

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

&

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN

WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946

OP(KAT) NO. 439 OF 2022

AGAINST THE COMMON ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA NO.86 OF  
2020 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

PETITIONER/3RD APPLICANT:

BASHEER A, AGED 37 YEARS, RESIDING AT  
CHANTHAVILAKAM HOUSE, POOVAR, POOVAR P.O,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-, PIN - 695 525

BY ADVS.  
S.SABARINADH  
INDULEKHA JOSEPH

RESPONDENTSRESPONDENTS & APPLICANTS NOS.1 AND 2:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO  
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF FOREST AND WILDLIFE,  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM KERALA, PIN -  
695 001
- 2 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001
- 3 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST,  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF  
FOREST, VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,, PIN -  
695 014
- 4 DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST  
OFFICE, CIVIL STATION KOTTAYAM-, PIN - 686 001
- 5 KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, REPRESENTED BY  
ITS SECRETARY, PATTOM PALACE P.O,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 004

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- 6 THE DISTRICT OFFICER, DISTRICT OFFICE OF KERALA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, KANJIKUZHI, KOTTAYAM  
-, PIN - 686 004
- 7 SOBBY JOHN, AGED 33 YEARS, S/O JOHN, RESIDING AT  
PARAVILA HOUSE, MUKKOM PALAMOODU, NARUVAMOODU,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 528
- 8 RATHEESH S.R, AGED 28 YEARS, S/O SURENDRAN,  
RESIDING AT RATHEESH BHAVAN, KUZHITHALACHAL,  
THETTIVILA, KALLIYOOR P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,  
KERALA -, PIN - 695 042

BY ADVS.  
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
S.SABARINADH  
INDULEKHA JOSEPH

A.J. VARGHESE SR GP

THIS OP KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAVING BEEN  
FINALLY HEARD ON 05.06.2024, ALONG WITH OP(KAT).128/2022,  
134/2022 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY  
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP (KAT) NO. 128 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA NO.1777 OF 2019**

**OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, ERNAKULAM**

**PETITIONER/RESPONDENT NO.7:**

**THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE, M.G.T BUILDINGS,  
NEAR CIVIL STATION, WAYANAD- 673 122**

**BY ADV P.C.SASIDHARAN**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICANTS & RESPONDENTS NOS.1 TO 6:**

- 1 SHIJITH G, AGED 31 YEARS, S/O GOPINATHAN,  
RESIDING AT SUJITH BHAVAN, LAKKIDI.P.O,WAYANAD,  
KERALA - 673 576.**
- 2 SAJU,V.H, AGED 43 YEARS, S/O V.K HARIDAS.,  
RESIDING AT VALERIKUZHIYIL HOUSE, CHELOTTE  
ESTATE, CHUNDIYIL P.O. WAYNAD 673 123.**
- 3 PRADEEP P.G, AGED 32 YEARS, S/O P.GOVINDAN,  
RESIDING AT GOVINDA NIVAS, KAMMANA P.O.,  
MANANTHAVADY, WAYANAD- 670 645.**
- 4 SAIYYID MAHEEN, AGED 38 YEARS, S/O HANEEF,  
RESIDING AT 7/1233,CHAKKAMADAM, MATTANCHERRY  
P.O, KOCHI- 682 002.**
- 5 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO**

**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

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GOVERNMENT, FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANATHAPURAM-695 001.

- 6 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS &  
HEAD OF FOREST POSTS VAZHUTHACAUD,  
THIRUVANANATHAPURAM-695 014.
- 7 THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
NORTHERN CIRCLE, MANANTHAVADY, WAYANAD, PIN -  
670 645
- 8 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY FOREST DIVISION, SULTHAN  
BATHERY, WAYANAD, PIN - 673 592
- 9 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, WAYANAD NORTH,  
MANANTHAVADY, WAYANAD- 670 645.
- 10 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, WAYANAD SOUTH,  
KALPATTA, WAYANAD 673 121.

BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER

A.J. VARGHESE SR GP

THIS OP KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAVING BEEN  
FINALLY HEARD ON 05.06.2024, ALONG WITH OP(KAT).439/2022  
AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED  
THE FOLLOWING:

**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP (KAT) NO. 134 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA (EKM) NO.130 OF  
2020 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**PETITIONER/RESPONDENT NO.3:**

**THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION, CIVIL STATION, NEW BLOCK, UP HILL,  
MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676 505**

**BY ADV P.C.SASIDHARAN**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICANTS & RESPONDENT NOS.1 & 2:**

- 1 REVALDAS.R, AGED 28 YEARS, S/O RAJAN.K,  
MALANCHITTY HOUSE, KUTHANUR.P.O, PALAKKAD,  
KERALA - 678 721.**
- 2 JAYADEV.M.P, AGED 26 YEARS, S/O HARIDASAN M.P,  
MANJERI PARAMBATH HOUSE, SRINAGAR,  
MANCHEPTTA.P.O, MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676 123**
- 3 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO  
GOVERNMENT, FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT,  
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANATHAPURAM, PIN -  
695 001**
- 4 ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR  
(ADMINISTRATION), FOREST HEADQUARTERS,  
VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANATHAPURAM, PIN - 695 010**

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**BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER**

**A.J. VARGHESE SR GP**

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FINALLY HEARD ON 05.06.2024, ALONG WITH OP(KAT).439/2022  
AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED  
THE FOLLOWING:**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP (KAT) NO. 135 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA (EKM) NO.2029 OF  
2019 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**PETITIONER/RESPONDENT NO.5:**

**THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE, THRISSUR, PIN - 680  
020.**

**BY ADV P.C.SASIDHARAN**

**RESPONDENTS/ APPLICATNS & RESPONDENT NOS.1 TO 4:**

- 1 ANOOP N.D., AGED 35 YEARS, W/O. DINESAN N.R.,  
RESIDING AT NANDHYATTU HOUSE, VETTELAPPARA P.O.  
VYSSERY, CHALAKKUDY, THRISSUR, PIN - 680 721**
- 2 RAYIS RAHIM, AGED 31 YEARS, S/O. RAHIM, RESIDING  
AT ANANTHAKATTUPARAMBIL HOUSE, MANATTUKUNNU,  
KALLETUMKARA P.O, THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN - 680  
683**
- 3 MURALIDAS K.S., AGED 37 YEARS, S/O. SUBRAMANIAN,  
KURUPATH PATHIYIL HOUSE, KECHERI P.O.,  
CHIRANELLUR, THRISSUR, PIN - 680 501**
- 4 SUNI K.V., (4)AGED 45 YEARS, S/OVELAYUDHAN,  
KUNNATH HOUSE, MUTHRATHIKARA, PARAPPUKKARA P.O.,  
THRISSUR, PIN - 680 310**

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- 5 LEPIN E.P, AGED 30 YEARS, S/O. PUSHPAKARA E.K.,  
RESIDING AT ETTIDAYDAN HOUSE, PERAMBRA P.O.,  
CHIRAKKAZHA, KODAKARA, THRISSUR, PIN - 680 689
- 6 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO  
GOVERNMENT, FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001
- 7 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST & HEAD  
OF FOREST POSTS, VAZHUTHACAUD,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 014
- 8 THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, CENTRAL CIRCLE  
VANAPRIYA FOREST COMPLEX, PARAVATTANI, THRISSUR,  
PIN - 680 005
- 9 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST  
OFFICE, THRISSUR DIVISION, AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR  
DISTRICT, PIN - 680 003

BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER

A.J. VAARGHESE SR GP

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP(KAT) NO. 154 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA NO.86 OF 2020 OF  
KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**PETITIONERSRESPONDENT NOS.5 & 6:**

- 1 KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PATOM PALACE.P.O,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , KERALA., PIN - 695 004**
- 2 THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE, KANJIKUZHI,  
KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686 004**

**BY ADV P.C.SASIDHARAN**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICANTS & RESPONDENT NOS.1 TO 4:**

- 1 SOBHY JOHN, S/O. JOHN, AGED 33 YEARS, RESIDING  
AT PARAVILA HOUSE, MUKKOM PALAMOODU,  
NARUVAMOODU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN -  
695 528**
- 2 RATHEESH S. R, S/O. SURENDRAN, AGED 28 YEARS,,  
RESIDING AT RATHEESH BHAVAN, KUZHITHALACHAL,  
THETTIVILA, KALLIYOOR P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,  
PIN - 695 042**
- 3 BASHEER A, S/O. APPAKANNU, AGED 37 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT CHANTHAVILAKAM HOUSE, POOVAR, POOVAR**

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P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 525

- 4 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & WILD LIFE SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695 001
- 5 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, INANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001
- 6 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 014
- 7 DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE, CIVIL STATION, KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686 001

BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER

A.J VARGHESE SR GP

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

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**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP(KAT) NO. 157 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA (EKM) NO.1897 OF  
2020 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**PETITIONERS/RESPONDENT NOS.5 &6:**

- 1 THE KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PATOM PALACE  
P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 004**
- 2 THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE, TIGER HILLS  
BUILDING, THAYALANGADI, KASARGODE, PIN - 671 121**

**BY ADV P.C.SASIDHARAN**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICANTS & RESPONDENT NOS. 1 TO 4:**

- 1 GOKULDAS V., S/O.C.VELAYUDHAN, AGED 29 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT SREEDEVI NILAYAM, VILAYODI P.O.,  
PALAKKAD, PIN - 678 013**
- 2 PRATHEESH M.K., S/O. KRISHNAN, AGED 36 YEARS,  
SURYA NAGAR, KANJIKODE, PALAKKAD, PIN - 678 621**
- 3 FEBIN JOTHY C.C., S/O.C.V.CHOTHY, AGED 31 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT CHIRETHRA HOUSE, NETTOOR P.O.,  
MARADU, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 040**
- 4 BINEESH B., S/O. MANOHARAN P., AGED 30 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT THADUVILAKATHU PUTHEN VEEDU,**

