PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE) & CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, KERALA

Present: P.K.Kesavan IFS

- **Sub:-** Establishment- Appointment of Forest Rangers under the quota earmarked for Forestry Graduates Regularization of appointment Orders issued-reg.
- **Read:-** 1. Advice letter No. RIC(1) 32613/2011/GW dated: 30.07.2015, 19.08.2015, 28.09.2015 of the Kerala Public Service Commission.
 - 2. Order No. D1-38550/2015 dated: 18.11.2015 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala.
 - 3. Order No. D1-38550/2015 dated: 27.05.2017 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala.
 - 4. Order No. D1-38550/15 dated: 26.05.2018 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration).
 - 5. Order No. D1-38550/15 dated: 25.06.2018 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration).
 - 6. Letter No.AA&VW II(1) 1179/16/GW dated: 27.03.2018 from the Secretary Kerala Public Service Commission
 - 7. Government Letter No. F3/397/2016 FWLD dated: 25.04.2017
 - 8. Leter.NO. 4052/2017/L1 dated: 18.01.2018 of the Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore
 - 9. This office order on even No. dated: 15.02.2018

ORDER NO.D1-38550/2015 DATED: 31.07.2018

The Kerala Public Service Commission selected and advised the following 13 candidates for the Forest Rangers Course of 2015-2017 vide advice read 1st for filling the vacancies of Range Forest Officers available in the Forest Department under the quota earmarked for Direct Recruitment from among candidates who possess a Degree in Forestry.

- 1. Smt. Remya Raghavan
- 2. Sri. Nithin Lal
- 3. Sri. Nithin.P.S
- 4. Smt. Sharmila Jayaram
- 5. Sri. Kannan.S
- 6. Sri. Jiljith. K.P
- 7. Smt. Mereena.M.J
- 8. Sri. Anand.R
- 9. Sri. Arunmaharaja.B
- 10. Sri. Mohammed Nishal.F.S
- 11. Sri. Geo Basil Paul
- 12. Sri. Arun Visa
- 13. Sri. Akhil Narayanan

The above mentioned candidates selected and advised by Kerala Public Service Commission were temporarily appointed as Range Forest Officers in the Scale of pay of Rs. 20740-36140 vide order read as 2nd cited. As per Rule 9 (2) (a) of Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010, the Range Forest Officers appointed by Direct Recruitment under item (i) (a) and (i) (b) and by appointment by transfer under item (iii) (a) and (iii) (b) under category 3 of rule 3 shall undergo18 months Rangers training in any of the institutions under the Director of Forestry Education, Government of India. Accordingly they were deputed for 18 months certificate course of Range Forest Officers during 2015 - 2017 which commenced from 23.11.2015 at the Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore, vide the order read as 2nd cited.

As per Rule 9 (2)(b) of Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010, Range Forest Officers appointed by Direct Recruitment, on completion of training in the institution shall undergo practical training for one year in the Forest Department. Accordingly on completion of Rangers training in the institution the 13 candidates were deputed for practical training for one year in the Department on 27.05.2017 vide order read as 3rd cited. On successful completion of practical training, all the trainees except Sri. Arun Visa reported for posting on the A.N of 26.05.2018. Sri. Arun Visa had to undergo practical training for 28 days, the period he had availed during practical training for attending East India Tours which is obligatory for the successful completion of Ranger's training in the institution for 18 months. He reported

for posting on the A.N of 25.06.2018. They were transferred and posted on 26.05.2018 and 25.06.2018 vide order read as 4^{th} & 5^{th} cited respectively.

In order to regularize the appointment of the above incumbents, the character and antecedents of them were got enquired through the Police Department. Police authorities concerned, vide letters mentioned below informed that the above candidates advised by Kerala Public Service Commission are suitable for appointment in regular Government Service. As such the stipulation made in Rule 10 (b) (iii) of KS & SSR is duly satisfied.

