

Department of Museums and Zoos

Information under Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005

(i) The particulars of organization, functions and duties

The Department of Museums and Zoos is functioning under the Administrative Control of the Cultural Affairs Department. It has its headquarters at Thiruvananthapuram capital city of Kerala and regional offices at Thrissur, Kozhikode and Wayanad. Thiruvananthapuram Museum, Botanical Garden and Zoological Garden is one of the oldest of its kinds in India. Napier Museum, Sree Chitra Art Gallery, Natural History Museum, KCS Paniker Gallery, Sree Chitra Enclave, State Museum and Zoo at Thrissur, Art Gallery and Krishna Menon Museum, Kozhikode and Heritage Museum at Kunkichira, Waynad are under the control of the Department of Museums and Zoos. These institutions are functioning as major centres of attraction of the tourists.

Zoological Garden

Mission

1. Conservation of biodiversity with special focus on the Endemic and Endangered Fauna of Western Ghats through Scientific Captive Breeding.
2. Fostering curiosity, empathy, and learning about animals in order to stimulate a sense of responsibility for the natural environment.
3. Environmental education, Wildlife conservation and Research in captive animals.

Vision

1. To make Zoological Garden Thiruvananthapuram as a leading academic organization in India on animal based research activities.
2. To participate in local, regional, and international conservation plans, to contribute to them from our scientific knowledge, and to maintain breeding cores of endemic and endangered species.
3. To be part of the nature conservation community and comprise a professional center for various nature conservation organizations.
4. To become a central and leading body in nature conservation research.

Museums

Mission

1. Promote education and awareness on our glorious past through the cultural heritage protected, preserved and displayed in Museums and Galleries to pave way for future cultural development.
2. Provide opportunities for research in the field of Museology, Iconography, History, Architecture etc. based on the objects of rare artifacts and antiquities displayed in Museums.

Vision

1. Upkeep, maintenance and Development of Museums keeping with modern concepts of their management.
2. Act as a resource centre for scholars, historians and educators.
3. Preserve and catalog antiquities and documents and use them to provide educational and cultural awareness among the public.
4. Coordinate educational and public outreach programs , such as tours, workshops, lectures, and classes, and work with the boards of institutions to administer plans and policies.

Botanical Garden

Mission

1. Collection and preservation of multitude of plant species to promote education and research for students of Botanical sciences and interested groups.
2. Promoting center of education, conservation, and leisure

Vision

1. Botany centered learning, conservation and research as well as serving as a tourist destination.

(ii) The powers and duties of its officers and employees

Director

Head as well as in charge of the Department with administrative control over regional offices at Thrissur, Kozhikode and Wayanad. Along with other activities undertaken by the Department, he is the appointing and implementing authority of all the schemes of the Department.

Administrative officer

Responsible for administrative and personnel services of the Department and supervising day to day administrative matters. Disposal of all the matters which require timely intervention and to bring the issues to the notice of the Director as well in time.

Finance Officer

Supervision of all financial matters of the Department including prevention of irregularities in financial matters and also to maintain a healthy financial propriety in spending Government funds. This entails a wide variety of responsibilities, such as assisting in the budget preparation process, controlling budget expenditures and revenues

Senior Superintendent

Manage, co-ordinate and supervise the subordinates who provide administrative support to the Department and to maintain discipline among them.

Superintendent (Technical)**Museums**

Custodian of artifacts both displayed and stored in Museums, management of Museum employees, management of day to day activities. Planning and organising exhibitions, arranging restoration of artifacts, identifying and recording items, acquiring objects, Keeping records and cataloging acquisitions, dealing with enquiries.

Zoo

Custodian of the animals and birds housed in the Zoo and he is also liable to ensure its well being. Upkeep and maintenance of animal collection and animal housing. Maintenance of daily reports of animals. Maintenance of animal stock register. Preparation of inventory reports. Supervision of animal transportation, quarantine, enrichment and everything related to their care. Ensuring the safety of staffs and visitors. Ensuring that the zoo meets and follows policies and protocols in place.