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NECHIYOOR, CHENKAL P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN  
- 695 132

- 5 KIRAN BABU, S/O.BABU K.K., AGED 27 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT LAKSHMI NIVAS, SOUTH ADUVASSERY  
P.O., ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683 578
- 6 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO  
GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & WILDLIFE,  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001
- 7 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001
- 8 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF  
FORESTS, VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -  
695 014
- 9 DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST  
OFFICE, UDAYAGIRI ROAD, RAVANESWARAM, KASARGODE,  
PIN - 671 316

BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER

A.J. VARGHESE SR GP

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FINALLY HEARD ON 05.06.2024, ALONG WITH OP(KAT).439/2022  
AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED  
THE FOLLOWING:

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP(KAT) NO. 213 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA (EKM) NO.1908 OF  
2019 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**PETITIONER/RESPONDENT NO.6:**

**THE DISTRICT OFFICER, AGED 50 YEARS, KERALA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE,  
CIVIL STATION, COLLECTORATE ROAD, KANNUR, PIN -  
670002**

**BY ADV P.C.SASIDHARAN**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICANTS & RESPONDENT NOS.1 TO 5:**

- 1 RIJELESH.P, AGED 35 YEARS, S/O LATE BALAN,  
RESIDING AT REESHMA NIVAS, CHALILPARAMBIL HOUSE,  
ERUVATTY P.O., THALASSERRY, PIN - 670 662**
- 2 JOBI A.J., AGED 29 YEARS, S/O ABEEZAR, RESIDING  
AT A.J. BHAVAN, ANTHIYOORKONAM, KOLLODE P.O.,  
MALAINKEEZHU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 571**
- 3 VISHNU PRASANTH.S, AGED 22 YEARS, S/O SASI,  
RESIDING AT VISHNU BHAVAN, ANTHIYOORKONAM,  
KOLLODE P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 698 571**
- 4 SANTHOSH.R., ., AGED 31 YEARS, PUTHENVEEDU,  
MAILODE, MALAYINKEEZHU P.O., S/O LATE RAJAN,  
RESIDING AT VEETTADIVILAKAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,**

**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

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**PIN - 695 571**

- 5 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001**
- 6 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HEAD OF FOREST POSTS, VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 014**
- 7 THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, NORTHERN CIRCLE, THANA, KANNUR, PIN - 670 012**
- 8 THE WILDLIFE WARDEN, OFFICE OF THE WILDLIFE WARDEN, ARALAM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, IRITTY, KANNUR, PIN - 670 703**
- 9 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, FOREST DEPARTMENT, KANNOOTHUMCHAL, KANNUR, PIN - 670 012**

**BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER**

**A.J. VARGHESE SR GP**

**THIS OP KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 05.06.2024, ALONG WITH OP(KAT).439/2022 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

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**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP(KAT) NO. 351 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA (EKM) NO.130 OF  
2020 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**PETITIONERS/RESPONDENTS 1 & 2 IN OA:**

- 1 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO  
GOVERNMENT, FOREST & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT,  
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN  
- 695 001**
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR  
(ADMINISTRATION), FOREST HEAD QUARTERSE,  
VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 010**

**BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER**

**A.J. VARGHESE SR GP**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICANTS AND 3RD RESPONDENT IN OA:**

- 1 REVALDAS.R, AGED 30 YEARS, S/O RAJAN.  
MALANCHITTY HOUSE, KUTHANUR P.O., PALAKKAD,, PIN  
- 678 721**
- 2 JAYADEV.M.P., AGED 28 YEARS, S/O HARIDASAN.M.P,  
MANJERI PARAMBATH HOUSE, SRINAGAR, MANCHEPTTA  
P.O,MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676 123**

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**3 THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION, CIVIL STATION ROAD, NEW BLOCK, UP  
HILL, MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676 505**

**BY ADVS.  
P.NANDAKUMAR  
P.C.SASIDHARAN**

**THIS OP KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAVING BEEN  
FINALLY HEARD ON 05.06.2024, ALONG WITH OP(KAT).439/2022  
AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED  
THE FOLLOWING:**



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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP (KAT) NO. 364 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA (EKM) NO.1908 OF  
2019 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**PETITIONERS/RESPONDENTS 1 TO 5 IN OA:**

- 1 THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FOREST AND WILDLIFE  
DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695 001**
- 2 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST & HEAD  
OF FOREST POSTS, OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF  
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, VAZHUTHACAUD,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695014**
- 3 THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,  
NORTHERN CIRCLE, THANA, KANNUR, KERALA, PIN -  
670 012**
- 4 THE WILD LIFE WARDEN, OFFICE OF THE WILD LIFE  
WARDEN, ARALAM WILD LIFE SANCTUARY, IRITTY,  
KANNUR, KERALA, PIN - 670 703**
- 5 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, FOREST  
DEPARTMENT, KANNOTHUMCHAL, KANNUR, KERALA, PIN -  
670 012**

**BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER**

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**A.J. VARGHESE SR GP**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICANT & 6TH RESPONDENT IN OA:**

- 1 RIJELESH.P, S/O LATE BALAN, AGED 38 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT "REESHMA NIVAS", CHALIPARMBIL HOUSE,  
ERUVATTY.P.O, THALASSERY, KANNUR, KERALA, PIN -  
670 662
- 2 JOBI.A.J, S/O ABEEZAR, AGED 32 YEARS, RESIDING  
AT "A.J. BHAVAN", ANTHIYOORKONAM, KERALA,, PIN -  
695 571
- 3 VISHNU PRASANTH.S, S/O SASI, AGED 25 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT "VISHNU BHAVAN", ANTHIYOORKONAM  
KOLLODE.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN -  
698 571
- 4 SANTHOSH.R, S/O LATE RAJAN, AGED 34 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT VEETADIVILAKAM, PUTHENVEEDU,  
MAILODE, MALAYIKKEEZHU.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,  
KERALA, PIN - 695 571
- 5 THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE, CIVIL STATION,  
COLLECTORATE ROAD, KANNUR, KERALA, PIN - 670 002

**BY ADVS.**

**ELVIN PETER P.J.**

**SHRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN, SC, KPSC**

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THE FOLLOWING:**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP(KAT) NO. 368 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA (EKM) NO.1897 OF  
2020 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**PETITIONERS/RESPONDENTS 1 TO 4 IN OA:**

- 1 STATE OF KERALA, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ,  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & WILDLIFE, GOVERNMENT  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001**
- 2 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN  
- 695 001**
- 3 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF  
FORESTS, VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -  
695 014**
- 4 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST  
OFFICE, UDAYAGIRI ROAD, RAVANESWARAM, KASARGODE,  
PIN - 671 316**

**BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER**

**A.J. VARGHESE SR GP**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICANTS & RESPONDENTS 5 & 6 IN OA:**

**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

**..20..**

- 1 GOKULDAS.V, S/O VELAYUDHAN, RESIDING AT SREEDEVI NILAYAM, VILAYODI P.O, PALAKKAD, KERALA, PIN - 678 103
- 2 PRATHEESH. M. K, S/O KUTTY KRISHNAN, RESIDING AT MANNATH HOUSE, SURYA NAGAR, KANJIKODE, PALAKKAD, KERALA, PIN - 678 621
- 3 FEBIN JOTHY. C. C, AGED 29 YEARS, S/O C.V. CHOOTHY, RESIDING AT CHIRETHRA HOUSE, NETTOOR P.O, MARADU, ERNAKULAM, KERALA, PIN - 682 040
- 4 BINEESH. B, AGED 28 YEARS, S/O MANOHARAN.P, RESIDING AT THDDUVILAKATHU PUTHEN VEEDU, NECHIYOOR, CHENKAL P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695 132
- 5 KIRAN BABU, AGED 25 YEARS, S/O BABU.K.K, RESIDING AT LAKSHMI NIVAS, SOUTH ADUVASSERY P.O, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683 578
- 6 KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PATTOM PALACE P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695 004
- 7 THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE, TIGER HILLS BUILDING, THAYALANGADI, KASARGOD, PIN - 671 121

BY ADVS.

PIRAPPANCODE V.S.SUDHIR

SHRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN, SC, KPSC

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**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP (KAT) NO. 371 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.1922 IN OA (EKM) NO.1777 OF  
2019 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**PETITIONERS/RESPONDENTS IN OA:**

- 1 STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO  
GOVERNMENT, FOREST AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT,  
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,  
KERALA,, PIN - 695 001**
- 2 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND  
HEAD OF FOREST POSTS, VAZHUTHACAUD  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 014**
- 3 THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, NORTHERN  
CIRCLE, MANANTHAVADY, WAYANAD, PIN - 670 645**
- 4 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, WILDLIFE  
SANCTUARY FOREST DIVISION, SULTHAN BATHERY,  
WAYANAD, PIN - 673 592**
- 5 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, WAYANAD NORTH,  
MANANTHAVADY, WAYANAD, PIN - 670 645**
- 6 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, WAYANAD SOUTH,  
KALPATTA, WAYANAD, PIN - 673 121**

**BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER**

**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

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**A.J. VARGHESE SR GP**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICANT/7TH RESPONDENT IN OA:**

