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Mobile wildlife forensic lab to be stationed at Pethikuttai in Coimbatore district

COIMBATORE – 26 Nov, 2026 Forest Departments Wildlife Transit and Treatment Centre at Pethikuttai in Coimbatore district.

The Forest Department's mobile wildlife forensic-cum-diagnostic laboratory (MWFDL), stationed in Tiruchi district, will be moved to the Wildlife Transit and Treatment Centre at Pethikuttai in Sirumugai forest range of the Coimbatore Forest Division soon.

The order was issued after a Special Division Bench of the Madras High Court directed the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai, on October 31 to shift the facility to Coimbatore Division to cater to needs arising out of the Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve and other areas in and around Coimbatore, Erode, Dindigul, Kodaikanal and Valparai.

According to the Forest Department, the MWFDL is an air-conditioned vehicle equipped with facilities, including mobile centrifuge, compound microscope, haematology analyser, serum biochemistry analyser, two refrigerators, minus 20°C freezers, micropipettes and inverter.



Serum biochemistry analyser in the MWFDL can be used to evaluate the functioning of different organs of an individual animal and to detect underlying diseases or metabolic imbalances. The haematology analyser provides information about the blood and immune status of an animal's health.