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

#### Present: G.Harikumar. IFS

- Sub:- Kerala Forest Department Posting of Range Forest Officer trainees for practical training on completion of eighteen months Range Forest Officers Course 2015-17 Orders Issued.
- **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 Letter No.D1-38550/15 dated 18-11-2015 of PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala.
  - 3 Letter No. 3437/2015/LI dated 22-05-2017 of Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore.

### Order No. D1-38550/15 dated: 27.05.2017

The Kerala Public Service Commission had selected and advised the following 13 candidates vide letter read as 1st above, for the Forest Rangers Course during 2015-2017 in the Kerala Forest Department for filling up the vacancies under direct recruitment quota earmarked for Forestry Graduates.

- 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.P.S.
- 11. Sri. Geo Basil Paul.
- 12. Sri. Arun Visa
- 13. Sri. Akhil Narayanan

The above said candidates were deputed for the Eighteen month Forest Range Officer Training Certificate Course at Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore as per the letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above. The above 13 candidates joined the Forest Range Officers course 2015-17 commenced from 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 at Tamil Nadu Forest Academy Coimbatore. In the letter read as third

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above, the Director, Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore intimated that all the trainees except Sri. Arun Visa have successfully completed the Eighteen month Forest Range Officer training Certificate Course. In the case of Sri. Arun Visa he has completed all the requirements for the course except East India Tours which he will complete with the succeeding batch.

As per Rule 9 (f) of Kerala Forest Service Special Rules, 2010 the Range Forest Officers appointed by direct recruitment under item (i) (a) under category 3 of Rule 3, on satisfactory completion of training in the Forest Rangers College shall undergo practical training in the forest department for a period of one year. During of period of Rangers Training in the Forest College and the period of practical training in the department the candidate shall be paid basic pay and other admissible allowances. The period spent for training in the Forest College and practical training in the department shall be counted for pension and leave. Accordingly the following candidates are ordered to undergo practical training.

- 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
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Sri. Arun Visa is also permitted to undergo practical training on condition that his appointment order will be issued only after producing the certificate of completion of Eighteen months Forest Range Officers Training Certificate Course from the Tamil Nadu Forest Academy, Coimbatore.

- The programme of Practical training is finalized and is appended to this order as Annexure – I
- The list showing the divisions to which the Range Forest Officer trainees are attached for training is appended to this order as Annexure II

The training will be deemed to have commenced from the Fore noon of the date of reporting for practical training in the assigned Range headquarters. The Range Forest Officer trainees are ordered to report in respective rangers to which they are attached for training immediately after

availing actual journey time. During the period of their training, the Ranger Forest Officer trainees will be under the control and supervision of the Divisional Forest Officers concerned. During the practical training, the Range Forest Officer trainees will be paid basic pay and other admissible allowances due, from the office of the Divisional Forest officer of the Forest Range to which the Range Forest Officer trainees are attached for practical training.

The Divisional Forest officers concerned shall take appropriate decision for conducting the training as scheduled. After completion of practical training the trainees shall be relieved with direction to report before the undersigned.

After each lap of training the Range Forest Officer trainees will prepare a detailed report covering the various aspects of their training and submit to the Divisional Forest Officer who in turn will forward the same to the Chief Conservator of Forests /Conservator of Forests (territorial) with remarks. The Chief Conservator of Forests will furnish half yearly and annual assessment report of wok and conduct of the Range Forest Officer trainees to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration).

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

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The incumbents, they are directed to report before the concerned Divisional Forest Officers as mentioned in the Annexure II forth with.

#### Copy to:-

- 1 All Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for information.
- 2 AllAdditional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for information.
- 3 All Chief Conservator of Forests for information and necessary action.
- 4 All Conservator of Forests for information and necessary action.
- 5 All Divisional Forest Officers/Wildlife Wardens/Assistant Conservator of Forests /Working Plan Officers/Deputy Director, PTR East/West/Principal, Kerala Forest School, Walayar/Arippa for information and necessary action.
- 6 The Accountant General (A&E) for information.
- 7 File /Stock File/Service Book