- 1 SHIJITH.G, AGED 34 YEARS, S/O GOPINATHAN,  
RESIDING AT "SUJITH BHAVAN", LAKKIDI P.O,  
WAYANAD, PIN - 673 576
- 2 SAJU.V.H, AGED 46 YEARS, S/O V.K.HARIDAS,  
RESIDING AT "VALERIKUZHIIYIL HOUSE", CHELOTTE  
ESTATE, CHUNDIYIL P.O, WAYANAD, PIN - 673 123
- 3 PRADEEP.P.G, AGED 35 YEARS, S/O P.GOVINDAN,  
RESIDING AT "GOVINDA NIVAS", KAMMANA P.O,  
MANANTHAVADY, WAYANAD, PIN - 670 645
- 4 SAIYYID MAHEEN, AGED 41 YEARS, S/O HANEEF,  
RESIDING AT "7/1233", CHAKKAMADAM, MATTANCHERRY  
P.O, KOCHI, PIN - 682 002
- 5 THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE, M.G T.BUILDINGS,  
NEAR CIVIL STATION, WAYANAD, PIN - 673 122

**BY ADV SHRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN, SC, KPSC**

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AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED  
THE FOLLOWING:**

**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP (KAT) NO. 405 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA NO.86 OF 2020 OF  
KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**PETITIONERS/RESPONDENTS 1 TO 4 IN OA:**

- 1 THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FOREST AND WILDLIFE  
DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695 001**
- 2 THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,  
KERALA, PIN - 695 001**
- 3 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF  
FORESTS, VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,  
KERALA, PIN - 695 014**
- 4 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST  
OFFICE, CIVIL STATION, KOTTAYAM, KERALA, , PIN -  
686 001**

**BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER**

**A.J VARGHESE SR GP**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICANTS/5&6 RESPONDENTS IN OA:**

**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

**..24..**

- 1 SOBHY JOHN, S/O. JOHN, AGED 33 YEARS, RESIDING AT "PARAVILA HOUSE," MUKKOM PALAMOODU, NARUVAMOODU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA,, PIN - 695 528
- 2 RATHEESH.S.R, S/O. SURENDRAN, AGED 28 YEARS, RESIDING AT "RATHEESH BHAVAN," KUZHITHALACHAL, THETTIVILA, KALLIYOOR.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA,, PIN - 695 042
- 3 BASHEER.A, S/O. APPAKANNU, AGED 37 YEARS, RESIDING AT "CHANTHAVILAKAM HOUSE," POOVAR, POOVAR.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA,, PIN - 695 525
- 4 THE SECRETARY, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PATOM PALACE.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA,, PIN - 695 004
- 5 THE DISTRICT OFFICE, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE, KANJIKUZHI, KOTTAYAM, KERALA,, PIN - 686 004

BY ADVS.

PIRAPPANCODE V.S.SUDHIR

SHRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN, SC, KPSC

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THE FOLLOWING:



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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP (KAT) NO. 411 OF 2022**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 07.01.2022 IN OA (EKM) NO.2029 OF  
2019 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**PETITIONERS/RESPONDENTS 1 TO 4 IN OA:**

- 1 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO  
GOVERNMENT, FOREST AND WILD LIFE DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, \KERALA, PIN -  
695 001**
- 2 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND-  
HEAD OF FOREST POSTS, VAZHUTHACAUD,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA., , PIN - 695 014**
- 3 THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, CENTRAL CIRCLE,  
VANAPRIYA FOREST COMPLEX, PARAVATTANI, THRISSUR,  
PIN: 680 005.**
- 4 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST  
OFFICE, THRISSUR DIVISION, AYYANTHOLE, PIN - 680  
003**

**BY ADV GOVERNMENT PLEADER**

**A.J. VARGHESE SR GP**

**RESPONDENTS/APPLICATNS AND 5TH RESPONDENT IN OA:**

**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

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- 1 ANOOP.N.D, AGED 36 YEARS, S/O DINESAN.N.R,  
RESIDING AT "NANDHYATTU HOUSE",  
VETTELAPPARA.P.O, VYSSERY, CHALAKUDY, THRISSUR  
DISTRICT, KERALA, PIN - 680 721
- 2 RAYIS RAHIM, AGED 32 YEARS, S/O RAHIM, RESIDING  
AT "ANANTHAKATTUPARAMBIL HOUSE", MANATTUKUNNU,  
KALLETUMKARA.P.O, THRISSUR DISTRICT, KERALA.,  
PIN - 680 683
- 3 MURALIDAS.K.S, AGED 38 YEARS, S/O SUBTAMANIAN,  
RESIDING AT "KURUPATH PATHIYIL HOUSE",  
KECHERI.P.O, CHIRANELLUR, THRISSUR, KERALA., PIN  
- 680 501
- 4 SUNI.K.V, AGED 46 YEARS, S/O VELAYUDHAN,  
RESIDING AT "KUNNATH HOUSE", MUTHRATHIKARA,  
PARAPPUKARA.P.O, THRISSUR DISTRICT, KERALA.,  
PIN - 680 310
- 5 LEPIN.E.P, AGED 31 YEARS, S/O PUSHPAKARAN.E.K,  
RESIDING AT "ETTIYADAN HOUSE", PERAMBRA.P.O,  
CHIRAKKAZHA, KODAKARA, THRISSUR DISTRICT,  
KERALA., PIN - 680 689
- 6 THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE, THRISSUR, KERALA.,  
PIN - 680 020

BY ADV SHRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN, SC, KPSC

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THE FOLLOWING:

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE**

**&**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 15TH JYAISHTA, 1946**

**OP(KAT) NO. 354 OF 2023**

**AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA (EKM) NO.2029 OF  
2019 OF KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**PETITIONERS/1ST AND 3RD APPLICANT:**

- 1 ANOOP N.D., AGED 33 YEARS, S/O DINESAN N.R.,  
RESIDING AT NANDHYATTU HOUSE, VETTELAPPARA P.O-  
VYSSERY, CHALAKUDY, THRISSUR, KERALA, 680 721.**
- 2 MURALIDAS K.S., AGED 35 YEARS, S/O. SUBRAMANIAN,  
RESIDING AT KURUPATH PATHIYIL HOUSE, KECHERI  
P.O, CHIRANELLUR, THRISSUR, KERALA, 680 501**

**BY ADVS.  
S.SABARINADH  
INDULEKHA JOSEPH**

**RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS & APPLICANTS NOS.2,4 & 5:**

- 1 STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO  
GOVERNMENT FOREST AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN -  
695 001**
- 2 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST & HEAD  
OF FOREST POSTS, VAZHUTHACAUD,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, 695 014**
- 3 THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST,**

**O.P. (KAT) No.439 of 2022 and Connected Cases**

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CENTRAL CIRCLE, VANAPRIYA FOREST COMPLEX,  
PARAVATTANI, THRISSUR, KERALA, 680 005

- 4 THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST  
OFFICE, THRISSUR DIVISION, AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR  
DISTRICT, KERALA, 680 003
- 5 THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION, DISTRICT OFFICE, THRISSUR, KERALA,  
680 020.
- 6 RAYIS RAHIM, S/O RAHIM, RESIDING AT  
ANANTHAKATTUPARAMBIL HOUSE, MANATTUKUNNU,  
KALLETUMKARA P.O., THRISSUR DISTRICT, KERALA,  
680 683
- 7 SUNI K.V., S/O VELAYUDHAN, RESIDING AT KUNNATH  
HOUSE, MUTHRATHIKARA, PARAPPUKKARA P.O.,  
THRISSUR, KERALA, 680 310
- 8 LEPIN E.P., S/O PUSHPAKARAN E.K., RESIDING AT  
ETTIYADAN HOUSE, PERAMBRA P.O, CHIRAKKAZHA,  
KODAKARA, THRISSUR, 680 689

BY ADVS.  
S.SABARINADH  
INDULEKHA JOSEPH

A.J. VARGHESE SR GP

THIS OP KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAVING BEEN  
FINALLY HEARD ON 05.06.2024, ALONG WITH OP(KAT).439/2022  
AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED  
THE FOLLOWING:

## **J U D G M E N T**

**[OP(KAT) Nos.439/2022, 128/2022, 134/2022, 135/2022, 154/2022, 157/2022, 213/2022, 351/2022, 364/2022, 368/2022, 371/2022, 405/2022, 411/2022, 354/2023]**

### **A. Muhamed Mustaque, J.**

These original petitions have been filed by the applicants in the original applications before the tribunal as well as the Kerala Public Service Commission and the Government. The Kerala Public Service Commission invited applications to the post of Reserve Watchers/Depot Watcher/Survey Lascars/TB Watchers/Bungalow Watchers/Depot and Watch Station Watcher/Plantation Watchers/Maistries/Timber Supervisors/Tope Warden/Thana Watcher/Dispensary Attendant in the forest & Wildlife Department. The prayers in the original applications were that the official respondents should report all existing and anticipated vacancies in the category to the Kerala Public Service Commission and to stay the regularisation of contractual/daily waged/temporary employees, who were

working as watchers in the Department of Forest.

2. The tribunal declining the prayers ordered that those who are included in the ranked list should be advised by the Kerala Public Service Commission to engage them as temporary hands. As aggrieved by the order, some of the applicants approached this Court. The Kerala Public Service Commission and the Government also filed original petitions challenging the directions of the tribunal.

3. We heard the learned counsel Sri. Sabarinadh, appeared for the private parties, the learned Government Pleader, the learned Standing Counsel for the Kerala Public Service Commission and other counsel appeared in these matters.

4. It is to be noted that there are impleading petitions filed by the third parties as i.e. I.A Nos.1 of 2024 in OP (KAT) Nos.439 of 2022 and 354 of 2023 for getting impleaded themselves in these original petitions. They were not parties to the proceedings before the tribunal. They are now supporting the case of the applicants. We cannot allow such applications in this matter for the sole reason that neither they

have approached the tribunal nor they were parties to the proceedings before the tribunal. In a proceedings under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, we cannot now expand the consideration at the instance of third parties, who were not parties before the tribunal. Thus, we dismiss these applications.

