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NOTIFICATION

No. GA/E3/8394/2010 (i)

1<sup>st</sup> April 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section 2(b) of Section 12 of Kerala Agricultural University Act (Act 33 of 1971), the General Council of Kerala Agricultural University hereby makes the First Statutes, regarding the Faculty of Forestry, namely:-

1. The Faculty of Forestry - The Faculty of Forestry shall comprise the Departments mentioned in column (1) of the schedule below with the subjects of study assigned to each of such departments as shown in column (2) thereof.

## SCHEDULE

Sl.No.	Name of Department (1)	Subject (2)
1.	Silviculture and Agroforestry	Forest, Ecosystems, Nutrient Cycling, Vegetation changes, Forest influences, Tree seeds and Nursery Technology ; Site and Soils, Stand Density Management, Mineral Nutrition; Indian Trees, Reproduction methods and Silvicultural Systems, Agroforestry, Social Forestry, Watershed Management and other allied aspects
2.	Tree Physiology and Breeding	Physiology of growth in woody plants, Tree metabolism, Stress Physiology, Tree growth regulators, Seed Physiology, Forest Genetics, Tree improvement and other allied aspects
3.	Forest Management and Utilization	Growth and Yield Regulation, Management for Multipurpose objectives, Quantitative methods of Forest Management, Mensuration and Inventory Planning, Working Plans, Remote Sensing of Forest Resources, Forest Policy and Law, Resource Economics, Minor Forest Produce, Forest Based Industries, Protection of Forests from Pests and Diseases, Fire Ecology and Management and allied aspects
4.	Wood Science	Wildlife Science Wood Anatomy, Timber Mechanics, Wood quality, Wood Chemistry, Wood drying, Deterioration of wood, Wood preservation and allied aspects
5.	Wildlife Science	Wildlife Biology, Ecology, Ethology and Management, Conservation of Wildlife, Animal Census, Wildlife Tribal Ethnology, Tribal and Wildlife and allied aspects

2. Heads of Departments - Each department shall have a Head who may either be a Professor or Associate Professor who shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. In the absence of a Professor or Associate Professor in any department, it shall be open to the Dean to make provisional arrangements to assign the duties of the Head of the Departments to any other Professor or Associate Professor in the Faculty under him for the time being.
3. Constitution - The Dean and Heads of Departments in Faculty shall constitute the Faculty. Subjects of forestry which are part of undergraduate curricula in any other Faculty of the University shall be continued to be administered by the concerned faculty but the teachers engaged in those programmes shall be subjected to the technical control and academic guidance of the Dean of Faculty of Forestry and shall be members of this new faculty.
4. Powers and Duties of the Head of Department - The Head of the Department shall have the following duties and responsibilities namely:-
  - (1) He/she shall be responsible to the Dean for the organizational operation of his / her department. Organizational operations include all aspects of teaching, research, extension activities as well as administration, finance and all such matters necessary for smooth functioning of the department;
  - (2) Through the Dean or his nominee, he/she shall maintain close liaison with the Director of Research and Director of Extension and take all necessary steps for implementation of all programmes approved by the competent authorities.
  - (3) He/she shall be the custodian of all department properties and shall be responsible for their proper upkeep and maintenance;
  - (4) He/she shall exercise general supervision and control over the affairs of his/her department.

Sd/-  
Registrar

### **Explanatory Note**

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

The statutes regarding the Faculty of Forestry has not been made so far. The notification is to make the statutes prescribing the Faculty of Forestry.

## NOTIFICATION

No. GA/E3/8394/2010 (ii)

1<sup>st</sup> April 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section 2(b) of Section 12 of Kerala Agricultural University Act (Act 33 of 1971), the General Council of Kerala Agricultural University has been pleased to issue the following amendments to Statutes SRO No. 447/72 issued as per Notification No. 49098/Ag.P5/72/AD dated 30th August 1972.

**Amendments**

1. That in the said statutes the departments included under the Faculty of Agriculture as Sl. No. 21 to 25 under the Sub heading B College of Forestry, as per the Notification No. A/E3/7756/90 dated 13-5-1993 stands deleted.

Sd/-

Registrar

**Explanatory Note**

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

As per Notification No. GA/E3/7756/90 dated 13-5-1993 five Departments had been included as Sl. No. 21-25 under the Sub heading B College of Forestry by amending the SRO No. 447/72 governing the faculty of agriculture. These five departments are now included under the Faculty of Forestry as per Notification No. GA/E3/8394/2010 (i) dated 1-4-2012. Therefore these five departments are to be deleted from the SRO No. 447/72 which governs the faculty of Agriculture. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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## PART III

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## NOTIFICATION

No. GA/E3/41421/2009

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In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section 2(b) of section 12 of the Kerala Agricultural University Act (Act 33 of 1971), the General Council of the Kerala Agricultural University hereby make the following statutes prescribing method of recruitment for the appointment of Non-Teaching Staff of Kerala Agricultural University as assented to by the Chancellor with effect from 24-11-2012 under section 49(6) of the said act.

