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Abstract



Environment Department-The Directorate of Environment & Climate Change designated as the nodal agency for State as per the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules 2010-Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No. 51/11/Envt.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30.05.2011

- Read: (1) D.O.No.J-22012/31/05-CS (W) dated 31.12.2010 from Sri.Jairam Ramesh, Hon'ble Minister of State, Environment & Forests, Government of India
(2) Gazette Notification No.GSR.951 (F) dated 04.12.2010 of Government of India
(3) Letter No.EMAK/T2/688/2010 dated 05.02.2010 from the Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change
(4) Letter No.967/A1/2010/KSBB dated 03.05.2011 from Member Secretary, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

ORDER

As per the letter read as 1st paper above Government of India have suggested that Central and State Governments require coordinated and concerted efforts for conservation and preservation for the maintenance of wetlands for a healthy environment.

The Central Government as per Notification read as 2nd paper above notified the Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules 2010 to enhance our conservation and management efforts for the wetlands.

As per Rule 8 (2) of the Notification the State Government should designate a Nodal Department/Agency within a period of six months from 4th December 2010 for enforcement of regulated activities in wetlands situated outside the protected or notified forest areas.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue orders designating the Directorate of Environment & Climate Change as the Nodal

Agency for regulating the management and wise use of wetlands situated outside the protected or notified forest area.

The Nodal Department is instructed to identify and classify wetlands within the State (other than Ramsar sites notified under this rule) and submit a brief document to Central Wetlands Regulatory Authority urgently with the approval of State Government.

(By Order of the Governor)

(Sd/-)

ISHITA ROY

Secretary to Government

To

The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Thiruvananthapuram
The Vice President, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Water Resources Department
The Forest Department
The Accountant General (A&E/ Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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