

Explanatory Note

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

Two bits of land having extent 0.7041 hectare in Sy. No. 1 and 0.5261 hectare in Sy. No. 282/5 of Ambalappara-I Village of Cherattimala locality of Ottappalam Forest Range of Palakkad Forest Division, Ottappalam Taluk in Palakkad District were notified as Ecologically Fragile Lands under Section 3 (I) of the Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of Ecologically Fragile Lands) Ordinance 16/2001 as per notification No. C6.21437/2000 dated 12-7-2001, and published in Kerala Gazette No. 36 dated 11-9-2001 under Serial No. 45. The bit with extent of 0.5261 hectare in Sy. No. 282/5 has cultivation and a building in it. Considering 0.5 hectare of land as surroundings essential for the convenient use of building as per Rules 2 (I) of Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of Ecologically Fragile Lands) Rules 2007, this bit does not come under the definition of forest as defined in section 2 (C) of Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of Ecologically Fragile Lands) Act 2003. Hence this bit does not qualify to be vested under the Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of Ecologically Fragile Lands) Act 2003. As per letter No. T. 3808/96 dated 18-7-2007 of Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle, Olavakkode and as per the report of the Inspection Committee, it has been reported that the bit in Sy. No. 282/5 having extent of 0.5261 hectare does not qualify to be vested under the Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of Ecologically Fragile Lands) Act and has recommended de-notifying the bit.

Now, therefore it is hereby informed that one of the bits having an extent of 0.5261 hectare in Survey No. 282/5 of Ambalappara I Village of Cherattimala locality of Ottappalam Forest Range of Palakkad Forest Division, Ottappalam Taluk in Palakkad District covered by notification No. C6-21437/2000 dated 12-7-2001 and published in Kerala Gazette No. 36 dated 11-9-2001 under Sl. No. 45 stand deleted.

**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN (ECOLOGICALLY FRAGILE LANDS) AND CHIEF
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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

NOTIFICATION

No. EFL1-134/2006.

12th February, 2008.

Whereas the Government of Kerala has published Act No. 21 of 2005, namely, the Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of Ecologically Fragile Lands) Act, 2003, which came into effect from 2nd day of June, 2000 for the Conservation and Management of Ecologically Fragile Lands, minimizing the reduction of degradation of the Eco-System and Biological Diversity therein.

Now, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the ownership and possession of the land as per the details shown in the Schedule hereto, in the district of Wayanad, has been vested with the Government of Kerala free from all encumbrances and the right, title and interest of the owner or any other person thereon shall stand extinguished from the date of commencement of the Act, i.e. 2nd June, 2000.

The publication of this notification is made as required under section 3(2) of the Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of Ecologically Fragile Lands) Act, 2003 as per Government Notification No. 15567/Leg. B1/01/Law dated 3rd May, 2005 and published in Kerala Gazette No. 929 dated 3rd May, 2005.

SCHEDULE

Details of Ecologically Fragile Lands Vested in Government as per Section 3 (1) of Act 21 of 2005

Sl No.	District	Taluk	Forest Division	Range	Locality	Village	Survey No. with Sub Division	Extent in Ha. (Approx.)	Boundaries			
									North	East	South	West
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1	Wayanad	Mananthavady	North Wayanad	Begur	Brahmagiri Estate	Thirunelly	88/1A2A 1 (pt) of Thirunelly Village	10.0000	Bit No. 1 and part A Estate	Part of A Estate (Brahmagiri & Krishnagiri Estate)	Boundary of Sivagiri Estate	POB land (Government Forest)

(Sd.)

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