5. Coming back to the merit of the case, the learned counsel for the petitioner – Sri.Sabarinadh argued in *extenso* and submitted that Annexure A12 produced before the tribunal would reveal that there were 952 daily wage hands out of 1049 sanctioned posts. It is submitted that in a clandestine manner, in violation of the dictum laid down in **Secretary, State of Karnataka and Others v. Umadevi (3) and Others [(2006) 4 SCC 1]**, the temporary hands have been regularised which in turn, denied an opportunity to the candidates who are included in the list prepared by the Kerala Public Service Commission. It is to be noted that none of the temporary hands, who were regularised, were parties before the tribunal. Therefore, we are of the view that the challenge raised against the regularisation is not maintainable before the

tribunal for the simple reason that all the affected persons were not impleaded. Thus, the challenge on that ground must fail.

6. The second ground on which the challenge is made is that there were substantial vacancies even after the regularisation of temporary employees and by an interim order of the tribunal, there was a direction to report all such vacancies before the expiry of the ranked list. The ranked list expired on 20.12.2021. It is to be noted that in paragraph 20 of the impugned judgment, the tribunal considered this aspect and observed that in respect of all provisionally reported vacancies, advice have been made. If the ranked list is expired, no further advice can be made. In such circumstances, we are of the view that no advice can be made after the expiry of the ranked list as the Kerala Public Service Commission has issued advice to all the substantial vacancies reported. Therefore, we find absolutely no merit in these original petitions filed by the applicants.

7. Coming back to the challenge made by the Kerala Public Service Commission and the Government, the tribunal



ordered that candidates included in the ranked list should be preferred as against them when engagement as daily wages or on contract basis is made. The tribunal also directed the Kerala Public Service Commission to furnish a copy of the ranked list for appointment as temporary hands. It is to be noted that this relief is granted without such a prayer being made by the applicants before the tribunal.

8. Rule 9 of KS&SSR states about the engagement as temporary hands and in what manner it has to be operated. Normally, it is operated through the employment exchange of the District. We are of the view that such a relief granted which did not arise in the original petition would amount to abdication of jurisdiction of the tribunal.

We leave it open the issue whether they can prefer such a claim or not is a matter to be decided independently in appropriate case. It depends upon the number of vacancies and who are all eligible. The applicants before the tribunal may be or may not be entitled for such claim. Anyway, such a relief cannot be granted in the original petitions, which were filed only seeking regular appointment based on the ranked

list. We, therefore, leave this issue open. Accordingly, the original petitions filed by the Kerala Public Service Commission and the Government stand allowed and the original petitions filed by the applicants in original application (i.e., O.P. (KAT) Nos.439 of 2022 and 354 of 2023) stand dismissed.

**Sd/-**

**A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE  
JUDGE**

**Sd/-**

**SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN  
JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF OP (KAT) 439/2022

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

- Annexure A1:- TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF RESERVE WATCHER, DEPOT WATCHER, SURVEY LASCARS, T B WATCHERS, BUNGLOW WATCHERS, DEPOT AND WATCH STATION WATCHER, PLANTATION WATCHERS, MAISTRIES, TIMBER SUPERVISORS, TOPE WARDEN, THANA WATCHER, DISPENSARY ATTENDANT, PUBLISHED BY THE KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AS CATEGORY NUMBER 354/ 2016
- Annexure A2:- TRUE COPY OF THE RANK LIST PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY PSC FOR THE POST OF WATCHERS WHICH WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE WITH EFFECT FROM 21-12-2018
- Annexure A3:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPOINTMENT CHART PERTAINING TO THE SELECTION FOR THE POST OF RESERVE WATCHER, DEPOT WATCHER, SURVEY LASCARS ETC. PUBLISHED BY THE 6TH RESPONDENT
- Annexure A4:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPOINTMENT CHART SHOWING THE RECEIPT OF NJD VACANCIES ON 28-03-2019 PUBLISHED BY THE 6TH RESPONDENT.
- Annexure A5:- TRUE COPY OF THE G.O. (MS) NO.53/2013/F&WLD DATED 15.05.2013
- Annexure A6:- TRUE COPY OF THE G.O. (MS) NO.29/2015/FOREST DATED 14.05.2015
- Annexure A7:- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E6-9299/2012 DATED 02.06. 2015 OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION)

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- Annexure A8:-** TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(MS) NO.110/2015/  
FOREST DATED 28.12.2015
- Annexure A9:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E6-  
9299/2012 DATED 04.01.2016 OF THE  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR  
(ADMINISTRATION)
- Annexure A10** TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(MS) NO.39/2017/  
FOREST DATED 17.08.2017
- Annexure A11:-** TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(MS) NO.42/2017/  
FOREST DATED 30.08.2017
- Annexure A12:-** TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT EXTRACT OF  
ADMINISTRATION REPORT 2016 TO 2017
- Annexure A13:-** TRUE COPY OF THE 4TH RESPONDENT VIDE  
HIS LETTER NO. A1-6293 2019 DATED  
28.09.2019 ISSUED TO THE 3RD APPLICANT  
IN PURSUANCE OF HIS APPLICATION UNDER  
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT
- Annexure A14:-** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. N13/19  
DATED 04. 10.2019 OF THE RANGE FOREST  
OFFICER NAGARAMPARA RANGE ISSUED TO  
THE THIRD APPLICANT
- Annexure A15:-** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. AR 37/19  
DATED 24 10.2019 OF THE RANGE FOREST  
OFFICER AYYAPPAN KOVIL RANGE TO THE  
THIRD APPLICANT
- Annexure A16:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2-3539/18  
DATED 04.07. 2018, ISSUED BY SENIOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF  
THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HIGH  
RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM
- Annexure A17:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2-3539/18  
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- Annexure A18:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2-3539/18 DATED 05.09. 2018, ISSUED BY SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM
- Annexure A19:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2-3539/18 DATED 04.10. 2018, ISSUED BY SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM
- Annexure A20:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2-3539/18 DATED 07.11. 2018, ISSUED BY SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM
- Annexure A21:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2-3539/18 DATED 05.12. 2018, ISSUED BY SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM
- Annexure A22:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2-3539/18 DATED 01.01. 2019, ISSUED BY SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM
- Annexure A23:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2-3539/18 DATED 11.02. 2019, ISSUED BY SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM
- Annexure A24:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2-3539/18 DATED 06.03.2019, ISSUED BY SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM

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- Annexure A25:-** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2-3539/18 DATED 28.03.2019, ISSUED BY SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM
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- Annexure A29:-** TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT IN W.A.NO.2273/2018
- Annexure A30:-** TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO.ADV.C3/149/18/P&ARD DATED 10.08.2018 ISSUED BY THE PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
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- Annexure A36:-** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.E6-2964/2018 DATED 01.09.2021 ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL FOREST CONSERVATOR, (ADMINISTRATION), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
- Annexure A37:-** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NOE6-3936/2021 DATED 25.10.2021 OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION) ADDRESSED TO THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR, CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR AND FOREST CONSERVATORS OF DIFFERENT UNITS
- Annexure A38** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NOE1-176884/2021 DATED 06.10.2021 OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION) ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR, SOUTHERN CIRCLE, KOLLAM CENTRAL CIRCLE, THRISSUR, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM, NORTHERN CIRCLE AND EASTERN CIRCLE, PALAKKAD
- Annexure A39:-** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NOE1-41/2011 DATED 07.07.2021 OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KOTTAYAM ADDRESSED TO THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION)

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- Annexure A40:-** TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION PUBLISHED IN THE KERALA GAZETTE DATED 30.09.2021 INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS WATCHERS IN THE FOREST DEPARTMENT CATEGORY NO.408/2021
- Exhibit P1:-** A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE COMMON ORDER DATED 17.01.2022, PASSED BY THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM IN O.A.NO. 86 OF 2020
- Exhibit P2:-** A TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE MEMORANDUM OF O.A.NO.86 OF 2020 INSTITUTED BEFORE THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM BY PETITIONER, RESPONDENTS 6 & 7, ALONG WITH ITS ANNEXURES
- Exhibit P3:-** A TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE REPLY STATEMENT DATED 24.06.2020 FILED ON BEHALF OF THE 4TH RESPONDENT
- Exhibit P4:-** A TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE REJOINDER DATED 21.01.2021 FILED BY THE APPLICANTS TO THE REPLY STATEMENT FILED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT
- Exhibit P5:-** A TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF M.A.NO.1981 OF 2021 IN O.A.NO.86 OF 2020 DATED 05.10.2021
- Exhibit P6:-** A TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF M.A.NO.2436 OF 2021 IN O.A.NO.86 OF 2020 DATED 06.12.2021



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**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

<b>Annexure1</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A1 : TRUE COPY OF THE RANK LIST NO. 958/DOW/2018 (CAT.NO. 354/2016) PUBLISHED BY THE PSC</b>
<b>Annexure2</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A2 : TRUE COPIES OF THE TREASURY BILLS PRESENTED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT FOR PAYING DAILY WAGES TO WATCHERS</b>
<b>Annexure3</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A3 : TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 21/3/2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 3RD APPLICANT BEFORE HE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE WAYANAD WILDLIFE SANCTUARY FOREST DIVISION, SULTHAN BATHERY UNDER THE RTI ACT</b>
<b>Annexure4</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A4 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 17/4/2019 ISSUED BY THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE WAYANAD WILDLIFE SANCTUARY FOREST DIVISION, SULTHAN BATHERY TO THE 3RD APPLICANT</b>
<b>Annexure5</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A5 : TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 21/3/2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 3RD APPLICANT BEFORE THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE 5TH RESPONDENT UNDER THE RTI ACT</b>
<b>Annexure6</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A6 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 17/4/2019 ISSUED BY THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE 5TH RESPONDENT TO THE 3RD APPLICANT</b>
<b>Annexure7</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A7 : TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 21/3/2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 3RD APPLICANT BEFORE THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF</b>

