



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Abstract

Forests – Reorganisation of Forest Division – Co-terminus with Revenue District Creation of a new territorial Division at Perambalur District with head quarters at Perambalur - Orders - Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR-Spl-B) Department

G.O.Ms.No.88

Dated:16.8.2007

Read

1. G.O.Ms.No.649 E&F (E&F) Department Dated 7.11.91
2. G.O.Ms.No.108 E&F (FRI) Department Dated 20.4.99
3. G.O.Ms.No.14 E&F (FR-Spl-B) Department Dated 29.01.2007.
4. From the PCCF Letter No.TSI/34026/2006 dated 30.5.2007.

ORDER:

On 2.5.2007 Honourable Minister (Forest) has announced in the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly that in Tamil Nadu only in three District, District Forest Offices have not been created and that during the 2007-2008 two District Forest Offices will be created in Thiruvarur and Perambalur Districts.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that according to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.108 Environment & Forests dated 29.4.1999 re-organisation of Forest circles, the forests in Perambalur district has been merged with the Attur Forest division, which is under the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Salem circle as there is no forest division in Perambalur district. For the effective protection of about 25200.78 ha. of forest land in Perambalur district and also effective implementation of Forest Development works, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is of the view that an exclusive territorial Forest

division is absolutely necessary for Perambalur district. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has also reported that in G.O.Ms.No.649, Environment and Forest dated 7.11.1991, it has been stated that a territorial division will comprise not more than 5 territorial ranges. The Perambalur District area comprises of 25200.70 ha. of Forest Lands and already 3 Forest Ranges exist in Perambalur district under the control of District Forest Officer, Athur as detailed below:-

- 1) Perambalur territorial
- 2) Perambalur TAP-2 Range
- 3) Ariyalur Range

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has also proposed to re-deploy the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Agave division functioning at Coimbatore along with its office staff for the newly proposed Perambalur Division. The Divisional Forest Officer, Agave Division Coimbatore is implementing Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project scheme and has less amount of work during this year. Further it may not have adequate work load; to implement the scheme in future too. Further the works to be executed by the division can be allotted to the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Coimbatore / District Forest Officer, Coimbatore and these divisions will very well manage the work load. Hence the entire office staff along with the Divisional Forest Officer may be ordered for re-deployment to be used for the proposed newly formed Perambalur division. The existing staff pattern available in the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Agave Division, Coimbatore to be re-deployed to Perambalur division as below:

Sl.No.	Category of the Post	Numbers
1.	Divisional Forest Officer	1
2.	Superintendent	1
3.	Junior Accountant (Assistant)	1
4.	Junior Draughting Officer	1
5.	Junior Assistant	1
6.	Typist	1
7.	Driver	1
8.	Office Assistant	2
9.	Office Watchman	1
	Total	10

4. The Government after careful conservation direct that:-

- (a) The Order issued in the G.O. 3rd read above are cancelled.
- b) The proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is accepted :

c) The existing Divisional Forest Officer Agave Division, Coimbatore be wound up;

d) A new territorial forest division for Perambalur district with headquarters at Perambalur be created.

e) The newly created District Forest Office will function under the control of Conservator of Forest, Tiruchirapalli circle, Tiruchirapalli.

f) The existing posts along with the staff of Divisional Forest Officer, Agave Division, Coimbatore be re-deployed to the newly formed territorial division at Perambalur;

g) The work relating to the Divisional Forest Officer Agave Division and the Range Offices be attached to the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore / Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Coimbatore along with the posts of Ranger and other staff.

h) The existing operation of the following Ranges along with field staff in the District Forest Officer, Athur be attached to the newly formed District Forest Office, Perambalur.

a. Perambalur territorial Range

b. Perambalur TAP-2 Range

c. Ariyalur Range

i) The Sanction is also accorded for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) for transport of furniture and other incidental expenditure. The above sanctioned amount shall be debited to the following head of account

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Direction and Administration-1 Non Plan AB

District Establishment 05 Office

Expenses-02 Other Contingencies

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j) The expenditure (Pay and allowances, contingencies and other office expenditure) of Divisional Forest Office, Agave Division, Coimbatore per month be utilized to the formation of the newly formed District Forest Office, Perambalur Division, Perambalur;

k) Residential telephone now with Divisional Forest Office, Agave Division, Coimbatore be transferred to the newly formed District Forest Office at Perambalur.

1) Telephone connection and vehicle available in the Divisional Forest Office, Agave Division, Coimbatore be utilized by the newly formed District Forest Office, Perambalur.

4. This order issues with the Concurrence of Finance Dept vide its U.O.No.51939/AF&F/07 dated 10.8.2007.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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