forest Code)	Upto Rs. 50000/-	Upto Rs. 25000/-	Upto Rs. 15000/-	Upto Rs. 50000/-	Upto Rs. 25000	Upto Rs. 15000/-
31	Preparation of Survey Reports of Unserviceable building	Rs. 1 lakh	should not exceed Rs. 50000/-	should not exceed Rs. 25000/-	Rs. 2 lakhs	Upto Rs. 1 lakh	Upto Rs. 50000/-
32	For sale and dismantle of building or portion thereof	Upto Rs. 15000/-	should not exceed Rs. 10000/-	should not exceed Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 25000/-	should not exceed Rs. 15000/-	should not exceed Rs. 10000/-
33	Working down thondy	Full powers	Full powers to pay actual cost	Upto Rs. 2000/- in each case	Full powers at actual cost	Full powers at actual cost	Full powers to pay actual cost upto Rs. 10000/-
34	Elimination of thondy which are non economical to work down	Full powers	Upto Rs. 5000/-	Upto Rs. 2000/- in each case	Full powers 100/100	Full powers CF/FB DT	Upto Rs. 5000/- DFO/WLW/ACF
35	Supply of specimen	Full powers	Upto Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1000/-	Full powers	Full powers	Upto Rs. 1000/-
36	Extension of period for removal of timber softwood and other forest produce sold in auction and which is fully paid for	Upto 3 months beyond the time granted by the CF at 4 times the ground rent normally charged in depots	Upto 2 months beyond the time granted by the DFO at triple the ground rent normally charged in depots	Extension of period for removal upto 1 month beyond original agreement period at double the ground rent normally charged in depots	Upto 3 months beyond the extension granted by CF at 4 times ground rent normally charged in depots	Upto 2 months beyond the time granted by the DFO at 4 times the ground rent normally charged in depots.	Extension of period for removal upto to 1 month beyond original agreement period at double the ground rent normally charged in depots for the first month and triple ground rent normally charged in the second month



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37. Stationing and incurring expenditure for engaging private Artists for making specific type of publicity extension propaganda materials like scripts, songs printing, drawing & photographs	Upto Rs. 10000/- in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs. 1 lakh (including cost of materials)	Upto Rs. 2000/- in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs. 10000/-	Nil	Upto Rs. 25000/- in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs. 3 lakhs (including cost of materials)	Upto Rs. 5000/- in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs. 25000/-	Nil
38. Purchase of films on forests, forestry and allied subjects and property items for publicity and extension works	Upto Rs. 15000/- in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs. 2 lakhs subject to stores purchase rules	Nil	Nil	Upto Rs. 1 lakh in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs. 3 lakhs subject to stores purchase rules	Nil	Nil
39. Sanctioning & incurring expenditure for printing & publication of pamphlets, leaflets, booklets, etc.	Upto Rs. 10000/- in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs. 1 lakh	Nil	Nil	Upto Rs. 20000/- in each case with an annual limit of Rs. 5 lakhs	Upto Rs. 20000/- in each case with an annual limit of Rs. 1 lakh	Nil
40. Sanction & incurring expenditure for printing publicity matters in private press in emergent cases when government press, Trivandrum books and publication society at Trikkakara cannot be approached	Upto Rs. 10000/- in each case with an annual limit of Rs. 1 lakh	Upto Rs. 1000 in each case with an annual limit of Rs. 5000/-	Nil	Upto Rs. 50000/- in each case with an annual limit of Rs. 4 lakhs	Upto Rs. 10000/- in each case with an annual limit of Rs. 2 lakhs	Nil

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21 Purchase of exhibition/ Articles for Museum	Upto Rs. 10000/- in each case subject to an annual limit of 2 lakhs	Nil	Nil	Upto Rs. 25000/- in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs. 5 lakhs	Nil	Nil
22 Works in connection with monitoring and evaluation collection of data conducting surveys & such other expenditure	Upto Rs. 50000/- in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs. 3 lakhs	Nil	Nil	Upto Rs. 1 lakh in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs. 5 lakhs	Nil	Nil

Note: All the enhancement of delegation of powers is subject to economy orders in force from time to time and budget provision.

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