

Copy of G.O (Rt) No.3982/2026/GAD dated 06.08.2026 is forwarded to:-

1. Sri. Suneel Pamidi, IFS (KL:2010), Conservator of Forests. You are directed to take the full charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Eco-Development & Tribal Welfare) and the full additional charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan & Research) from Sri. K. Karthikeyan, IFS.
2. Sri. K. Karthikeyan, IFS (KL:2008), Chief Conservator of Forests (Eco-Development & Tribal Welfare) with full additional charge of Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan & Research). You are directed to hand over the charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Eco-Development & Tribal Welfare) and the additional charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan & Research) to Sri. Suneel Pamidi, IFS and take charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Southern Circle), Kollam & additional charges of the posts of Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry), Kollam, Conservator of Forests (Working Plan), Southern Region, Kollam from Sri. R. Kamalahar, IFS.
3. Sri. R. Kamalahar, IFS (KL:2006), Chief Conservator of Forests (Southern Circle), Kollam. You are directed to hand over the charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Southern Circle), Kollam and the additional charges of the posts of Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry), Kollam & Conservator of Forests (Working Plan), Southern Region, Kollam to Sri. K. Karthikeyan, IFS and take charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern Circle), Palakkad & Custodian of Vested Forests from Sri. K. Vijayananthan, IFS.
4. Sri. K. Vijayananthan, IFS (KL:2006), Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern Circle), Palakkad & Custodian of Vested Forests. You are directed to hand over the charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern Circle), Palakkad & Custodian of Vested Forests to Sri. R. Kamalahar IFS and take charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle), Thrissur from Dr. R. Adalarasan, IFS.
5. Dr. R. Adalarasan, IFS (KL:2009), CF in full charge of Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle), Thrissur. You are directed to hand over the charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle), Thrissur to Sri. K. Vijayananthan, IFS and take full charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan & Research) from Sri. Suneel Pamidi, IFS.


**Head of Forest Force,
Kerala**

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Abstract

AIS - Transfer and posting of IFS officers - Orders issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AIS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.3982/2026/GAD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-08-2026

Read 1. Letters no.IFS I - 4153/2025 dated 18.07.2026 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force.

2. Minutes of the Civil Service Board Meeting held on 25.07.2026.

ORDER

The following transfers and postings of IFS officers are ordered with immediate effect :-

- i. Sri. K. Vijayananthan IFS (KL:2006), Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern Circle), Palakkad & Custodian of Vested Forests holding the additional charge of Special Officer for coordinating activities of Forest Division in Wayanad District for mitigating the human wildlife conflict issues is transferred and posted as Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle), Thrissur vice Dr. R. Adalarasan IFS (KL:2009) transferred.
- ii. Sri. R. Kamalahar IFS (KL:2006), Chief Conservator of Forests (Southern Circle), Kollam holding the additional charge of Custodian of Ecologically Fragile Land(EFL) is transferred and posted as Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern Circle), Palakkad & Custodian of Vested Forests vice Sri. K. Vijayananthan IFS (KL:2006) transferred.
- iii. Sri. K. Karthikeyan IFS (KL:2008), Chief Conservator of Forests (Eco-Development & Tribal Welfare) with full additional charge of Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan & Research) is transferred and posted as Chief Conservator of Forests (Southern Circle), Kollam vice Sri. R. Kamalahar IFS (KL:2006) transferred.

- iv. Dr. R. Adalarasan IFS (KL:2009), Conservator of Forests in full charge of Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle), Thrissur is transferred and posted as Conservator of Forests in full charge of Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan & Research)
- v. Sri. Suneel Pamidi IFS (KL:2010), Conservator of Forests (Waiting for posting) is posted as Conservator of Forests in full charge of Chief Conservator of Forests (Eco-Development & Tribal Welfare) vice Sri. K. Karthikeyan IFS (KL:2008) transferred.

(By order of the Governor)
RAJESH G R
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:-

1. The officers concerned (Through the Head of Forest Force).
2. The Accountant General (Audit I/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Forest Head Quarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, 6th Floor, Prithvi Block, Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj, New Delhi – 110 003
5. The Forests & Wildlife Department.
6. The General Administration (SC) Department.
7. e-Administration (for uploading in the GAD Website 'www.gad.kerala.gov.in').
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Section Officer

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1. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister.

2. The Private Secretary to Minister (Forests & Wildlife).
3. The PA to Chief Secretary.
4. The PA to Secretary (Forests & Wildlife) Department.
5. The CA to Additional Secretary, General Administration (AIS)
Department