**Statutes**

Notwithstanding anything contained in all existing statutes for the appointment of Non-Teaching Staff of the Kerala Agricultural University, direct recruitment and internal selection (by transfer of post) of Non-Teaching Staff of Kerala Agricultural University is entrusted to the Kerala Public Service Commission.

(Sd.)  
Registrar

**Explanatory Note**

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

The Statutes entrusting the appointment of Non-Teaching Staff of Kerala Agricultural University- direct recruitment and internal selection (by transfer of post) to Kerala Public Service Commission is based on the order issued by the Govt. of Kerala entrusting the appointment of Non-Teaching Staff of all Universities in the State to Kerala Public Service Commission [G. O. (Ms.) No. 11/2011/Higher Education dated 4-2-2011]. The 118th meeting of the General Council held on 6-8-2011 has approved the draft statutes for the above matter. The intention of the notification is to achieve the above object.

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## NOTIFICATION

No. GA/E3/6728/2001

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub Section (2) (b) of Section 12 of the Kerala Agricultural University Act (Act 33 of 1971) the General Council of the Kerala Agricultural University has been pleased to issue the following further amendments to Statute SRO No. 112/80 (Director of Physical Plant) issued as per Notification No. G. O. (Ms.) No. 10/80/AD dated 9-1-1980 as assented to by the Chancellor with effect from 29-8-2017 under section 49 (6) of the said Act.

### **Amendments**

In the said statutes,

The Clause 1 “qualification” and clause 2 “method of appointment” for the post of “Director of Physical Plant” shall be substituted with the following.

#### 1. Qualification

- (1) Post Graduate in Civil Engineering, recognized by Kerala Public Service Commission or any other equivalent qualification recognized by the Kerala Public Service Commission.
- (2) A minimum of 15 years service of which at least 2 years shall be as Executive Engineer in State/ Central/ Quasi Government Institution/Universities.

Essential:-

- (1) Experience involving management, maintenance and construction of buildings.
  - (2) Experience in Account matters, Financial Procedures, Purchase, management of stores and electricity laws.
- #### 2. Method of Appointment
- (i) Direct recruitment.
  - (ii) Deputation from Government Service, not below the rank of a Superintending Engineer.

This amendment shall come into force from 29-8-2017.

Main Campus,  
Vellanikkara.

(Sd.)  
Registrar

### **Explanatory Note**

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

Section 49 of the Kerala Agricultural University Act, 1971 (Act 33 of 1971) provides that the Statutes of the University shall be made by the General Council. The Statute SRO No. 112/80 (Director of Physical Plant) has not been revised since 1980. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

4. *Reservation of Appointment.* - The rules regarding reservation of appointments (General Rules 14 to 17) of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958 shall be applicable to appointment by direct recruitment.
5. *Age Limit.*- The upper and lower age limit shall be such as may be fixed by Kerala Public Service Commission from time to time to identical posts subject to usual relaxation to members of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Communities as provided in Sub Rule [C] of Rule 10 of Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958.

The upper age limit will not be insisted for appointment from among Permanent Labourers and Plantation workers.

6. *Salary and allowances.* – The scale of pay of Class IV posts shall be such as may be fixed by the Executive Committee from time to time.
7. *Duties and responsibilities.* – The following shall be the duties and responsibilities for each category coming under Class IV posts.

(1) *Peon.*- To assist the teachers and staff in the movement of files, tappal duty, bank duty, delivery of urgent tappal to distant places based on directives of higher authorities, opening of office/Laboratory etc. at the prescribed time and such other duties as may be assigned from time to time.

Notes:- Posting of peons shall be based on seniority in the campus from among Class IV employees.

- (2) *Sweeper.*- Sweeping and cleaning of office/buildings and its premises and such other duties as may be assigned by controlling Officers from time to time.
- (3) *Sanitary Workers.*- Sanitary work of toilets/lavatories of all University Buildings (including hostels and guest houses) and its premises and such other duties as may be assigned by controlling Officers from time to time.
- (4) *Animal Attendant.*- Upkeep of farm animals/poultry, cleaning the cages and such other duties as may be assigned from time to time.
- (5) *Mali/Gardner.*- Maintenance and upkeep of garden/lawns, experimental plots, grafting, petting, etc. and such other duties as may be assigned by the Controlling Officers from time to time.
- (6) *Marker.*- To mark the play field/athletic fields as per directions Controlling Officers and such other duties as may be assigned from time to time.

(Sd/-)  
Registrar

### **Explanatory Note**

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

The statues prescribing the method of appointment, qualification, age limit, salary and allowance, duties in respect of Class IV posts under Kerala Agricultural University have not been issued so far. As per section 49 of Kerala Agricultural University Act statues of the University shall be made by the General Council. This notification is to prescribe the statues on the method of appointment, qualifications, age limit and salary and allowances in respect of Class IV posts under Kerala Agricultural University.