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<b>Annexure8</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A8 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 26/4/2019 ISSUED BY THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE F THE 6TH RESPONDENT TO THE 3RD APPLICANT</b>
<b>Annexure9</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A9 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 14/5/2019 ISSUED BY THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE 6TH RESPONDENT TO THE 3RD APPLICANT</b>
<b>Annexure10</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A10 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 30/4/2019 ISSUED BY THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER &amp; RANGE FOREST OFFICER, CHETHALATH RANGE TO THE 3RD APPLICANT</b>
<b>Annexure11</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A11 : TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 02/4/2019 SUBMITTED BY VISHNU V.S. BEFORE THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE NORTH WAYANAD FOREST DIVISION, MANANTHAVADY, UNDER THE RTI ACT</b>
<b>Annexure12</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A12 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 30/4/2019 ISSUED BY THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER &amp; DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, NORTH WAYANAD DIVISION TO SRI.VISHNY V.S.</b>
<b>Annexure13</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A13 : TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 4/2/2019 IN W.A.NO.2248/2018 OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA</b>
<b>Annexure14</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A14 : TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 15/3/2019 IN W.P. (C) N.10872/2018 OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA'</b>

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<b>Annexure15</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A15 : TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.NO. 39/2017/FOREST DATED 17/8/2017</b>
<b>Annexure16</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A16 : TRUE COPY OF THE G.O. NO. 38/2017/FOREST DATED 2/8/2017</b>
<b>Exhibit P1</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P1: TRUE COPY OF THE O.A.(EKM) NO. 1777 OF 2019 WITH ITS ANNEXURES.</b>
<b>Exhibit2</b>	<b>EXHIBIT-P2 - TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 17/01/2022 IN O.A.(EKM)NO.1777 OF 2019</b>
<b>Exhibit3</b>	<b>EXHIBIT-P3 - TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM STAY IN OP(KAT) NO. 175/2020</b>

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**APPENDIX OF OP(KAT) 134/2022**

**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

<b>Annexure A1</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A1:- TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT EXTRACT OF THE RANKED LIST NO. 955/DOM/18 DATED 21.12.2018 UNDER CATEGORY NO.354/2016 ISSUED BY THE THIRD RESPONDENT</b>
<b>Annexure A2</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A2:- TRUE COPY OF THE QUERY UNDER RTI ACT DATED 08.03.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANTS</b>
<b>Annexure A3</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A3:- TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. C2-3039/2019 DATED 02.04.2019 ISSUED BY THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, NILAMBUR NORTH DIVISION</b>
<b>Annexure A4</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A4:- TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. E1-4800/16 DATED 10.04.2019 ISSUED BY THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, NILAMBUR SOUTH DIVISION</b>
<b>Annexure A5</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A5:- TRUE COPY OF LETTER NO. A231/2019 DATED 24.05.2019 ISSUED BY THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KARULAI RANGE</b>
<b>Exhibit P1</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P1: TRUE COPY OF THE O.A.(EKM) NO. 1777 OF 2019 WITH ITS ANNEXURES.</b>
<b>Exhibit P2</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P2:- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 17/01/2022 IN OA(EKM) 130/2020 OF THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL</b>
<b>Exhibit P3</b>	<b>EXHIBIT-P3 - TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM STAY IN OP(KAT) NO. 175/2020</b>

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**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

<b>Annexure A1</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A1 : TRUE COPY OF THE RANKED LIST NO. 954/DOR/18, CATEGORY NO. 354/2016 PUBLISHED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WITH EFFECT FROM 21.12.2018</b>
<b>Annexure A2</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A2 : TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER G.O.(MS) NO. 110/2015/FOREST DATED 28.12.2015 OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT</b>
<b>Annexure A3</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A3 : TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 16.09.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 2ND APPLICANT BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE, THRISSUR DIVISION, AYYANTHOLE</b>
<b>Annexure A4</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A4 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 14.10.201 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR IN ANNEXURE A3</b>
<b>Annexure A5</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A5 : TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 16.09.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 2ND APPLICANT BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, CHALAKKUDY DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE, CHALAKKUDY</b>
<b>Annexure A6</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A6:- TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO. CE3-6014/2019 DATED 16.10.2019 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, CHALAKKUDY DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE</b>
<b>Annexure A7</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A7:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 17.09.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 2ND APPLICANT BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, WILDLIFE DIVISION OFFICE, PEECHI.</b>

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<b>Annexure A8</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A8 :- TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO. PW2/34110/2019 DATED 14.10.2019 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, WILDLIFE DIVISION, PEECHI</b>
<b>Annexure A9</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A9:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 16.09.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 2ND APPLICANT BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, VAZHACHAL FOREST DIVISION, CHALAKKUDY</b>
<b>Annexure A10</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A10 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO. C3-6739/19 DATED 21.10.2019 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, VACHACHAL FOREST DIVISION, CHALAKKUDY</b>
<b>Annexure A11</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A11:- TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 04.02.2019 IN WA NO. 2248/2018 OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA</b>
<b>Annexure A12</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A12 : TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 15.03.2019 IN WPC NO. 10872/2018 OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA</b>
<b>Annexure A13</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A13: TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER G.O.(MS) NO. 39/2017/FOREST DATED 17.08.2017 OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT</b>
<b>Annexure A14</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A14 : TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER G.O.(MS) NO. 38/2017/FOREST DATED 02.08.2017 OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT</b>
<b>Exhibit P1</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P1: TRUE COPY OF THE O.A.(EKM) NO. 2029/2019 WITH ITS ANNEXURES.</b>
<b>Exhibit P2</b>	<b>EXHIBIT-P2 - TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 17/01/2022 IN O.A. (EKM) NO.2029/2019</b>
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**APPENDIX OF OP (KAT) 154/2022**

**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

<b>Annexure A1</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A1:- TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF RESERVE WATCHER/DEPOT WATCHERS, SURVEY LASCARS/TB WATCHERS/BUNGLOW WATCHERS/DEPOT AND WATCH STATION WATCHER PLANTATION WATCHERS/MAISTRIES/TIMBER ATTENDANT, PUBLISHED BY THE KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AS CATEGORY NO. 354/2016</b>
<b>Annexure2</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A2:- TRUE COPY OF THE RANKED LIST PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY THE PSC FOR THE POST OF WATCHERS, WHICH WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE WITH EFFECT FROM 21.12.2018</b>
<b>Annexure A3</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A3:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPOINTMENT CHART PERTAINING TO THE SELECTION FOR THE POST OF RESERVE WATCHER/DEPOT WATCHER/SURVEY LASCAR ETC PUBLISHED BY THE 6TH RESPONDENT</b>
<b>Annexure A4</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A4:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPOINTMENT CHART SHOWIN THE RECEIPT OF THE TWO NJD VACANCIES ON 28.03.2019, PUBLISHED BY AGAIN THE 6TH RESPONDENT</b>
<b>Annexure5</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A5:- TRUE COPY OF HTE GO (MS) NO. 53/2013/F &amp; WLD DATED 15.05.2013</b>
<b>Annexure A6</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A6:- TRUE COPY OF THE GO (MS) NO. 29/215/FOREST DATED 14.05.2015</b>
<b>Annexure A7</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A7:- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. E6-9299/2012 DATED 02.06.2015 OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION)</b>

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<b>Annexure A8</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A8:- TRUE COPY OF THE GO(MS) NO. 110/2015/FOREST DATED 28.12.2015</b>
<b>Annexure A9</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A9: TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO E6/9299/2012 DATED 04.01.2016 ISSUED BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION</b>
<b>Annexure A10</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A10:- TRUE COPY OF THE GO(MS) NO. 39/2017/FOREST DATED 17.08.2017</b>
<b>Annexure A11</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A11:- TRUE COPY OF THE GO(MS) NO. 42/2017/FOREST DATED 30.08.2017</b>
<b>Annexure A12</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A12:- TRUE COPY OF HTE RELEVANT EXTRACT OF THAT ADMINISTRATION REPORT 2016-17</b>
<b>Annexure A13</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A13:- TRUE COPY OF THE 4TH RESPONDENT VIDE HIS LETTER NO. A1/6293/2019 DATED 28.09.2019 ISSUED TO THE 3RD APPLICANT IN PURSUANCE OF THE APPLICATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT</b>
<b>Annexure A14</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A14:- TRUE COPY OF HTE LETTER NO. N13/19 DATED 04.10.2019 OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, NAGARAMPARA RANGE ISSUED TO THE THIRD APPLICANT</b>
<b>Annexure A15</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A15:- TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. AR 37/19 DATED 24.10.2019 OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, AYYAPPANKOVIL RANAGE TO THE THIRD RESPONDENT</b>
<b>Annexure A16</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A16:- TRUE COPY OF HTE ORDER NO. E2.3539/18 DATED 04.07.2018 ISSUED BY THE SENIOR ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH RANAGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM</b>
<b>Annexure A17</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A17:- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. E2.3539/18 DATED 04.08.2018 ISSUED</b>



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**Annexure A18** ANNEXURE A18:- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. E2.3539/18 DATED 05.09.2018 ISSUED BY THE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM

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**Annexure A28**

ANNEXURE A28:- TRUE COPY OF THE GO(MS) NO. 31/2019/FOREST DATED 03.11.2019

**Annexure A29**

ANNEXURE A29 :- TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT IN WA NO. 2273/2018

