Endt. on IFS I -2945/2019 Dated: 28.06.2025.

G.O(Rt.) No. 2829/2025/GAD dated 27.06.2025 is forwarded to:-

- (1) Sri.Pramod.P.P, IFS (KL:2006), Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Field Director, Kottayam for information and necessary action.
- (2) Sri. Arun.R.S, IFS (MN:2009), Conservator of Forests for information and necessary action.

Head of Forest Force Kerala

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Abstract

AIS - Sri.Arun R.S IFS (MN:2009)- Relieved off from the state cadre to join Manipur Cadre on completion of tenure of Inter-Cadre Deputation – Orders Issued.

General Administration (AIS-B) Department

G.O.(Rt)No.2829/2025/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27-06-2025

- Read 1. O.M No.13017/28/2022-AIS-I dated 15.11.2022 of the Ministry of the Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India.
 - 2. Letter No.17016/03/2019-IFS-I dated 24.05.2023 of the Ministryof Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI.

 Order dated 12.04.2024 pronounced by the Hon'ble Central
 - 3. Administrative Tribunal, Ernakulam in OA 245/2023 filed by Sri.Arun R.S IFS (MN:2009).
 - 4. Judgment dated 12.09.2024 pronounced by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in O.P (CAT) No.75 /2024 filed by Sri.Arun R.S IFS (MN:2009).
 - 5. Request No.CCF(HRC)/Per/2025 dated 30.05.2025 of Sri.Arun R.S IFS (MN:2009).
 - 6. Letter No.IFS 1-2945/2019 dated 03.06.2025 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Kerala.

ORDER

Sri.Arun R.S IFS (MN:2009) had been on inter-cadre deputation in Kerala Cadre for an initial period of 3 years w.e.f 26.06.2020 and in view of expiry of deputation tenure on 25.06.2023, the officer had applied extension for further period of 2 years w.e.f 26.06.2023. Aggrieved by rejection of the request by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as per the letter cited 2nd above, Sri.Arun RS IFS filed OA-245/2023 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Ernakulam seeking further

extension of deputation tenure; which in turn was dismissed as per the court order cited 3rd above, by not allowing the relief sought for by the applicant.

- 2 . Sri.Arun R.S IFS (MN:2009) had filed OP(CAT)75/2024 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala challenging the order cited 3rd above. The Hon'ble High Court , as per the judgement cited 4th paper above has set aside the order cited 3rd above and directed the Department of Personnel & Training (R1) and Ministry of Environment,Forest and Climate Change (R2) to place the matter before the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet for taking a fresh decision on the request of the petitioner for extension of Intercadre deputation to Kerala cadre for a further period of two years with effect from 26.06.2023. It was also directed to allow the petitioner to continue on Inter-cadre deputation in Kerala until a decision is taken on the above matter. However, no fresh decision is received from Government of India.
- 3. As per the instruction 3(d) contained in OM read as 1 st paper above, all cases of inter-cadre deputation of All India Services officers will initially be restricted to three years, extendable by two more years after review. Inview of the expiry of 5 years of inter cadre deputation by 26.06.2025, Sri. Arun R.S IFS (MN:2009); as per the letter cited 5th above has requested to relieve him from Kerala Cadre on 26.06.2025 so as to join Manipur Cadre. The Head of Forest Force, as per the letter read as 6th paper above has recommended the request and has suggested to authorise Sri. Pramod P.P IFS (KL:2006), Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Field Director, Kottayam to hold full additional charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (High Range Circle), Kottayam pursuant to relieving of Sri. Arun.R.S IFS from the Cadre.
- 4. In the circumstances, Sri.Arun R.S IFS (MN:2009), Conservator of Forests in full charge of Chief Conservator of Forests (High Range Circle), Kottayam is relieved off his duties from Kerala Cadre with effect from 26.06.2025 for joining back to the parent cadre, Manipur cadre.
- 5. Sri.Pramod P.P IFS (KL:2006), Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Field Director, Kottayam is directed to hold full additional charge of the post of Chief Conservator of Forests (High Range Circle), Kottayam until further orders. HoFF is further directed to suggest posting for holding the full charge of Chief Conservator of Forests (High Range Circle), Kottayam inview of

the Human- Wildlife conflicts and forest encroachment issues prevailing in the circle.

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

- 1. Sri.Arun R.S, IFS (MN:2009) (Through PCCF & Head of Forest Force, Kerala.
- 2. The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Forest Head Quarters, Vazhuthakkad, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
- 5. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forest &Climate Change,Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, 6th Floor, Prithvi Block, Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj, NewDelhi-110003.
- 6. The Forest and Wildlife Department.
- 7. The General Administration (SC) Department.
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- 4. The P.A to Additional Chief Secretary, Forests & Wildlife Department.
- 5. The C.A to Additional Secretary (I&II) General Administration (AIS) Department