Veterinary Surgeon

In-charge of the Zoo Hospital, its maintenance and upkeep. Responsible for the health of the Zoo animals and birds. Custodian of the animals/birds kept in Zoo Hospital for observation/treatment or quarantine and shall ensure safety and security to them. Prescribe scientific diet, nutritional enrichment, feeding regime, and undertake appropriate healthcare measures to ensure good animal health. Inspect the quality and quantity of diets supplied to the Zoo store. Perform post mortem examination of all dead animals/birds strictly as per the existing protocols

Curators

To assist the Superintendent (technical) of the their respective sections.

(iii) The procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability;

The work in the Department has been distributed among various Sections for smooth and seamless functioning of administrative section of the Department. The process of work starts with receipts of tapals and the same is forwarded to the Head of the Department on every

working day. After receipt of tapals from the Head of the Department, they are forwarded to the respective sections for initiating appropriate action. The receipts are duly examined by the dealing hands in accordance with the rules, regulations etc in force on the subject matter and submitted to the higher authorities through the Section in-charge for approval/orders.

(iv) The norms set by it for the discharge of its functions;

Efforts are made to deal with the cases as expeditiously as possible in accordance with the rules, regulations and other instructions issued from time to time and also as per the direction contained as in the Manual of Office Procedure..

(v) The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions;

- A. Museum and Zoo (including Sri Chitra Art Gallery) Subordinate Service Rule, 1989.
- B. Kerala Last Grade Service Rules.
- C. Kerala State Subordinate Service Rules
- D. Kerala Service Rules
- E. KCS (CC&A) Rules
- F. Manual of Office Procedures.

(vi) A statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;

The documents held include relevant files on subjects dealt by the Department along with service documents of its officials and other records required to keep the as directed in the Manual of Office Procedure.

(vii) the particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof;

1. The Departmental website act as an interface between the Department and the public. The contact details of officers are provided in the website.
2. A lady Member has been chosen from NGOs, devoted for women causes of the Department.

(viii) A statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;

Advisory Committees are constituted and when required as per the request of this Department, by Government.

1. Technical Committee for Conservation of paintings displayed in Sree Chitra Art Gallery

Meetings of these Committees are not open to the public. However, requests for information under the Right to Information Act 2005 relating to the minutes of these Committees can be considered.

(ix) A directory of its officers and employees;

1. Shri. S. Abu, Director
2. Smt. Sreedevi PS, Administrative Officer
3. Smt. Jyothi Lekshmi K, Finance Officer
4. Smt. P. Ramalatha, Senior Superintendent
5. Dr. Jacob Alexander, Veterinary Surgeon, Zoological Garden
6. Smt. P.S Manjula Devi, Superintendent, Sree Chitra Art Gallery & Art Museum
7. Shri. G.R Rajagopal, Superintendent, Botanical Garden
8. Shri. Rajesh V, Superintendent, Zoological Garden, Thiruvananthapuram
9. Shri. T.V Anilkumar, Superintendent, State Museum and Zoo, Thrissur
10. Smt. P.V. Vijayalakshmi Superintendent, Natural History Museum
11. Shri. P.S. Priyaranjan, Superintendent, Art Gallery & Krishna Menon Museum, Kozhikode

(x) The monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations;

