



Government of Kerala
Forests & Wildlife Department

**WORKING PLAN
THRISSUR FOREST DIVISION
(2014-15 TO 2023-24)**

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Sl. No.	Name of Work	Expenditure (Rs)
7	Estimate for the purchase of furniture for setting up of control room.	9000
8	Estimate for the cost of conducting Preliminary meetings for the formation of Grama haritha sangam	8321
	Sub Total for 2009-10	268753
	2010-11	
1	Cost of fuel charges of dept. Bolero Jeep KL-01 AY 2656 in Pattikkad Range during 10-11.	55514
2	Cost of maintenance of dept. Bolero Jeep KL 01-AY 2656	2714
3	Cost of conducting Bird survey as a part of Asian Bird Survey during 2010-11	11064
4	Cost of protection Mazdoor for Turtle Protection committee Punnayur during 10-11	33590
5	Cost of protection Mazdoor for Turtle Protection committee Puthenkadappuram during 10-11	33590
6	Cost of preparation of Bio-diversity conservation plan during 09-10 & 10-11	50000
	Sub Total for 2010-11	186472

9.6 PUTHUR ZOOLOGICAL PARK

The Thrissur zoo, currently situated in 13 acres of land in the heart of the town, will be shifted to the Puthur facility once it is ready. The zoological park will come up in the 150 acres of forest land at Puthur. The master plan worth Rs 130 crore after consulting with world-renowned zoo designer Jon Coe. The basic idea of the zoological park at Puthur is to virtually immerse the visitors in the same natural habitat as that of the animals in the park. The idea 'Landscape immersion' infused fresh thinking of watching the animals in their natural habitat instead of showcasing them in cages.

9.7 PUNNATHUR KOTTA

The local rulers, Punnathur Rajas built a palace which was called Punnathur Kotta (Punnatur Fort) near Guruvayoor. After the demise of the last ruler Goda Varma Valia Raja, the property went to receivership. Soon after purchasing it in 1975, Guruvayoor temple committee relocated their elephants to here. Anakotta (aka anathavalam) is a unique place - a world of elephants of different Elephants at Guruvayoor Elephant Park Sanctuary premises as well

as the animals are owned by Guruvayoor temple. The temple management takes care of all aspects of their care. Made in traditional Kerala architectural style (Nalu Kettu), this palace has a heritage of about 400 years. Located prominently in the middle of the sanctuary, it is currently used as a Mahout training centre.

9.8 PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THE LANDS OUTSIDE FOREST AREA BUT IN THE CUSTODY OF FOREST DEPARTMENT

There are few areas listed below which are the land outside the forest area.

Sl No.	Location	Range	Approx. Extent (cent)
1	Vazhakkode	Wadakkancherry	5
2	Thozhuppadom	Wadakkancherry	25
3	Mudikkode	Pattikkad	23
4	Ottupara	Wadakkancherry	6
	Total		59

Following prescriptions are suggested

1. Survey and demarcation of the boundaries with permanent boundary walls
2. Prevention of any further encroachment to such area.
3. Planting using suitable local species.
4. Wherever possible staff quarters may be constructed to improve the staff amenities.