**Annexure A30**

ANNEXURE A30:- TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. ADV. C3/149/18/P&ARD DATED 10.08.2018 ISSUED BY THE PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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- Annexure A33**                      ANNEXURE A33:- TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY GIVEN BY THE HONOURABLE CHIEF MINISTER ON 12.01.2021 IN THE 21ST MEETING OF 14TH KERALA ASSEMBLY
- Annexure A34**                      ANNEXURE A34:- TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY GIVEN BY THE HONOURABLE MINISTER FOR FOREST, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND ZOO IN THE FLOOR OF THE 21ST MEETING OF THE 14TH KERALA ASSEMBLY
- Annexure A35**                      ANNEXURE A35:- TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.              387/F1/2018/FOREST              DATED 31.07.2021 OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FOREST DEPARTMENT, ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, ADMINISTRATION
- Annexure A36**                      ANNEXURE A36:- TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. E6/2964/2018 DATED 01.09.2021 OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR                      (ADMINISTRATION) THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
- Annexure A37**                      ANNEXURE A37:- TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. E60395/2021 DATED 25.10.2021 OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION) ADDRESSED TO THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR, CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR AND FOREST CONSERVATORS OF DIFFERENT UNITS
- Annexure A38**                      ANNEXURE A38:- TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. E1-176884/2021 DATED 06.10.2021 OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATORY                      (ADMINISTRATION) ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR, SOUTHERN CIRCLE, KOLLAM CENTRAL CIRCLE, THRISSUR HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM, NORTHERN CIRCLE AND EASTERN CIRCLE PALAKKAD

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<b>Annexure A39</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A39:- TRUE COPY OF HTE LETTER NO. E1/41/2011 DATED 07.07.2021 OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KOTTAYAM ADDRESSED TO THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION)</b>
<b>Annexure A40</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A40:- TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION PUBLISHED IN THE KERALA GAZETTE DATED 30.09.2021 INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS WATCHERS IN THE FOREST DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>Exhibit P1</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P1:- THE TRUE COPY OF THE O.A.NO.86/2020 ALONG WITH ANNEXURES</b>
<b>Exhibit P2</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P2:- TRUE COPY OF THE REJOINDER OF THE APPLICANTS FILED ON BEHALF OF THE 4TH RESPONDENT</b>
<b>Exhibit P3</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P3:- TRUE COPY OF THE MA NO. 1981 OF 2019 IN OA 86/2020</b>
<b>Exhibit P4</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P4:- TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION FILED IN OA NO. 86/2020</b>
<b>Exhibit P5</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P5:- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN O.A.NO.86/2020 DATED 17/01/2022</b>
<b>Exhibit P6</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P6:- TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 12.06.2020 IN OPKAT NO. 175/2020</b>

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**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

<b>Annexure A1</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A1 : TRUE COPY OF THE RANKED LIST PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE POST OF WATCHERS, IN KASARGODE DISTRICT, WHICH WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE WITH EFFECT FROM 21.12.2018</b>
<b>Annexure A2</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A2 : TRUE COPY OF THE G.O. (MS) NO. 53/2013/F&amp; WLD DATED 15.05.2013</b>
<b>Annexure A3</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A3 : TRUE COPY OF THE G.O. (MS) NO. 42/2017/FOREST DATED 30.08.2017</b>
<b>Annexure A4</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A4 : TRUE COPY OF RELEVANT EXTRACT OF THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT 2016-17</b>
<b>Annexure A5</b>	<b>ANNEXURE-A5 : TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.B 720/2019 DATED 29.04.2019 OF THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER &amp; RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KANHAGAD IN PURSUANCE OF THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE THIRD APPLICANT UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT</b>
<b>Annexure A6</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A6:- TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. C1/186/2019 DATED 12.04.2019 OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KASARGODE TO ONE SRI.P.BIJU, IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT</b>
<b>Annexure A7</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A7:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 11.06.2020 SUBMITTED BY ONE SRI.FIROZ M., ADDRESSED TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, FORESTRY DIVISION OFFICE, KASARGODE UNDER RIGHT</b>

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- Annexure A8**                      **ANNEXURE A8 :- TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO. KGE 2025/2020 DATED 16.07.2020 OF STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER & JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT TO SRI. FIROZ M**
- Annexure A9**                      **ANNEXURE A9:- TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO. B 883/2020 DATED 29.07.2020 OF THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, RANGE FOREST OFFICE, KANHANGAD TO SRI.FIROZ M**
- Annexure A10**                      **ANNEXURE-A10 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO. C1/353/2020 DATED 12.08.2020 OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KASARGODE TO SRI.FIROZ M**
- Annexure A11**                      **ANNEXURE A11:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 11.06.2020 SUBMITTED BY ONE SRI.KALESH N.V., TO THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT, DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE, KASARGODE**
- Annexure A12**                      **ANNEXURE-A12 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 08.07.2020 OF THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER & JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT TO SRI. KALESH N.V.**
- Annexure A13**                      **ANNEXURE A13: TRUE COPY OF THE G.O. (MS) NO. 31/2019/FOREST DATED 03.11.2019**
- Annexure A14**                      **ANNEXURE-A14 : TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO. ADV.C3/116/2020/P&ARD DATED 12.09.2020 ISSUED BY THE PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**
- Exhibit P1**                      **EXHIBIT P1: TRUE COPY OF THE O.A. (EKM) NO. 1897 OF 2020 WITH ITS ANNEXURES.**

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<b>Exhibit P2</b>	<b>EXHIBIT P2:- TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY STATEMENT FILED IN OA EKM 1897 OF 2020</b>
<b>Exhibit P3</b>	<b>EXHIBIT-P3 - TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 17/01/2022 IN O.A. (EKM) NO.1897 OF 2020</b>
<b>Exhibit P4</b>	<b>EXHIBIT-P4 - TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM STAY IN OP(KAT) NO. 175/2020</b>

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**APPENDIX OF OP(KAT) 213/2022**

**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

<b>Annexure A1</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A1:- TRUE COPY OF THE RNAK LIST NO. 959/2018/DOC (CAT NO. 354/2016) PUBLISHED BY THE PSC</b>
<b>Annexure A2</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A2:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 23.07.2019 SUBMITTED BY SRI. BIJU KK BEFORE THE 5TH RESPONDENT UNDER RTI ACT</b>
<b>Annexure A3</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A3:- TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 19.08.2019 ISSUED BY THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KOTTIYOOR TO SRI. BIJU KK</b>
<b>Annexure A4</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A4:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 07.05.2019 SUBMITTED BY SHIJU K.K. BEFORE THE 5TH RESPONDENT UNDER RTI ACT</b>
<b>Annexure A5</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A5:- TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 28.05.2019 ISSUED BY THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KOTTIYOOR TO SHIJU KK</b>
<b>Annexure A6</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A6:- TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 10.08.2019 SUBMITTED BY VISHNUPRASANTH S BEFORE THE 5TH RESPONDENT UNDER THE RTI ACT</b>
<b>Annexure A7</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A7:- TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 24.09.2019 ISSUED BY THE 5TH RESPONDENT TO SRI. VISHNUPRASANTH S</b>
<b>Annexure A8</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A8:- TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 04.02.2019 IN W.A.NO. 2248/2018 OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA</b>
<b>Annexure A9</b>	<b>ANNEXURE A9:- TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER</b>



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**Annexure A10**                      ANNEXURE A10:- TRUE COPY OF THE GO NO.  
39/2017/FOREST DATED 17.08.2017

**Annexure A11**                      ANNEXURE A11:- TRUE COPY OF GO NO.  
38/2017/FOREST DATED 02.08.2017

**Exhibit P1**                        EXHIBIT P1:- TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL  
APPLICATION (OA EKM NO 1908/2019)  
FILED BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL

**Exhibit P2**                        EXHIBIT P2:- TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT  
DATED 17.01.2022 IN OA EKM NO. 1908 OF  
2019

**Exhibit P3**                        EXHIBIT P3:- THE TRUE COPY OF THE  
INTERIM STAY IN OPKAT NO. 175/2020  
DATED 12.06.2022

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**APPENDIX OF OP (KAT) 351/2022**

**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

<b>Annexure A1</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT EXTRACT OF THE RANKED LIST NO.955/DOM/18 DATED 21.12.2018 UNDER CATEGORY NO.354/2016 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT
<b>Annexure A2</b>	TRUE COPY OF QUERY UNDER RTI ACT DATED 08.03.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE RESPONDENTS 1 & 2
<b>Annexure A3</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.C2-3039/2019 DATED 02.04.2019 ISSUED BY THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, NILAMBUR NORTH DIVISION
<b>Annexure A4</b>	TRUE COPY OF LETTER NO.E1-4800/16 DATED 10.04.2019 ISSUED BY THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, NILAMBUR SOUTH DIVISION
<b>Annexure A5</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. A-231/2019 DATED 24.05.2019 ISSUED BY THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KARULAI RANGE
<b>Annexure A6</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.E1-176844/2021 DATED 06.10.2021 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT
<b>Exhibit P1</b>	TRUE COPY OF OA(EKM) 130/2020
<b>Miscellaneous Applicatiopn</b>	MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION TO JOIN TOGETHER IN OA(EKM) 130/2020
<b>Exhibit P2</b>	TRUE COPY OF MA.NO.2409/2021 FILED ON 08.12.2021 BY THE PETITIONERS IN OA(EKM) 130/2020
<b>Exhibit P3</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THE KERALA

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<b>Annexure A1</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE RANK LIST NO.959/2018/DOC (CAT NO. 354/2016 PUBLISHED BY THE PSC.
<b>Annexure R2</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED, 23.07.2019 SUBMITTED BY SRI. BIJU.K.K BEFORE THE 5TH RESPONDENT UNDER THE RTI ACT
<b>Annexure A3</b>	TRUE COPY OF REPLY DATED, 19.08.2019 ISSUED BY THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KOTTIYOOR TO SRI. BIJU.K.K
<b>Annexure A4</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED, 07.05.2019 SUBMITTED BY SHIJU.K.K BEFORE THE 5TH RESPONDENT UNDER THE RTI ACT (WITH TYPED COPY)
<b>Annexure A5</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED, 28.05.2019 ISSUED BY THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KOTTIYOOR TO SRI. SHIJU.K.K.
<b>Annexure A6</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED, 10.08.2019 SUBMITTED BY VISHNUPRASANTH.S BEFORE THE 5TH RESPONDENT UNDER THE RTI ACT
<b>Annexure R7</b>	TRUE COPY OF REPLY DATED, 24.09.2010 ISSUED BY THE 5TH RESPONDENT TO SRI. VISHNUPRASANTH.S
<b>Annexure A8</b>	TRUE COPY OF JUDGMENT DATED, 04.02.2019 IN WA NO. 2248/2018 OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA
<b>Annexure A9</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED, 15.03.2019 IN WP (C) NO. 10872/2018 OF