No	PEN	Name	Basic Pay	Designation
1	101921	Sreedevi PS	97,800	Administrative Officer
2	132440	Jyothi Lekshmi K	75,400	Finance Officer
3	114552	Asalatha L	32,000	Clerk
4	154302	Remakumari S	33,800	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
5	154309	Sujatha PG	32,900	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
6	154319	Sindhu A	33,800	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
7	234554	Renjith Kumar TK	32,900	Guard(8yrs)
8	263119	Renjith Kumar T	53,900	Livestock Inspector Gr I (15Yrs HG)
9	267443	Nixon A	51,400	Civil Police Officer (15 Yrs HG)
10	319121	Manikandan Pillai	47,800	Head Constable PC R 6400
11	334253	Prasad R	51,400	Civil Police Officer (15 Yrs HG)
12	372135	Roy P Jose	44,500	Garden Supervisor
13	372148	Udayakumar S	37,400	Gardener
14	372158	Dipin O S	36,500	Lower Division Clerk 8yrs HG
15	372162	JayaPrakash T k	42,300	Gardener HG(16 Yrs)
16	372166	Murali G	42,300	Gardener HG(16 Yrs)
17	372173	Suresh Kumar v	50,200	Garden Supervisor
18	372174	Prasannan O R	42,300	Attender Grade-II
19	372182	Suresh Kumar V K	43,400	Guide Lecturer
20	372188	Muraleedharan Nair N	42,300	Keeper 16 Yrs HG
21	372189	Ganga Mahesh S B	42,300	Gardener HG(16 Yrs)
22	372191	Anthony S	42,300	Gardener HG(16 Yrs)
23	372194	Leena K K	56,500	Typist Sel Gr
24	372195	Rajal Lekshmy D	46,700	Senior Clerk
25	372196	Shiluraj R	50,200	Senior Clerk
26	372199	Rajagopal G R	83,000	Superintendent (HG)
27	372200	Kumari Deepa R S	63,700	Junior Superintendent
28	372205	Sindhu V	36,500	Gallery Attendent
29	372209	Radha Krishnan Nair A	42,300	Keeper 16 Yrs HG
30	372210	Rajesh B	42,300	Keeper 16 Yrs HG

31	372212	Vasudevan Nair S	42,300	Keeper 16 Yrs HG
32	372219	Ramachandran M	42,300	Keeper 16 Yrs HG
33	372225	Babu V	30,300	Guards
34	372228	Suresh K	45,600	Guard(15yrs HG)
35	372232	Gireesh Kumar R	59,300	Curator Grade-I
36	372233	Sudheeran V M	40,300	Guard(15yrs HG)
37	372234	Sasikumar K	42,300	Gardener HG(16 Yrs)
38	372235	Sisulal K L	45,600	Guard(15yrs HG)
39	372236	Sajeev R	56,500	Curator Grade-I
40	722338	Suresh Roy	50,200	guard(23yrs)
41	372243	Uma T	40,300	Gallery Attendent 15 Yrs HG
42	372246	Mohanan S	41,300	Gallery Assistant (15 YrsHG)
43	372251	Sulekha J	46,700	Lab Attendent 15 TB HG
44	722364	Harish Madhavan P S	41,300	Guide
45	372267	Biju Kumar R	53,900	UDC (8 yrs)
46	372271	Blju K	46,700	Attender Grade-I
47	372272	Saji B	49,000	Zoo Supervisor
48	372273	SherlyMani R	40,300	Gallery Assistant (15 Yrs HG)
49	372274	Rani A	46,700	Lab Attendent 15 TB HG
50	372277	Manju B	40,300	Duffedar (HG)
51	372282	Rajani R	59,300	Head Clerk HG
52	372285	Radhika M V	52,600	UDC (8 yrs)
53	372286	Jawahar Bose P A	24,600	Gardener
54	372304	Jagadamma P	37,400	Sweeper 8 Yrs HG
55	372324	Ramalatha P	71,800	Senior Superintendent
56	372327	Manjula Devi P S	110,300	Superintendent (HG)
57	372332	Abu S	120,900	Director
58	372197	Rajesh V	63,700	Superintendent
59	423890	Suresh A	36,500	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
60	424063	Radhamany K	35,600	Gallery Attendent
61	437918	Saleena K	34,700	Sweeper 8 Yrs HG
62	477303	Kamalasanan S	36,500	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
63	477309	Saidhu Husain J	36,500	Gardener
64	477471	Jacob Alexander 1	23,700	Veterinary Surgeon (15 yr TBHG)

