

Government of Kerala

No. PS1/136/2019/F&WLD

Forest & Wildlife (PS) Department Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 25.09.2019

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Forces

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It has come to the notice of Government that certain forest officials are communicating with Heads of other departments on prime issues which need to be taken up at Government level. Since this action creates much hue and cry in certain occasions and is becoming sensitive and controversial on media, it is hereby directed that regarding prime issues which contain inter-department communications/policy matter has to be taken up at Government level and the Head of Forest Department is hereby instructed to give special emphasis and to give necessary direction to all concerned to be more careful in such cases Cases of routine matter should be processed at normal level. All the office procedures should be as per the Government norms and as per the provisions in the Forest Code Communications to Government should be at Head of Forest Force level and individual communications to Government should be strictly avoided. If any clarification is needed, it should be brought to the notice of Government without any delay.

Yours Faithfully SATYAJEET RAJAN Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Approved for Issue

Section Officer