#### **ANNEXURE I**

# THE SCHEDULE OF TRAINING FOR RANGE FOREST OFFICER TRAINEES

Total Duration of training: 52 weeks

| Sl. No. | Nature of Training  | Place/Location   | Duration   |
|---------|---|--|------------|
|         | Introduction to Range, perusal of Kerala                            | Range  | 2 weeks    |
| 1       | Forest Act & Rules, Forest Code, Journals,                          | TO 100 TO |            |
|         | Maps etc.   |  | *          |
| 2       | Attachment to Station   | Stations   | 8 weeks    |
| 5.6     | Forest protection / detection of offences /                         | 2.0  |            |
|         | investigation / charging of offences / visit to                     | 225  | 4          |
|         | plantation / study of forestry works /                              |  | A ==       |
|         | preparation and scrutiny of convener bills /                        |  |            |
|         | preparation of monthly accounts / study of                          | -  | (2)<br>(8) |
|         | working plans / management plans /                                  |  |            |
|         | plantation journals etc.  |  |            |
| 3       | Independent charge of the station                                   | Stations   | 4 weeks    |
| 4       | Range training  | Range  | 8 weeks    |
|         | Protection work / thondy register /                                 |  |            |
|         | journals/ investigation of cases /                                  |  |            |
|         | preparation of case diaries and charging                            |  |            |
|         | cases/ inspection of plantations, nurseries                         |  |            |
|         | and inspection of other works. Preparation                          |  |            |
|         | of monthly accounts / scrutiny of bills/                            |  |            |
|         | preparation of estimates/ study of PFM                              |  |            |
| 5       | activities.   |  |            |
| 6       | Attachment with Elvin S 1 P   | Range  |            |
| O       | Attachment with Flying Squad Range                                  | Flying Squad   | 2 weeks    |
|         | Investigation of cases, follow-up of selected                       | Range  |            |
|         | cases and inspection of departmental works                          | · .  |            |
|         | (minimum 3 nos. Independent investigation of cases (minimum 3 nos.) | , , , ,  |            |
| 7       | Attachment with Wildlife Range                                      | TAZ:L-II: C. D   |            |
|         | Study of wildlife Management, study of                              | Wildlife Range   | 4 weeks    |
|         | management plan, study man animal                                   |  |            |
|         | conflict issues, management problems and                            |  |            |
|         | strategies, study of wildlife offences.                             | 8 7  |            |
| 8       | Attachment with Social Forestry Range –                             | Cogial Forester  | 2 1        |
| Ü       | Visit to nurseries and plantations.                                 | Social Forestry  | 2 weeks    |
| 9       | Attachment with working Plan Range                                  | Range Working Plan   | 2 1        |
| ,       | Attachment with working Flan Kange                                  | Working Plan   | 2 weeks    |
| 10      | Training on Research activities                                     | Range  | 4 1        |
| 10      | Training on Research activities                                     | DCF (Research  | 1 week     |
| 11      | Attachment with timber sales depot                                  | South/North)   | 2 1        |
| 11      | Accaeminent with timber sales depot                                 | Timber Sales   | 2 weeks    |
| 12      | Attachment to the Range as Additional                               | Division/Depot   | 0 1        |
| 14      | recomment to the Name as Auditional                                 | Range  | 8 weeks    |

|    | Range Forest Officer.   |                 |          |
|----|---|-----------------|----------|
| 13 | Attachment with Forest Division   | Division        | 4 weeks  |
|    | Attending to works assigned by the  |                 |          |
| 35 | Divisional Forest Officer including   |                 |          |
|    | preparation of monthly accounts, plan   | 6 B             |          |
|    | progress reports etc.   |                 |          |
| 14 | Training of FMIS  | O/o Chief       | 2 weeks  |
|    |   | Conservator of  |          |
|    |   | Forests (FMIS)  |          |
|    |   | Forest          | 6.       |
| 3  |   | Headquarters    |          |
| 15 | Training on PFM issues  | O/o Additional  | 1 week   |
| 63 | * *   | Principal Chief |          |
|    |   | Conservator of  |          |
|    |   | Forests (E&TW)  | 77 -     |
|    | A second | Forest          |          |
|    | 10<br>20 E  | Headquarters    |          |
|    | Total   |                 | 52 Weeks |

Note: After each lap of training the trainee will prepare a detailed note indicating the programme/training attended to during the course of training. Observations/comments on the aspects of training should be given to the concerned DFOs who in turn will forward the same to the undersigned with specific remarks.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)

& Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala.

#### **Annexure II**

## Proceedings Order No. D1- 38550/15 dated: 27.05.2017

### Posting of Range Forest Officers Trainees for Practical Training 2016-2017.

| Sl.<br>No. | Name of Trainee      | Name of Division   |  |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1.         | Remya Raghavan       | North Wayanad      |  |
| 2.         | Nithin Lal           | South Wayanad      |  |
| 3.         | Nithin.P.S.          | North Wayanad      |  |
| 4.         | Sharmila Jayaram     | Palakkad           |  |
| 5.         | Kannan.S             | Malayattoor.       |  |
| 6.         | Jiljith.K.P          | Ranni              |  |
| 7.         | Mereena.M.J          | Punalur            |  |
| 8.         | Anand.R              | Kottayam           |  |
| 9.         | Arunmaharaja.B       | Kothamangalam      |  |
| 10.        | Mohammed Nishal.P.S. | Nenmara            |  |
| 11.        | Geo Basil Paul.      | Thiruvananthapuram |  |
| 12.        | Arun Visa            | Chalakudy          |  |
| 13.        | Akhil Narayanan      | Thrissur           |  |

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