65	510670	Sreekumar VA	33,800	Keeper 8 Yrs HG
66	510694	Bujukumar S	34,700	Office Attendant 8yrs HG
67	615805	Muhammed Yusuf M	34,700	Gardener
68	621751	Sreekala K	37,400	Lower Division Clerk-Typist
69	629900	Sabu G	35,600	Gardener
70	629902	Chandu M	35,600	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
71	629903	Krishnan N M	35,600	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
72	630074	Subash V R 2	17,200	Guards
73	630397	Salija C K	33,800	Gallery Attendent 8 Yrs HG
74	630399	Ansari B	33,800	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
75	630453	Rajith Kumar P	36,500	Driver Gr I
76	630457	Safeeja Beevi S	33,800	Gallery Attendent 8 Yrs HG
77	630490	Sreekala G	33,800	Gallery Attendent 8 Yrs HG
78	632368	Shameer B	36,500	Driver Gr I
79	632392	Kumari Nirmala	33,800	Gallery Attendent 8 Yrs HG
80	639570	Basheer TP	20,550	Office Attendant Gr II
81	649475	Vinod s	30,300	Lower Division Clerk-Typist
82	665778	Gopakumar N	17,050	Part Time Keeper
83	665781	Sunil KS	17,050	Part Time Keeper
84	670269	Prasobhan P V	33,800	Guard(8yrs)
85	675820	Balaji B	33,800	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
86	675830	Janaki K C	34,700	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
87	675832	Siji P S	34,700	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
88	675835	Santha P K	34,700	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
89	676005	Jalaja K	34,700	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
90	676007	Kavitha N	34,700	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
91	676012	Kumari Sheeja L K	34,700	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
92	676015	Radhikamma B	21,100	Gardener
93	676025	Sakunthala G	34,700	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
94	676043	Mumthas S	34,700	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
95	676057	MiniMole BS	33,800	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
96	676703	Chacko KP	34,700	Gardener HG(8 Yrs)
97	683357	Ragi SM	27,900	lab Assistant
98	683362	Sheeba J	32,000	Gallery Attendent 8 Yrs HG

99	683367	Ajjitha Kumari S S	32,000	Sweeper 8 Yrs HG
100	690491	Vijayalakshmi P V	59,300	Educational Officer
101	697245	Vijayakumar P	18,190	Part Time Gardeners
102	697251	Rosemary E	18,190	Part Time Sweeper
103	697254	Muraleedharan Nair D	18,190	Part Time Keeper
104	697260	Padmini B	19,360	Part Time Sweeper
105	713975	PRAVEEN V	32,000	Office Attendant 8yrs HG
106	715496	Shain sha S	27,200	Clerk
107	719766	RATHEESH R	32,900	Keeper 8 Yrs HG
108	724197	Raveendran Nair N	32,900	Keeper 8 Yrs HG
109	738333	Deepthi P N	25,800	Guards
110	738344	Rajan A K	28,700	Blacksmith
111	739510	John Bright R D	28,700	Gardener
112	739515	Elcy M Mathew	28,700	Gardener
113	739518	Sindhu V B	28,700	Gardener
114	739980	Lalitha N P	28,700	Gardener
115	741684	Radhakrishnan T R	31,100	Keeper 8 Yrs HG
116	742071	Ajikumar C S	27,900	Guards
117	742670	RATHEESH R	37,400	Civil Police Officer 6000
118	745117	Vijeesh M K	27,900	Guards
119	747554	Binukuttan P V	35,600	Caretaker Clerk
120	752967	Vijesh V V	27,200	Guards
121	757031	CindrellaKumari E	27,200	Gallery Attendent
122	757032	MInimole R	26,500	Gallery Attendent
123	769265	Anitha A	31,100	Clerk
124	774469	Bineesh P S	26,500	Night Watcher
125	774628	Jaya P M	27,200	Gardener
126	781945	Jayasree T	25,800	Gallery Attendent
127	782480	Sajikumar T	27,200	Gallery Attendent 8 Yrs HG
128	784314	Geetha T K	27,200	Gardener
129	784532	Sunithakumari M N	27,200	Gardener
130	790055	Sreekumar V	27,200	Mason
131	791343	Minimol E T	26,500	Office Attendant Gr II
132	793007	Anilkumar R	19,000	Clerk