S1 No	Name of Police Authority	Letter No. & Date	Incumbent who is reported to be eligible for appointment
1	District Police Chief Wayanad	C.No.938/SB/VR/17/W dated: 23.01 2018	Smt.Remya Raghavan
2	District Police Chief, Ernakulam Rural, Aluva	C.No.1755/S/VR/SBA/ 2017/ER Dated:19.01.2018	Sri. Nithin Lal
3	District Police Chief, Kochi City	6339/S/2017/SBE Dated: 29.01.2018 Dated: 28.09.2012	Sri.Nithin.P.S
4	Deputy Superintendent of Police, Spl. Branch. Palakkad	C.No.2379/VR/SB/17 dated:25.12.2017	Smt.Sharmila Jayaram
5	District Police Chief & Commissioner of Police, Trivandrum City	SB/1773/SVR/2017- TC Dated: 25.01.2018	Sri.Kannan.S
6	District Police Chief, Kozhikode City	C. No. 859/SB/JOB/2017/CC dated 15.01.2018.	Sri. Jiljith. K.P
7	District Police Chief, Trivandrum, Rural	C.No.TR/4436/SB/VR/S/ 17 Dated: 03.01.2018 Dated: 28.09.2012	Smt.Mereena. MJ

8	District Police Chief & Commissioner of Police, Trivandrum City	SB/1833/SVR/2017- TC Dated: 10.02.2018	Sri.Anand.R
9	Superintendent of Police, Idukki	C.No.1143/SBVS/17/1D dated:17.01.2018	Sri.Arunmaharaja.B
10	Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dist. Spl. Branch, Malappuram	C.No.2830/SBVR/2017 Dated:	Sri. Mohammed Nishal.P.S
11	District Police Chief, Ernakulam, Rural, Aluva	C.No.1754/S/VR/SBA/ 2017/ER Dated:19.01.2018	Sri. Geo Basil Paul
12	District Police Chief Trivandrum , Rural	C.No.4434/SB/VR/S/17 Dated: 11.01.2018	Sri. Arun Visa
13	District Police Chief, Kozhikode, Rural	C.No.1825/SBR/SGE/VR /17 dated:	Sri.Akhil Narayanan

As part of regularization of appointment, the certificates of the above incumbents were verified by the Kerala Public Service Commission and Verification Certificates and Identification Certificates of all of them were forwarded to this office vide letter read as 6^{th} cited.

In the letter read as 7th Government clarified that probation in the cadre of Range Forest Officers starts from the date on which the appointee joins duty after successful completion of training prescribed in clause (a) of sub-rule 9 of Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010. Therefore, regularization of appointment can be done from the said date. The date of joining of appointee for practical training after successful completion of Rangers Training in the institute is on 25.05.2017 except Sri. Arun Visa.

Sri. Arun Visa had not participated in the East India Tour which is obligatory for the successful completion of 18 month institutional training prescribed in clause (a) of sub rule 9 of Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010. He was relieved from Tamil Nadu forest Academy, Coimbatore on the

A.N of 22.05.2017 on condition that his certificate of completion will be awarded only after completion of the tour. He was permitted to participate in the East India Tour again which was scheduled from 26.02.2018 to 25.03.2018 along with the 2017-2018 batch Range Forest Officer Trainees vide letter read as 8th cited. Sanction was given to him to participate in the tour during practical training as per vide order read as 9th cited on condition that he should complete the remaining period of practical training including the leave availed for the East India tour. Consequent to the participation of the East India Tour he has been awarded the Pass Certificate of the Academy at Coimbatore on 28.05.2018. Therefore the date of successful completion of his 18 month institutional training prescribed in clause (a) of sub rule 9 of Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010 has been taken 28.05.2018.

In the above circumstances, the appointment, under Rule 9 A (1) of KS&SSR of the above mentioned 13 Range Forest officers except Sri Arun Visa is hereby regularized with effect from 25.05.2017 and the appointment of Sri Arun Visa is regularized with effect from 28.05.2018. The incumbents will be on probation for a period of two years on duty within a continuous service of three years as per Rule 8 (i) of the Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala

Copy to:

- 1. The incumbents
- 2. All Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for information
- 3. All Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Conservator of Forests for information.
- 4. The Assistant Conservator of Forests (FMIS) for uploading it in the Departmental Website.
- 5. All Divisional Forest Officers for information.
- 6. The Accountant General (A&E) for information
- 7. Stock File/ Service Book