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**THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA.**

<b>Annexure A10</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(P) NO. 39/2017/FOREST DATED, 17.08.2017.</b>
<b>Annexure11</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE GO NO. 38/2017/FOREST DATED, 02.08.2017.</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Application</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION TO JOINT TOGETHER</b>
<b>Exhibit P1</b>	<b>A TRUE COPY OF THE OA(EKM) NO. 1908/2019</b>
<b>Exhibit P2</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED, 15.12.2021 PASSED BY THE KAT</b>
<b>Exhibit P3</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE IMPUGNED ORDER PASSED BY THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL ON 17.01.2022 OA (EKM) 1908/2019.</b>

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**APPENDIX OF OP (KAT) 368/2022**

**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

<b>Annexure A1</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE RANKED LIST PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY THE PSC FOR THE POST OF WATCHERS , IN KASARGOD DISTRICT, WHICH WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE WITH EFFECT FROM 21.12.2018</b>
<b>Annexure A2</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE GO (MS) NO.53/2013/F &amp; WLD DATED 15.05.2013</b>
<b>Annexure A3</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE GO (MS) NO.42/2017/FOREST DATED 30.08.2017</b>
<b>Annexure A4</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT EXTRACT OF THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT 2016-17</b>
<b>Annexure A5</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.B 720/2019 DATED 29.04.2019 OF THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER &amp; RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KANHANGAD IN PURSUANCE OF THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE 3RD PETITIONER UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT</b>
<b>Annexure A6</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.C1/186/2019 DATED 12.04.2019 OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KASARGOD, TO ONE SRI. P. BIJU , IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT</b>
<b>Annexure A7</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 11.06.2020 SUBMITTED BY ONE SRI.FIROZ. M, ADDRESSED TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, FORESTRY DIVISION OFFICE, KASARGOD, UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT</b>
<b>Annexure A8</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO. KGE</b>

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**Annexure A9** TRUE COPY OF REPLY NO. B 883/2020  
DATED 29.07.2020 OF THE STATE PUBLIC  
INFORMATION OFFICER, KANHANGAD TO  
SRI. FIROZ,. M

**Annexure A10** TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO.  
C1/353/2020 DATED 12.08.2020 OF THE  
RANGE FOREST OFFICER, KASARGOD TO  
SRI. FIROZ.M

**Annexure A11** TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED  
11.06.2020 SUBMITTED BY ONE  
SRI.KALESH .N.V TO THE STATE PUBLIC  
INFORMATION OFFICER AND JUNIOR  
SUPERINTENDENT, DIVISIONAL FOREST  
OFFICE, KASARGOD WITH TYPED COPY

**Annexure A12** TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED  
08.07.2020 OF THE STATE PUBLIC  
INFORMATION OFFICER & JUNIOR  
SUPERINTENDENT TO SRI. KALESH. N.V

**Annexure A13** TRUE COPY OF THE  
GO (MS) NO.31/2019/FOREST DATED  
03.11.2019

**Annexure A14** TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR  
NO.ADV.C3/116/2020/P & ARD DATED  
12.09.2020 ISSUED BY THE PERSONNEL  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT  
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Miscellaneous  
Application** MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION

**Exhibit P1** A TRUE COPY OF THE OA(EKM) 1897/2020

**Exhibit P2** TRUE COPY OF INTERIM ORDER PASSED BY

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Exhibit P3                      TRUE    COPY    OF    THE    REPLY    STATE  
STATEMENT   FILED   BY   R5   &   R6   DATED  
08.09.2021

Exhibit P4                      TRUE    COPY    OF    THEC    REPLY    STATEMENT  
FILED ON BEHALF OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT  
ON 02.12.2021

Exhibit P5                      TRUE    COPY    OF    THE    IMPUGNED    ORDER  
PASSED BY KAT DATED 17.01.2022 IN  
OA(EKM) 1897/2020



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**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

<b>Annexure A1</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE RANK LIST NO.958/DOW/2018 (CAT. NO.354/2016) PUBLISHED BY THE PSC</b>
<b>Annexure A2</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE TREASURY BILLS PRESENTED BY THE 4 TH RESPONDENT FOR PAYING DAILY WAGES TO WATCHERS</b>
<b>Annexure A3</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 21.03.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 3 RD APPLICANT BEFORE THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE WAYANAD WILDLIFE SANCTUARY FOREST DIVISION, SULTHAN BATHERY UNDER THE RTI ACT.</b>
<b>Annexure A4</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 17.04.2019 ISSUED BY THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE WAYAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY FOREST DIVISION, SULTHAN BATHERY TO THE 3 RD APPLICANT.</b>
<b>Annexure A5</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 21.03.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 3 RD APPLICANT BEFORE THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE 5 TH RESPONDENT UNDER THE RTI ACT.</b>
<b>Annexure A6</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 17.04.2019 ISSUED BY THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE 5 TH RESPONDENT TO THE 3 RD APPLICANT</b>
<b>Annexure A7</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 21.03.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 3 RD APPLICANT BEFORE THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE 6 TH RESPONDENT UNDER THE RTI ACT.</b>
<b>Annexure A8</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED</b>

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26.04.2019 ISSUED BY THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE 6 TH RESPONDENT TO THE 3 RD APPLICANT.

**Annexure A9** TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 14.05.2019 ISSUED BY THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, MEPPADY RANGE TO THE 3 RD APPLICANT

**Annexure A10** TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 30.04.2019 ISSUED BY THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND RANGE FOREST OFFICER, CHETHALATH RANGE TO THE 3 RD APPLICANT

**Annexure A11** TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 02.04.2019 SUBMITTED BY VISHNU.V.S BEFORE THE INFORMATION OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF THE NORTH WAYANAD FOREST DIVISION, MANANTHAVADY, UNDER THE RTI ACT

**Annexure A12** TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 30.04.2019 ISSUED BY THE STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, NORTH WAYANAD DIVISION TO SRI.VISHNU.V.S

**Annexure A13** TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 04.02.2019 IN W.A NO.2248/2018 OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA.

**Annexure A14** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 15.03.2019 IN WP (C) NO.10872/2018 OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

**Annexure A15** TRUE COPY OF THE GO (MS) NO.39/2017/FOREST DATED 17.08.2017.

**Annexure A16** TRUE COPY OF THE GO (MS) NO.38/2017/FOREST DATED 02.08.2017.

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<b>Exhibit P1</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE O.A (EKM) NO.1777/2019 ALONG WITH ANNEXURES BEFORE THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL</b>
<b>Exhibit P2</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL DATED 11.11.2019</b>
<b>Exhibit P3</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY STATEMENT FILED BY THE 6 TH PETITIONER DATED 05.11.2019</b>
<b>Exhibit P4</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY STATEMENT FILED BY THE 4 TH PETITIONER DATED 07.11.2019</b>
<b>Exhibit P5</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL DATED 15.12.2021</b>
<b>Exhibit P6</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE IMPUGNED ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL DATED 17.01.2022</b>

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**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

- Annexure A1** TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OF RESERVE WATCHER/DEPOT WATCHER/SURVEY LASCARS/TB WATCHERS/BUNGLO WATCHERS/DEPOT AND WATCH STATION WATCHER PLANTATION WATCHERS/MAISTRIE /TIMBER SUPERVISORS/TOPE WARDEN/ THANA WATCHER/DISPENSARY ATTENDANT, PUBLISHED BY THE KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AS CATEGORY NO.354/2016.
- Annexure A2** TRUE COPY OF THE RANKED LIST PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY THE P.S.C FOR THE POST OF WATCHERS, WHICH WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE WITH EFFECT FROM 21.12.2018 CAT.NO.354/2016.
- Annexure A3** TRUE COPY OF THE APPOINTMENT CHART PERTAINING TO THE SELECTION FOR THE POST OF RESERVE WATCHER/DEPOT WATCHER/SURVEY LASCAR ETC., PUBLISHED BY THE 5TH RESPONDENT.
- Annexure A4** TRUE COPY OF THE APPOINTMENT CHART SHOWING THE RECEIPT OF THE TWO NJD VACANCIES ON 28.03.2019, PUBLISHED BY AGAIN THE 5TH RESPONDENT.
- Annexure A5** TRUE COPY OF THE G.O. (MS) NO.53/2013/F&WLD DATED 15.05.2013.
- Annexure A6** TRUE COPY OF THE G.O. (MS) NO.29/20 5/FOREST DATED 14.05.2015.
- Annexure A7** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E6-9299/2012 DATED 02.06.2015 OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION)

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<b>Annexure A8</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(MS)NO.110/215/FORREST DATED 28.12.2015.
<b>Annexure A9</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E6/9299/2012 DATED 04.01.2016 ISSUED BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION) .
<b>Annexure A10</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(MS)NO.39/2017/FORREST DATED 17.08.2017.
<b>Annexure A11</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(MS)NO.42/2017/FORREST DATED 30.08.2017.
<b>Annexure A12</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT EXTRACT OF THAT ADMINISTRATION REPORT 2016-2017 KERALA FOREST DEPARTMENT.
<b>Annexure A13</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE 4TH PETITIONER VIDE HIS LETTER NO.A1 6293/2019 DATED 28.09.2019 ISSUED TO THE 3RD RESPONDENT IN PURSUANCE OF HIS APPLICATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT.
<b>Annexure A14</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.N/13/19 DATED 04.10.2019 OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, NAGARAMPARA RANGE ISSUED TO THE 3RD RESPONDENT.
<b>Annexure A15</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.AR 37/19 DATED 24.10.2019 OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER, AYYAPPANKOVIL RANGE TO THE 3RD RESPONDENT.
<b>Annexure A16</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.3539/18 DATED 04.07.2018, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM.
<b>Annexure A17</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.3539/18 DATED 04.08.2018, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE

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- Annexure A18** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.3539/18  
DATED 05.09.2018, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH  
RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM
- Annexure A19** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.3539/18  
DATED 04.10.2018, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH  
RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM.
- Annexure A20** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.3539/18  
DATED 07.11.2018, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH  
RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM.
- Annexure A21** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.3539/18  
DATED 05.12.2018, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH  
RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM.
- Annexure A22** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.3539/18  
DATED 01.01.2019, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH  
RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM.
- Annexure A23** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.3539/18  
DATED 11.02.2019, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH  
RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM.
- Annexure A24** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.3539/18  
DATED 06.03.2019, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH

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**Annexure A25** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.3539/18 DATED 28.03.2019, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM.