133	797609	Sunil Kumar K R	25,800	Cleaner
134	797938	Radha K	26,500	Sweeper
135	797945	Shajahan T	27,200	Gardener
136	797950	Manju B	26,500	Sweeper
137	799120	Sumesh S	26,500	Guards
138	805521	Sangeetha Mohan	41,300	Curator Grade-II
139	806070	SAJU S	34,700	Civil Police Officer CPO W 3063
140	810620	Pradeep T V	26,500	Gardener
141	812348	Ragesh Cherotta	25,800	Guards
142	817069	Asha A	25,800	Office Attendant Gr II
143	820141	HAREESH V R	33,800	Civil Police Officer 7916
144	820437	Sreedevi R	26,500	Gardener
145	820535	Thulaseedharan Pillai	26,500	Gardener
146	822148	PRASAD D	34,700	Civil Police Officer 8183
147	823139	Rema S	26,500	Gardener
148	823759	ANURAJ A S	32,000	Civil Police Officer PC 10220
149	824546	PRAMOD P S	32,000	Civil Police Officer PC 10123
150	829638	Sujithkumar K	26,500	Gardener
151	829966	Sreejith S L	27,200	Keeper
152	829970	Rajeshkumar S S	27,200	Keeper
153	829972	Manu V S	27,200	Keeper
154	829976	Saji A S	24,400	Keeper
155	830367	Anil Kumar V	27,200	Keeper
156	830773	Subhash K	27,200	Keeper
157	836098	Arun M 2	5,100	Guards
158	837534	Rajesh S N	26,500	Keeper
159	837536	Midhun K S	24,400	Keeper
160	837539	Biju V R	26,500	Keeper
161	837775	Biju R	26,500	Keeper
162	837781	Kiran Babu B	26,500	Keeper
163	837787	Shaji R	26,500	Keeper
164	837982	Sajan S	26,500	Keeper

165	838964	Gana Vijayan Kottayi	40,300	Curator Grade-II
166	842189	Leela B	25,100	Sweeper
167	850747	Rejimol P	25,800	Gardener
168	850844	Sabeer A A	26,500	Keeper
169	850851	Shaiju G	26,500	Keeper
170	850852	Manesh K S	26,500	Keeper
171	854010	Shamseer E	25,100	Guards
172	857028	Bhaskaran C	13,990	Part Time Keeper
173	861946	Anila P	27,900	Lower Division Typist
174	862228	Satheesh K V	25,100	Mason
175	872512	Sajikumar A J	24,400	Sweeper
176	872520	Jeena A S	24,400	Sweeper
177	872671	Usha Kumari K	24,400	Sweeper
178	872674	Sumalet R	25,100	Gardener
179	872706	Viji A	24,400	Sweeper
180	876308	Sulfath Beevi K	23,700	Sweeper
181	876592	Bindu	25,100	Gardener
182	876892	Jithin B P	27,900	Lineman
183	877451	Sudheesh S	24,400	Guards
184	877538	Sheeba V K	25,100	Gardener
185	880528	Riju S	25,800	Keeper
186	882004	Abdusalim G	24,400	Guards
187	884950	VISHNU R	32,000	Civil Police Officer 8352
188	886457	Sanoop K G	32,000	Civil Police Officer RTPC 261
189	889730	Reena Joy	23,700	Sweeper
190	891112	Ranjini K D	26,500	Biologist
191	893094	Jalesh Kumar P	23,700	Sweeper
192	893180	Sini George	23,700	Sweeper
193	893181	Sayd A	23,700	Sweeper
194	893182	Kavitha S	23,700	Sweeper
195	893188	Archana M R	23,700	Sweeper
196	893191	Vijith V	23,700	Sweeper

197	893194	Thara D	23,700	Sweeper
198	893197	Geetha Devi S	23,700	Sweeper
199	893203	LETTISHA R	23,700	Sweeper
200	893214	Sobha V	23,700	Sweeper
201	897344	Rajeev M	25,100	Keeper
202	897346	Udhayalal U R	25,100	Keeper
203	897397	Binu S	24,400	Keeper
204	897413	Sujith E M	23,700	Guards
205	897417	Jagadish V K	23,700	Guards
206	897748	Chinjumon B	23,700	Guards
207	898271	Ramprasad R M	27,200	Clerk
208	898276	Nevit Paul T	23,700	Van Cleaner
209	903365	Sindhu V	13,330	Part Time Gardeners
210	903385	Thankachi S	23,700	Gardener
211	905993	Jayakumari G	23,700	Scavenger
212	906001	Sajitha Beevi S	23,700	Gardener
213	909191	Nidhin Sajan	23,000	Guards
214	921240	Sobhana J	23,000	Sweeper
215	921241	Minikumari S	23,000	Sweeper
216	921242	Haizil J	23,000	Sweeper
217	921244	Sudha S	23,000	Sweeper
218	922080	Girijakumari C	23,000	Sweeper
219	923717	Gayathri O S	23,000	Sweeper
220	923718	Sunitha B	23,000	Sweeper
221	923719	Ushadevi R	23,000	Sweeper
222	923720	Salini N K	23,000	Scavenger
223	923721	Ajitha L	13,000	Part Time Sweeper
224	923722	Sujith Kumar K M	23,000	Sweeper
225	923723	Beena N Mohan	23,000	Sweeper
226	923725	Illiyaskutty A	23,700	Gardener
227	926004	Rethi V R	23,700	Gardener
228	926006	Binitha S	13,000	Part Time Gardeners

