

**KERALA FOREST DEPARTMENT
PERIYAR TIGER CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, THEKKADY
Notification for the post Economist**

Invites application for the post of Economist in the Periyar Tiger Conservation Foundation on Contract basis, initially for a period of 1 year. Candidates who possess the qualification can apply with their curriculum vitae to the Secretary, Periyar Tiger Conservation Foundation, Periyar Tiger Reserve, Thekkady, Kumily (PO), Idukki District, PIN-685 509 in the prescribed format given in the website.

The screening of the post will be carried out by the authorities concerned and decided:

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- Undertake economic studies of EDCs and work out development status of families/society.
- Monitor economic aspects of the EDCs and provide suggestions on development strategies.
- Periodically review the ecotourism programmes, their financial viability and IRR.
- Carryout various impact studies within and outside the park.
- Provide periodic training to the frontline staff.
- Undertake consultancies to carry out research/monitoring/surveys in areas outside PTR.
- Conduct studies and provide technical advises for streamlining the EDC activities in Periyar Tiger Reserve.
- Prepare proposals for PTR management and PTCF for financial support including financial viability analysis and IRR.
- Create awareness among Pilgrims / Guruswamies and organize awareness campaigns to the fringe area people.
- Conduct trainings to staff, EDC members and organize workshops, seminars and symposiums.
- Coordinate with Line Departments.
- Conduct PRA and prepare Microplans.
- Any other duty assigned by Executive Director and Secretary.
- **Essential Qualification:** M.A. in Economics / Environmental Economics / Agrl. Economics.
- **Monthly Remuneration:** Initially Rs.25000/- per month. TA/DA as per norms of Kerala Service Rules for official tours.
- **Experience:** 3 years field experience in monitoring development indices and project formulation and management.

Accommodation will not be provided by the Periyar Tiger Conservation Foundation.

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The eligible candidates will be called for interview. For any queries contact: **04869-224627 (Ext.210)** between **11.00 am and 5.00 pm** or email to: periyarfoundation@gmail.com