**Annexure A26** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.2717/19 DATED 04.06.2019, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM.

**Annexure A27** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.E2.2717/19 DATED 01.07.2019, ISSUED BY THE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE, KOTTAYAM.

**Annexure A28** TRUE COPY OF THE G.O. (MS)NO.31/2019/FOREST DATED 03.11.2019

**Annexure A29** TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT IN W.A.NO.2273/2018.

**Annexure A30** TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO.ADV.C3/149/18/P AND ARD DATED 10.08.2018 ISSUED BY THE PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA.

**Annexure A31** TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO.ADV.C3/304/17/P AND ARD DATED 16.08.2017

**Annexure A32** TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY GIVEN BY THE HONOURABLE CHIEF MINISTER ON 13.07.2016 IN THE 1ST MEETING OF THE 14TH KERALA ASSEMBLY.

**Annexure A33** TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY GIVEN BY THE

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HONOURABLE CHIEF MINISTER ON 12.01.2021  
IN THE 21ST MEETING OF THE 14TH KERALA  
ASSEMBLY.

**Annexure A34** TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY GIVEN BY THE  
HONOURABLE MINISTER FOR FOREST, ANIMAL  
HUSBANDRY AND ZOO IN THE FLOOR OF THE  
21ST MEETING OF THE 14TH KERALA  
ASSEMBLY

**Annexure A35** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER  
NO.387/F1/2018/FOREST DATED 31.07.2021  
OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FOREST  
DEPARTMENT, ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT  
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,  
ADMINISTRATION.

**Annexure A36** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.E6-2964/2018  
DATED 01.09.2021 OF THE ADDITIONAL  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR  
(ADMINISTRATION), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

**Annexure A37** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.E6-3936/2021  
DATED 25.10.2021 OF THE ADDITIONAL  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR  
(ADMINISTRATION) ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR, CHIEF  
FOREST CONSERVATORS OF DIFFERENT UNITS

**Annexure A38** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.E1-  
176884/2021 DATED 06.10.2021 OF THE  
ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF FOREST  
CONSERVATOR (ADMINISTRATION) ADDRESSED  
TO THE CHIEF FOREST CONSERVATOR,  
SOUTHERN CIRCLE, KOLLAM, CENTRAL  
CIRCLE, THRISSUR, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE,  
KOTTAYAM, NORTHERN CIRCLE AND EASTERN  
CIRCLE, PALAKKAD.

**Annexure A39** TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.E1/41/2011  
DATED 07.07.2021 OF THE DIVISIONAL  
FOREST OFFICER, KOTTAYAM, ADDRESSED TO  
THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF FOREST



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<b>Annexure A40</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION PUBLISHED IN THE KERALA GAZETTE DATED 30.09.2021 INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS WATCHERS IN THE FOREST DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>Exhibit P1</b>	<b>A TRUE COPY OF THE O.A NO.86/2020 ALONG WITH ANNEXURES A1 TO A31</b>
<b>Exhibit P2</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER PASSED BY THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL ON 15.12.2021</b>
<b>Exhibit P3</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY STATEMENT FILED BY THE FOURTH PETITIONER ON 02.07.2020</b>
<b>Exhibit P4</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE REJOINDER FILED BY THE RESPONDENTS 1 TO 4 ALONG WITH ANNEXURES A32 TO A34</b>
<b>Exhibit P5</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO.1981/2021 ON 06.10.2021 FOR ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH ANNEXURES A35 &amp; A36</b>
<b>Exhibit P6</b>	<b>TRUE COPY OF THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO. 2436/2021 ON 07.12.2021 FOR ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH ANNEXURES A37 TO A40</b>
<b>Exhibit P7</b>	<b>RUE COPY OF THE IMPUGNED ORDER PASSED BY THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL ON 17.01.2022 IN THE ABOVEMENTIONED ORIGINAL APPLICATION.</b>

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**PETITIONER ANNEXURES**

<b>Annexure A1</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE RANKED LIST NO. 954/DOR/18, CATEGORY NO.354/2016 PUBLISHED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WITH EFFECT FROM 21.12.2018.
<b>Annexure A2</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER G.O (MS) NO.110/2015/FOREST DATED 28.12.2015 OF THE 1ST PETITIONER.
<b>Annexure A3</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 16.09.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE, THRISSUR DIVISION, AYYANTHOLE.
<b>Annexure A4</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 14.10.2019 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR IN ANNEXURE A3.
<b>Annexure A5</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 16.09.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 2ND APPLICANT BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER ,CHALAKUDY DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE ,CHALAKUDY.
<b>Annexure A6</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO.CE3-6014/2019 DATED 16.10.2019 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, CHALAKUDY DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE.
<b>Annexure A7</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 17.09.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, WILD LIFE DIVISION OFFICE, PEECHI.
<b>Annexure A8</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO. P.W.2/

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THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, WILD  
LIFE DIVISION, PEECHI.

**Annexure A9** TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED  
16.09.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE 2ND  
RESPONDENT BEFORE THE PUBLIC  
INFORMATION OFFICER, VAZHACHAL FOREST  
DIVISION, CHALAKUDY.

**Annexure A10** TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO.C3-6739/19  
DATED 21.10.2019 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC  
INFORMATION OFFICER, VAZHACHAL FOREST  
DIVISION, CHALAKUDY.

**Annexure A11** TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED  
04.02.2019 IN W.A.NO.2248/2018 OF THE  
HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA.

**Annexure A12** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED  
15.03.2019 IN WP(C) NO.10872/2018 OF  
THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA.

**Annexure A13** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER GO (MS) NO.  
39/2017/FOREST DATED 17.8.2017 OF THE  
1ST PETITIONER.

**Annexure A14** TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER GO (MS) NO.  
38/2017/FOREST DATED 2.08.2017 OF THE  
1ST PETITIONER.

**Exhibit P1** TRUE COPY OF THE O.A (EKM) NO.  
2029/2019

**Exhibit P2** TRUE COPY OF THE FINAL ORDER OF THE  
KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL DATED  
17.01.2022 IN THE AFORESAID ORIGINAL  
APPLICATION.

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**APPENDIX OF OP (KAT) 354/2023**

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<b>Annexure A1</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE RANK LIST NO.954/DOR/18 PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY PSC IN CATEGORY NO.354/2016 WHICH WAS BROUGHT INTO FORCE WITH EFFECT FROM 21-12-2018
<b>Annexure A2</b>	TRUE COPY OF G.O. (MS) 110/2015/FOREST DATED 28.12.2015 OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT
<b>Annexure A3</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 16.09.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE SECOND APPLICANT BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE THRISSUR DIVISION, AYYANTHOLE
<b>Annexure A4</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 14.10.2019 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR IN ANNEXURE A3
<b>Annexure A5</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 16/09/2019 SUBMITTED BY THE SECOND APPLICANT IN O.A. (EKM) NO.2029 OF 2019 BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, CHALAKUDY DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE, CHALAKUDY
<b>Annexure A6</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO. CE3-6014/2019 DATED 16/10/2019 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, CHALAKUDY DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE
<b>Annexure A7</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 17/09/2019 SUBMITTED BY THE SECOND APPLICANT IN O.A. (EKM) NO.2029 OF 2019 BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WILDLIFE DIVISION OFFICE, PEECHI

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<b>Annexure A8</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO.P.W. 2/3410/2019 DATED 14.10.2019 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, WILDLIFE DIVISION, PEECHI
<b>Annexure A9</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 16-09-2019 SUBMITTED BY THE SECOND APPLICANT IN O.A. (EKM) NO.2029 OF 2019 BEFORE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, VAZHACHAL FOREST DIVISION, CHALAKUDY
<b>Annexure A10</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY NO. C3-6739/19 DATED 21.10.2019 GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOREST DIVISION CHALAKUDY
<b>Annexure A11</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGEMENT DATED 04.02.2019 IN W.A.NO. 2248 OF 2018 OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA
<b>Annexure A12</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 15.03.2019 IN WPC NO. 10872/2018 OF THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA
<b>Annexure A13</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(MS) NO. 39/2017/FOREST DATED 17/08/2017 OF THE FIRST RESPONDENT
<b>Annexure A14</b>	TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(MS) NO. 38/2017/FOREST DATED 02.08.2017 OF THE FIRST RESPONDENT
<b>Exhibit P1</b>	A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE COMMON ORDER DATED 17.01.2022, PASSED BY THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM IN O.A. (EKM) NO. 2029 OF 2019
<b>Exhibit P2</b>	A TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE MEMORANDUM OF O.A. (EKM) NO.2029 OF 2019 INSTITUTED BEFORE THE KERALA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM BY

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