(xi) the budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made;

The Department have both Plan and Non Plan Allocation under the head of accounts.

Plan “2205-00-107-98”

- A. Modernisation of Museums, galleries and development of Museum campus : ₹ 930 Lakhs
- B. Renaissance Museum : ₹ 100 Lakhs
- C. AKG Memorial Museum : ₹ 600 Lakhs
- D. Sree Chitra Art Gallery : ₹ 400 Lakhs
- E. Establishment of Kerala State Museum : ₹ 30 Lakhs
- D. Moderniation of Zoo in Thiruvananthapuram and Thrissur : ₹ 800 Lakhs

Non Plan “ 2205-00-107-99”

01. Salaries

1. Pay	₹ 13,07,82,000
2. Dearness Allowance	₹ 1,56,94,000
3. House Rent Allowance	₹ 1,21,24,000
4. Medical Reimbursement	₹ 3,50,000
5. Other Allowance	₹ 34,79,000
Total	₹ 16,24,29,000

02. Wages

1. Pay	₹ 25,16,000
2. Dearness Allowance	₹ 3,02,000
3. Other Allowances	₹ 1,00,000
5. Daily Wages	₹ 2,75,80,000
Total	₹ 3,04,98,000

04. Travel expenses

1. Tour T.A.	₹ 2,76,000
2. Transfer TA	₹ 28,000
4. L.T.C	₹ 36,000
Total	₹ 340000

05. Office Expenses

1. Water Charges	₹ 85,00,000
2. Electricity Charges	₹ 50,00,000
3. Telephone Charges	₹ 1,57,000
4. Other Items	₹ 3,15,000
Total	₹ 1,39,72,000

06. Rent - Rates and Taxes	₹ 2,00,000
17. Minor Works	₹ 72,000
18. Maintenance	₹ 50,000
21. Motor Vehicles	
2. Repair and Maintenance	₹ 2,10,000
24. Materials and Supplies	₹ 4,50,00,000
26. Implementation of Official Language	₹ 30000
34. Other Charges	
3. Other Items	₹ 45,00,000
45. P.O.L.	₹4,95,000

Grand Total ₹ 25,77,96,000

(xii) The manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes;

The Department has no subsidy programmes and no amount is allocated and hence there are no beneficiaries.

(xiii) Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorisations granted by it;

No concession or permit or authorization are granted by this Department

(xiv) Details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;

The Department has its own website <http://www.museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in>. All important information pertaining to the various areas of its functioning, objectives, events, guidelines, Reports etc. are available on the website. The website also contains details regarding the activities undertaken by the Department. The information available on the website is periodically updated.

(xv) The particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use;

The Citizens can obtain information either from the website <http://www.museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in> of the Department or through any electronic media or personal visit to the Directorate, within working hours on all working day. No Library/reading room is being maintained for public use.

(xvi) The names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers;

1. State Public Information Officer
2. Smt. Sreedevi PS, Administrative Officer, Museums and Zoos
3. Shri. T.V. Anilkumar, State Museum and Zoo, Thrissur.
4. Sri. P.S. Priyarajan, Superintendent, Art Gallery & Krishna Menon Museum, Kozhikode

The Director, Department of Museums and Zoos is the appellate Authority.

(xvii) Such other information as may be prescribed; and thereafter update these publications every year;

Nil


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